

## Montgomery Township School District Assessment Information to Parents, Guardians and General Public 2019-2020

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 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. **It is very important to note that all students may not be administered all assessments or participate in assessments on the identified administration dates.** Additionally, the allotted timeframes are approximate timeframes and students may be permitted extra time or accommodations as outlined in an IEP or 504. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's principal should any questions arise.

### Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered 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. 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.
- **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. 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 date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.
- **Requirement** refers to whether the assessment is required (Req.) by state and/or federal (Fed.) government, or by the district.

**Sample Template that Districts May Customize for Presenting Standardized Student Assessment Information for 2019-20**

Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Req.	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA/L</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul>	Grades 3-10	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	Computer: Paper:	Around mid to late August	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
Mathematics High School Fall Block	Alg I	[insert grade levels i.e., 9 through 10 or math course enrollment]	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<a href="#">Unit Testing Times</a>	Computer: Paper:	Around early to mid-March	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
NJSLA ELA/Math High School Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA/L</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul>	[insert grade levels i.e., 9 through 10 or math course enrollment]	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	Computer: Paper:	Around late September to early October	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
NJSLA Science Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science</li> </ul>	Grades 5, 8 and 11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>For grades 5 and 8:</b> Four 45-minute units for a total</li> </ul>	Computer: Paper:	Around late September to early October	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>

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					of three hours. <b>Grade 11:</b> Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.					
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul>	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	1	Computer-based				State and federal	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Civics</li> <li>• US History</li> <li>• Geography</li> </ul>	4, 8, 12 and occasionally ages 9, 13, and 17	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	The last week of January through the first week in March.  An extension for the second week of March is only available per congressional approval.	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or	State and federal		For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>

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							district results available. <a href="http://www.nationsreportcard.gov">www.nationsreportcard.gov</a>			
ACCESS 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English language proficiency test</li> </ul>	K through 12	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paper:</b> Grade K (and by request)</li> <li><b>Online:</b> Grades 1 through 12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1 through 3)</li> </ul>	No time limit	2/18/20 to 4/10/20, Online default (Paper as necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6/2/20</b> Online</li> <li><b>6/11/20</b> Print out</li> <li><b>State file 7/7/20</b></li> </ul>	State and federal		<a href="#">Parent Handbook</a>  Provided in different languages.
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)	Reading & Mathematics	Grades 2-8	3 Possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer-based</li> </ul>	No time limit	<b>Fall Window-</b> August 2019- November 2019 <b>Winter Window-</b> December 2019-February 2020 <b>Spring Window-</b> March 2020- June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After the conclusion of the testing window</li> </ul>	<b>District</b>		

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Predictive Assessment of Reading (PAR)	Reading	Grades 1-4			No time limit					