



UNION COUNTY VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Again this year, students of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools will complete a variety of standardized assessments. The data received from standardized assessments provides us with valuable information, guiding growth in our programs, our curriculum and in the supports offered to our students.

In addition, as a recruitment driven school district, student performance on these assessments continues to be a very important component in attracting students to our community.

For your reference, the UCVTS district testing schedule is included on the following pages. We kindly ask that you review the assessment schedule carefully and discuss the importance of these assessments at home with your children. We greatly appreciate your support in helping our students perform to their potential.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Colleen D. Gialanella

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Director of Curriculum and Instruction

PREACT

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Date	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	9	The PreACT Accessibility Supports Guide	Optional	Test Prep Resources	Approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes	10/15/24	TBD	PreACT PreACT Why Take PreACT Assessments?

PSAT

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Date	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	10-11	PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide (collegeboard.org)	Optional	Practice – SAT Suite College Board	Approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes	10/15/24	Results delivered digitally through students' College Board Accounts	PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide (collegeboard.org)

NEW JERSEY GRADUATION PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT (NJGPA) FALL

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	12 (as needed)	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	10/7/24-10/8/24 Make-up: 10/15/24 through 10/18/24	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

NEW JERSEY GRADUATION PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT (NJGPA) SPRING

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 • 12 (as needed) 	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	3/11/25-3/12/25 Make-up: 3/17/25 through 3/21/25	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT (NJSLA)-ELA, MATH, AND SCIENCE SPRING

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	9-11	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For ELA and Math – Available at: Unit Testing Times For Science: 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.	NJSLA Math: April 29, 2025 NJSLA ELA (Grade 9): April 30, 2025 NJSLA Science (Grade 11): May 20-21, 2025 Make-up: 5/27/25 through 5/30/25	TBD	For ELA, Math and Science: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® TESTING

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 5, 2025	AP Biology AP Latin	AP European History AP Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	AP Chemistry AP Human Geography	AP United States Government and Politics
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	AP English Literature and Composition	AP Comparative Government and Politics AP Computer Science A
Thursday, May 8, 2025	AP African American Studies AP Statistics	AP Japanese Language and Culture* AP World History: Modern
Friday, May 9, 2025	AP Italian Language and Culture* AP United States History	AP Chinese Language and Culture* AP Macroeconomics
<p>April 30, 2025 (11:59 p.m. ET) is the deadline for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Seminar and AP Research students to submit performance tasks as final. • AP Computer Science Principles students to submit their Create performance task as final. <p>Art and Design: Friday, May 9, 2025 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.</p>		

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 12, 2025	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	AP Music Theory AP Seminar
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	AP French Language and Culture* AP Precalculus	AP Environmental Science AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	AP English Language and Composition AP German Language and Culture*	AP Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday, May 15, 2025	AP Art History AP Spanish Language and Culture*	AP Computer Science Principles AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Friday, May 16, 2025	AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based AP Spanish Literature and Culture	AP Psychology

*Taken in the junior year, scores of 4 or 5 can be used as acceptable evidence of proficiency for the [New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy](#). AP Language and Culture exams taken prior to the junior year may not be used as acceptable evidence of proficiency.

OTHER

UCVTS will offer the [ACTFL Assessments for the Seal of Biliteracy](#). Additional information on testing opportunities for the [New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy](#) will be provided later this month.