

**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2017-2018 CALENDAR OF ASSESSMENTS**  
**NJDOE TESTING**

**PARCC ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 3-12 STUDENTS- NJDOE MANDATED**

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
<b>PARCC 2018 TEST</b> <b>Computer-Based Testing/</b> <b>ELA and Math</b>	<b>Grades 3-11</b> <i>Dates scheduled:</i> <b>MATH 3</b> <b>ELA 3</b>	<b>April 16-May 25, 2018 window</b> <i>Testing must be completed within above NJDOE 30-day window.</i> <b>April 17, 18, 19 and 20</b> <b>April 23, 24, 25 and 27</b>	Regular Administration  <b>NOTES:</b> All PARCC testing will begin administration in the morning.  *Make-up testing and testing for students with additional time/ accommodations will be done on an ongoing basis throughout the PARCC window.  **Paper-based PARCC administration is between April 16-April 27. Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.  ***BHS will have a delayed opening for all non-testing students on dates of PARCC tests. More information will be provided from the school and on the BHS webpage.	<b>Required by State for all grade 3-11 students/</b> <b>Fall 2018 results</b>
	<b>MATH 4</b> <b>ELA 4</b>	<b>April 17, 18, 19 and 20</b> <b>April 23, 24, 25 and 27</b>		
	<b>MATH 5</b> <b>ELA 5</b>	<b>May 1, 2, 3 and 4</b> <b>May 8, 9, 10 and 11</b>		
	<b>MATH 6</b> <b>ELA 6</b>	<b>May 1, 2 and 3</b> <b>May 8, 9, 10 and 11</b>		
	<b>MATH 7</b> <b>ELA 7</b>	<b>May 8, 9 and 10</b> <b>May 1, 2, 3 and 4</b>		
	<b>MATH 8</b> <b>ALG I (gr 8)</b> <b>ELA 8</b>	<b>May 8, 9 and 10</b> <b>May 8, 9 and 10</b> <b>May 1, 2, 3 and 4</b>		
	<b>ALG I (BHS)</b> <b>GEO (BHS)</b> <b>ALG II (BHS)</b> <b>ELA 9</b> <b>ELA 10</b> <b>ELA 11</b>	<b>April 17, 18 and 19</b> <b>April 27, 30 and May 1</b> <b>April 27, 30 and May 1</b> <b>April 23, 24, 25 and 26</b> <b>April 23, 24, 25 and 26</b> <b>April 17, 18, 19 and 20</b>		

TEST SUBJECT/Grade	TESTING TIME (MINUTES)			
Mathematics	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Grade 3	60	60	60	60
Grade 4	60	60	60	60
Grade 5	60	60	60	60
Grade 6	80	80	80	
Grade 7	80	80	80	
Grade 8	80	80	80	
Algebra I	90	90	90	
Geometry	90	90	90	
Algebra II	90	90	90	

TEST SUBJECT/Grade	TESTING TIME (MINUTES)			
ELA/Literacy	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4*
Grade 3	75	75	75	75
Grade 4	90	90	90	90
Grade 5	90	90	90	90
Grade 6	90	90	90	90
Grade 7	90	90	90	90
Grade 8	90	90	90	90
Grade 9	90	90	90	90
Grade 10	90	90	90	90
Grade 11	90	90	90	90

\*Unit 4 is a field test our district has been selected to administer by the NJDOE.

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**NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT (NJLSA) – NJDOE MANDATED**

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
<b>NJSLA- SCIENCE Computer-Based grade 5</b>	grade 5 will be tested this year	<b>May 30 (Makeup will be on June 6)</b>	Regular Administration *Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.	<b>Required by State/ Fall 2018 results</b>
<b>NJSLA- SCIENCE Computer-Based grade 8</b>	Grade 8	<b>May 30 (Makeup will be on June 6)</b>	Regular Administration *Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.	<b>Required by State/ Fall 2018 results</b>
<b>NJSLA- SCIENCE Computer-Based grade 11</b>	Grades 11	<b>May 30 and 31 ( Makeup will be on June 6 and 7)</b>	Regular Administration *Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.	<b>Required by State/ Fall 2018 results</b>

**ACCESS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS – NJDOE MANDATED**

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
<b>ACCESS FOR ELL STUDENTS Computer-Based Testing/ ELL students take 4 components: <i>Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing</i></b>	Grades K-12 Bilingual/ESL students	<b>Testing Window: February 20 – April 13, 2018 Dates are scheduled for individual students by bilingual/ESL staff</b>	Regular Administration *kindergarten test is one-on-one and is paper-based **grades 1-12 test is computer-based	<b>Required by State for all ELL students/ Fall 2018 results</b>  * scores are used as one measure to exit ELL students from bilingual/ESL services

**ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES – NJDOE MANDATED**

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
<b>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)-Computer-Adaptive Testing/ ELA and Math</b>	Grades 3-8 & Grade 11	<b>April 9 – June 1, 2018 window</b>	Regular Administration for students exempt from PARCC by IEP	<b>Required by State/ Fall 2018 results</b>
<b>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)-Computer-Adaptive Testing/ Science (replacing the APA)</b>	Grade 5, 8 & Grade 11	<b>April 9 – June 1, 2018 window</b>	Regular Administration This is a field test for 2017-2018 year	<b>Required by State/ Fall 2018 results</b>

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**ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS – NJDOE MANDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS\*\***

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
<b>AP EXAMS/ AP class subjects only</b>	BHS	May 7 – May 18, 2018	Final assessment for AP students	<b>AP student exam/ June 2018 results</b>
<b>PSAT EXAMS/ English and Math</b>	BHS	October 11, 2017	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	<b>College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks</b>
<b>SAT EXAMS/ English and Math</b>	BHS	School sponsored: October 11, 2017 Saturday dates: 11/4/17; 12/2/17; 3/10/18; 5/5/18; 6/2/18	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	<b>College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks</b>
<b>ACT/ ACT and Subject</b>	BHS	11/28/17; 12/9/17; 2/10/18; 4/14/18; 6/9/18; 7/14/18	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	<b>College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks</b>
<b>ASVAB</b>	BHS	Fall 2017	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	<b>Military Entrance/ Results when verified</b>
<b>PORTFOLIO APPEALS</b>	Grade 12	<b>Oct. 3, 2017 to May 11, 2018*</b>	Option as alternative to grad requirement for Class of 18, 19, 20 & 21 (see eligibility requirements)	<b>Graduation/ Results when verified</b>
	<i>*May 11 is the date NJDOE must receive appeals for students who will be graduating and expect to walk with their peers in 2018, and who need to know the outcome in order to take part in their school's graduation.</i>			

**\*\*On August 3, 2016, the State Board of Education approved updated state regulations for the high school graduation assessments requirements in both English language arts (ELA) and mathematics for the Classes of 2016 through 2021, and beyond. These new state regulations (N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1) became effective on September 6, 2016.**

**The Classes of 2018, and 2019** – Students graduating as members of the Classes of 2018 and 2019 can meet graduation assessment requirements through any of these **three pathways**: (1) Achieving passing scores on high-level PARCC assessments; (2) Achieving certain scores on alternative assessments such as the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer; or (3) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process. Special Education students whose Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) specify an alternative way to demonstrate proficiencies will continue to follow the graduation requirements set forth in their IEPs.

**The Class of 2020** – Students in the Class of 2020 can demonstrate graduation assessment proficiency through the same three pathways as those in the Classes of 2018 and 2019, provided that **students in the Class of 2020 take all PARCC assessments** associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible\* and **receive valid scores**, as of the September 6, 2016 effective date of the amendments were adopted by the State Board of Education.

**The Class of 2021 and Beyond** – Starting with the Class of 2021, students will only have two pathways to meet the high school graduation assessments requirements: (1) Pass the ELA 10 and Algebra 1 assessments; or (2) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process, assuming the student has taken all PARCC assessments associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible\* and receives valid scores.

**Course Credit requirements for graduation and assessment score minimum requirements can be found on the BHS webpage.**

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**DISTRICT DIAGNOSTIC/FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE k-6 STUDENTS**

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
<b>COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT (InView)</b>	Grade 3 & 6	Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 practice Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 paper test	Cognitive Skills Administration	<b>District Testing/ January 2018 results</b>
<b>STAR BENCHMARK Computer Adaptive Testing/ Early Literacy and Reading</b>	Grades K-6	Fall: Sept.18-Oct. 20, 2017 Winter: Jan. 2- Feb. 2, 2018 SGO: Feb. 26 – Mar. 30, 2018 Spring: May 21 – June 15, 2018	Benchmark Testing	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>
<b>ON DEMAND INFORMATION, OPINION AND NARRATIVE/ WRITING PROMPTS</b>	Grades K-6	<i><b>REFER TO THE ON DEMAND WRITING PROMPT SCHEDULE</b></i>	Writing Sample for student portfolio	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>
<b>NJSLS MATH BENCHMARK</b>	Grades K-6	<i><b>REFER TO MATH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULING</b></i>	Benchmark Testing	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>
<b>STAR BENCHMARK MATH (PILOT PROGRAM beginning in January 2018)</b>	Grades K-6	Winter: Jan. 2- Feb. 2, 2018 SGO: Feb. 26 – Mar. 30, 2018 Spring: May 21 – June 15, 2018	Benchmark Testing being given in one grade at each school	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>

**DISTRICT DIAGNOSTIC/FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 7-12 STUDENTS**

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
<b>NJSLS LAL BENCHMARK</b>	Grades 7-12 BHS; BMS	<i><b>REFER TO THE LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULING</b></i>	Benchmark Testing	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>
<b>NJSLS MATH BENCHMARK</b>	Grades 7-12 BHS; BMS	<i><b>REFER TO MATH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULING</b></i>	Benchmark Testing	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>
<b>STAR BENCHMARK Computer Adaptive Testing/ Reading</b>	Grades 7-12	Fall: Sept.18-Oct. 20, 2017 Winter: Jan. 3- Feb. 3, 2017 SGO: Feb. 27 – Mar. 31, 2017 Spring: May 22 – June 16, 2017	Benchmark Testing	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>
<b>ON DEMAND INFORMATION, OPINION AND NARRATIVE/ WRITING PROMPTS</b>	Grades 7-8	<i><b>REFER TO THE ON DEMAND WRITING PROMPT SCHEDULE</b></i>	Writing Sample for student portfolio	<b>District Testing/ Immediate results</b>