South Harrison Township Elementary School District

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Dear South Harrison Families,

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 families of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. Please read the plan below to see the schedule for South Harrison Township Schools.

Terms to Know:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in District**: The number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.

- **Testing Mode**: 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 Window**: 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.

- **Results Available:** The date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment.

Please contact Mrs. Jennifer Kelleher at kelleherj@shsd.us with any questions or concerns.

Your Partner in Learning,

Jennifer Kelleher

Curriculum Supervisor

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English language arts (ELA)/ Mathematics & Algebra I	ELA and Math	3-6	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	April- May 2027	Summer 2027	For more information, please visit NJSLAA Parent Resources
NJSLA Science Assessment	Science	5	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	May 2027	Summer 2027	For more information, please visit NJSLA-S Parent Resources
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–12	1	Paper: Grade K (and by request) Computer-Based: Grades 1–8 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	TBD	TBD	Parent Handout Folleto para padres en español પેરેંટલ હેન્ડઆઉટ Veli El Notu
i-Ready Grades K to 6	English Language Arts & Math	K-6	3	Computer-Based Only	September, January, May	Immediately	Family Resources
Acadience (Formerly DIBELS- Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)	English Language Arts	K-3 MAZE 4-6	3	Individually administered	Fall, Winter, Spring	Immediately	Assessment Resources