

2021-2022 Folsom Districts to Provide Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

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 parents or guardians by October 1 or within 30 days of any additional statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in District** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to 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 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 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. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible.

***Please Note: State Assessment Dates are tentative and are subject to change.**

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Test Windows	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	4-8	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only 45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage

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Teaching Strategies GOLD Portfolio Assessment		PreK-1	N/A	3 Cycles	Online Portfolio	Fall October 2021 Winter February 2022 Spring June 2022	Parent Teacher Conferences	
DIBELS Screening	ELA	K-2	N/A	1	Computer-based	Fall October 2021 Winter February 2022 Spring June 2022	Parent Teacher Conferences	Letter with results
NWEA MAP Benchmark Assessment (Measures Reading, Language and Math)		K-8	Follows NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	3	Computer-based	Fall October 2021 Winter February 2022 Spring June 2022	Parent Teacher Conferences	Letter with results
Student Ability Test		Grade 5	N/A	1	Computer-based	February 2022	Upon Request	Letter with results
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA MATH ALG	Grades 3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with	April 25, 2022 to June 13 2022 (Computer)		For more information please visit the Office of

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					disabilities	April 25, 2022 to May 6, 2022 (Paper)		Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5 and 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	April 25, 2022 to June 3, 2022 (Computer) April 25, 2022 to May 6, 2022 (Paper)		For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

For information and sample items on PARCC: <https://parcc.pearson.com/sample-items/>

For information on DIBELS: <https://dibels.uoregon.edu/docs/dibelsparentguide.pdf>

For questions about your child's progress, please contact his/her teacher. If you have any questions regarding assessment in general, please contact the Director of Curriculum and Instruction at 561-8666, ext. 120.

Thank you,
Mrs. Michele L. Hetzel M. Ed
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

New Jersey code (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6)