

Assessment Information for Parents and General Public, 2018-2019

New Jersey school districts are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a student will need to take a particular assessment during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which districts administer the statewide student assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<i>To be updated:</i> NJSLA-ELA NJSLA-Math	ELA and Math	Grades 3 through 8	<i>See PARCC 2018 presentation for new times, on PARCC resources page</i>	1	<i>Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities</i>		4/8/19 to 5/28/19	TBD	<i>For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website at:</i> https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/
<i>Renaissance Benchmark Testing</i>	ELA & Math	K through 8	Extended time, re-take options, small group, similar to PARCC	3	<i>Computer based</i>	<i>One 20-30 minute assessment per subject area</i>	9/24 – 10/5 1/14 – 1/25 5/6 – 5/17	<i>At test completion</i>	https://www.renaissance.com/2016/09/09/parents-guide-star-assessments/
NJSLA-S	Science	4 th and 8 th grades, tentative	http://measinc-nj-science.com/	1	<i>Computer based with Paper based option for students with disabilities</i>		5/6/19 through 6/7/19	TBD	http://measinc-nj-science.com/