

# PALISADES PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Palisades Park Public Schools believes communication is key to enhancing the home-school connection. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents and guardians information regarding assessments that will be administered this academic year. While this may not pertain to parents of students in primary grades, we would like to inform all parents of our district assessments. Should you have any questions regarding any of the assessments noted below, please do not hesitate to reach out.

The Palisades Park School District looks forward to a successful academic year.

| Assessment / Subject Area     | Grade(s)   | Requirement               | Assessment Dates                   | Results Available |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| NJGPA (Fall Administration)   | 12 (only students that did not take or pass the NJGPA in Grade 11) | Required State Assessment | October 7-11, 2024                 | TBD               |
| NJGPA (Spring Administration) | 11   | Required State Assessment | March 10-14, 2025                  | Summer 2025       |
| NJSLA: ELA & Math             | 3-6, 7-9;<br>Algebra 1,<br>Geometry,<br>Algebra 2                  | Required State Assessment | Testing Window: 4/28/25 to 5/30/25 | Fall 2025         |
| NJSLA: Science                | 5, 8, 11   | Required State Assessment | Testing Window: 4/28/25 to 5/30/25 | Fall 2025         |

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| ACCESS for English Language Learners  | K-12     | Required State Assessment | Testing Window: 2/3/25 through 5/28/25  | TBD       |
| DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps ( <b>Optional</b> , Instructionally Embedded Assessment)<br>*Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan | 3-8, 11  | Optional State Assessment | September 9, 2024 through December 20, 2024                                     | Fall 2025 |
| DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps (Year-end Summative Assessment)<br>*Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan<br>ELA & Math            | 3-8, 11  | Required State Assessment | April 7, 2025 through May 23, 2025<br>Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 | Fall 2025 |
| DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps (Year-end Summative Assessment)<br>*Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan<br>Science               | 5, 8, 11 | Required State Assessment | April 7, 2025 through May 23, 2025<br>Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 | Fall 2025 |

| Test                     | Date(s)               | Subject(s)                   | Grade(s) | Time Allotted | Required by NJDOE | Required by Federal Gov't | Accommodations   | Resources            |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|
| PSAT 10/11               | Oct 24, 2024          | Reading/<br>Writing/<br>Math | 10 & 11  | 3 hours       | NO                | NO                        | Requests for accommodations must submitted and approved by College Board | <a href="#">PSAT</a> |
| Advanced Placement Exams | May 5 to May 16, 2025 | Varied Subjects              | 9-12     | 4 hours       | NO                | NO                        | Requests for accommodations must submitted and approved by College Board | <a href="#">AP</a>   |

Please note- If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan, parent/guardians should contact the Child Study Team office or Pupil Assistance Counselor for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Joseph Cirillo*