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Dear PPS Caregiver,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year! School districts are required to share the annual standardized testing schedule with our larger community. This list does not include internal measures (i.e. unit assessments, performance-based assessments, reading assessments), but standardized measures of student learning.

You will see that we are including LinkIt Benchmark assessments for grades 2-8 in Math as well as in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. These benchmark assessments measure our students' progress compared to grade-level standards and help educators plan instruction to meet students' needs. These assessments will be administered in the fall, winter, and spring of the 2023-2024 school year. More information about these assessments can be found [here](#).

We will also be administering COGAT assessments in the spring to help with identification of students for our elementary [QUEST program](#) in 2024-2025. Students new to Princeton will be tested in the fall of 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. More information about COGAT can be found [here](#).

### 2023-2024 Assessment Schedule

Assessment	Grades	Administration Window
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (For Multilingual Learners)	ACCESS: K through 12 Alt. ACCESS: 1 through 12	2/5/2024-3/29/2024
NJGPA Spring Administration ( <b>Required Graduation Assessment</b> )  <i>*Please note that some 12th grade students without a passing score from Spring 2023 will be taking the assessment in October*</i>	11	3/11/2024-3/15/2024 Makeups: 3/18/24-3/22/2024
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) (For students with alternative assessments in their IEPs)	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11  Science: 5, 8 and 11	4/8/2024-5/31/2024
NJSLA ELA and Math Spring Administration	3 through 9	4/29/2024-5/23/2024 Makeups: 5/28/2024-5/31/2024

NJSLA-Science Administration	5, 8 and 11	4/29/2024-5/23/2024 Makeups: 5/28/2024-5/31/2024
<a href="#">NAEP-National Assessment of Educational Progress</a>	12	TBD-Princeton was chosen to participate this year, impacted students will be notified in late winter
LinkIt! Math Assessments	2-8, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	Fall, winter, and spring; exact dates dependent upon grade level
COGAT	Grades 2-4	New students: September 2023 All students: May 2024

These assessments are not meant to cause anxiety or stress; rather, we hope that they will gauge our learners' progress and identify needed supports. **Please note that the testing windows above might be several weeks long and your student's individual building or program will communicate specific dates in the early spring.**

Sincerely,  
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