

**Montgomery Township School District Assessment Information
to Parents, Guardians, and the General Public
2021-2022**

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.

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
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics Science	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA: 4-10 Math: 4-8, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II Science: 6, 9, and 12	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	45-60 minutes per subject	10/01/21 to 10/22/21	TBD	State and federal	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)	ELA Math	Grades 3-9	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	April 2022- June 2022	Around mid to late August	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
Mathematics High School Fall Block	Alg I	Grade 9	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	November 2021-January 2022	Around early to mid-March	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
NJSLS ELA/Math High School Summer	ELA Math	Grade 9	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	July 2022- August 2022	Around late September to early October	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website

NJSLA Science Administration	• Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	April 2022-June 2022	Around mid to late August	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA Math Science	Grades 3 through 8 and 11 Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11	1	Computer-based	No time limit	April 2022-May 2022	TBD	State and federal	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading Math Science Civics US History	4, 8, 12	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	January 2022-March 2022	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student,	State and federal	NAEP Accommodations	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website

							school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov			
ACCESS 2.0	English language proficiency test	K through 12	1	Paper: Grade K (and by request) Online: Grades 1 through 12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1 through 3)	No time limit	February 2022-April 2022	June -July 2022	State and federal	Accommodations	Parent Handbook Provided in different languages.
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)	Reading & Mathematics	Grades 2-8	3 Possible	Computer-based	No time limit	Fall Window: August 2021-November 2021; Winter Window: December 2021-February 2022; Spring Window-March 2022-June 2022	After the conclusion of the testing window	District		
Predictive Assessment of Reading (PAR)	Reading	Grades 1-4	1	Students respond orally to items presented on a testing card or to items presented orally by teacher,	No time limit	December 2021-January 2022	Results letter is sent to parents/guardians following	District		

				individual 1:1 testing.			administra tion.			
Early Bird Literacy	Reading	Kindergarten	3		No time limit	Fall Window: November 2021; Winter Window: January 2022; Spring Window: May 2022	Results after the conclusion of the testing window	District		
Cognitive Abilities Test (cogAT)	Verbal, Nonverbal, and Quantitative Reasoning	K-8	1	Computer-based	30-40 minutes per unit	September - October 2021	Results after the conclusion of the testing window	State		
Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test	Math (Algebra Readiness)	Grade 6	1	Paper	1 hour	April 2022	May 2022 Math Placement Letter	District		
Science Informational Assessment	Science	Grade 8	1	Paper	40 minutes	January 2021	March 2022	District		
STAMP Assessment	World Languages French, German & Spanish	Grades 9-12	1	Computer Based	Administ ered over two instructional blocks for a total of 2hours	November 2021-January 2022	January 2022	District		
Force and Motion Diagnostic	Science (Physics)	Physics Students	2	Paper	30 minutes	Pre Assessment September 2021 Post Assessment April 2022	June 2022	District		

Biology Misconception Diagnostic	Science (Biology)	Biology Students	2	Paper	30 minutes	Pre Assessment September 2021 Post Assessment April 2022	June 2022	District		
Assessment of Basic Chemistry Concepts	Science (Chemistry)	Chemistry Students	2	Paper	30 minutes	Pre Assessment September 2021 Post Assessment June 2022	June 2022	District		
Advanced Placement	Multiple Subjects	Grades 10-12	1	Paper and Computer-Based	Test times vary	May 2022	July 2022 via College Board			