BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 CALENDAR OF ASSESSMENTS

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
PARCC ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 3-12 STUDENTS- NJDOE MANDATED				
PARCC 2018 TEST Computer-Based Testing/ ELA and Math	Grades 3-11	**April 16-May 25, 2018** *All grade level dates are TBD. Testing must be completed within above Statewide 30-day window.* ***Paper-based PARCC administration is between April 16-April 27. Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.	Regular Administration *NOTE: Make-up testing is done on an ongoing basis.	**Required by State for all grade 3-11 students/ Fall 2018 results**
ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE k-12 STUDENTS– NJDOE MANDATED				
ACCESS FOR ELL STUDENTS Computer-Based Testing/ ESL: *Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing*	Grades K-12 Bilingual/ESL students	**February 20 – April 13, 2018**	Regular Administration	**Required by State for all ELL students/ Fall 2018 results**
NAEP 2017/ Reading and Math	Grades 4 & 8	At selected schools between January 29 and March 9, 2018	Grade 4 and 8 at randomly selected schools in specific subjects	**Required by USDOE/NJDOE**
ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE k-8 STUDENTS– NJDOE MANDATED				
NJ ASK SCIENCE 4/ Science	Grade 4	TBD	Regular Paper-based Administration	**Required by State/ Fall 2018 results**
NJ ASK SCIENCE 8/ Science	Grade 8	TBD	Regular Paper-based Administration	**Required by State/ Fall 2018 results**
ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL SPECIAL SERVICES STUDENTS – NJDOE MANDATED				
Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA)/ Science	Grade 4 & 8; and BHS	TBD	Ongoing Alternative Administration that is portfolio-based	**Required by State/ Fall 2018 results**
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)-Computer-Adaptive Testing/ ELA and Math	Grades 3-8 & 11 Cognitive Impaired	**April 9 – May 25, 2018**	Regular Administration for students exempt from PARCC	**Required by State/ Fall 2018 results**

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ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS – NJDOE MANDATED				
NJ Biology Competency Test (NJBCT)/ Biology	Grades 9-12 Bio students	TBD	Regular Paper-based Administration	**Required by State/ Fall 2018 results**
ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS – NJDOE MANDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**				
AP EXAMS/ AP class subjects only	BHS	TBD	Final assessment for AP students	**AP student exam/ June 2018 results**
PSAT EXAMS/ English and Math	BHS	TBD	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	**College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks**
SAT EXAMS/ English and Math	BHS	TBD	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	**College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks**
ACT/ ACT and Subject	BHS	TBD	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	**College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks**
ASVAB	BHS	TBD	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	**Military Entrance/ Results when verified**
PORTFOLIO APPEALS	BHS	**Oct. 3, 2017 to May 11, 2018*** **May 11 is the date NJDOE must receive appeals for students who will be graduating and expect to walk with their peers in2018, and who need to know the outcome in order to take part in their school's graduation*	Option as alternative to grad requirement for Class of 18, 19, 20 & 21 (see eligibility requirements)	**Graduation/ Results when verified**

**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**.

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DISTRICT DIAGNOSTIC/FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE k-6 STUDENTS				
COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT (InView)	Grade 3 & 6	TBD	Cognitive Skills Administration	**District Testing/ January 2018 results**
STAR BENCHMARK Computer Adaptive Testing/ Early Literacy and Reading	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	**District Testing/ Immediate results**
ON DEMAND INFORMATION, OPINION AND NARRATIVE/ WRITING PROMPTS	Grades K-6	*REFER TO THE ON DEMAND WRITING PROMPT SCHEDULE*	Writing Sample for student portfolio	**District Testing/ Immediate results**
NJSLS MATH BENCHMARK	Grades K-6	TBD	Benchmark Testing	**District Testing/ Immediate results**
DISTRICT DIAGNOSTIC/FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 7-12 STUDENTS				
NJSLS LAL BENCHMARK	Grades 7-12	TBD	Benchmark Testing	**District Testing/ Immediate results**
NJSLS MATH BENCHMARK	Grades 7-12 BHS; BMS	TBD	Benchmark Testing	**District Testing/ Immediate results**
STAR BENCHMARK Computer Adaptive Testing/ Reading	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	**District Testing/ Immediate results**
ON DEMAND INFORMATION, OPINION AND NARRATIVE/ WRITING PROMPTS	Grades 7-8	*REFER TO THE ON DEMAND WRITING PROMPT SCHEDULE*	Writing Sample for student portfolio	**District Testing/ Immediate results**

As of September 8, 2017