Mountainside School District

2026-2027 Assessment Notification to Parents/Guardians

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7C-6.6

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject Area(s)	Administration Date/Duration	Requirement	Assessment Information and Resources	Accommodations and Accessibility Features
LinkIt! Fall/Winter/Spring Computer-based Test	6-8 Reading Math Science	Benchmarks: • September 2026 (Form A) • January 2027 (Form B) • May/June 2027 (Form C) Duration: Approx 60 Min	District Requirement	LinkIt! Parent/Family Assessment Notification	*Available on LinkIt! platform for teachers to select when assigning a benchmark assessment.*
i-Ready Fall/Winter/Spring Computer-based Test	K-5 Reading Math	Inform: • September/October 2026* • January/February 2027* • May/June 2027* *Universal Literacy Screening (K-3) • September/October 2026* • January/February 2027* • May/June 2027* Duration Varies by Grade Level	District Requirement	What is i-Ready Inform?	i-Ready Universal Accessibility and Accommodations Guide
Advancing Literacy Reading Running Record Fall/Winter/Spring Paper Assessment	K-5 Reading *Kindergarten at MOY and EOY	Benchmarks: • September/October 2026 • January/February 2027 • May/June 2027 Duration Varies by Reading Level	District Requirement	What is a Running Record? Advancing Literacy Supports for Families	1:1 assessment
CogAT (Cognitive	2nd and 5th Grades (Verbal Battery,	Spring Testing Window Grades 2 and 5:	District Requirement	Overview of CogAT for	*Accommodations are provided based upon*

Abilities Test) Computer-based test	Nonverbal Battery, Quantitative Battery)	• April - June 2027 3 Batteries - 60 minutes in length		Parents/Families	*documentation in IEP and 504 Plans.*
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Computer-based Test	3-8 English Language Arts/Math	Spring 2027 Testing Window: • April 19 to May 21, 2027 • Make-up: May be completed at any time during the test window. Reading and Math - 1 Unit Each - 2 75-minute sessions = 150 minutes Writing - 1 Unit 90-minutes	State and Federal Requirement	Overview: NJSLA-A Student and Family Information *Check frequently for updates. FAQ's	Testing Attributes - FAQ
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - (NJSLA-S) Computer-based Test	5 and 8 Science	Spring 2027 Testing Window: • April 19 to May 21, 2027 • Make-up: May be completed at any time during the test window. Duration per unit: 4 units, 45-minutes each	State and Federal Requirement	NJSLA - S Parent Resources	Testing Attributes - FAQ
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) - Year End (YE) Model	3-8 ELA and Math when applicable 5 & 8 Science when applicable	YE Model Spring 2027 Testing Window: • April 5 to May 28, 2027 • Make-up: May be completed at any time during the test window. Duration - n/a	State and Federal Requirement	Parent/Family Overview of DLM	DLM Accessibility Manual
WIDA ACCESS	K-8 English Language Learners English Language Proficiency	Initial Screening • Determined upon enrollment in the district Testing Window • February 1 through April 2, 2027	State and Federal Requirement	Parent/Family Resources Family Resources NJ English Language Learners Identification	Accommodations and Accessibility Manual

		Duration varies by grade level		and Placement Guidance	
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	8 - Science ONLY	TBD: Winter/Spring 2027 ● January 25 through March 12, 2027 **Districts selected for the NAEP Science assessment will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with designated assessment dates.*	State and Federal Requirement	Parent/Family Resources	NAEP Accommodations