

2021-2022 Assessment Information for Parents

Princeton Public Schools

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 or within 30 days of any additional statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in District** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period of time in which districts administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible.

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Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades, 4 through 10 and math course enrollment (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II), science grades 6, 9 and 12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades, 3 through 10 and math course enrollment (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		4/1/22 to 5/27/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/14/22 to 4/8/22	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.