



Paramus Public Schools

2023-2024 Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must, by October 1 of each year, provide parents or guardians information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year. Therefore, the following table contains the information for the Paramus Public School District. Unless otherwise indicated, students take each assessment once during the school year.

Assessment Name	State/Federal Requirement	Assessment Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Resources/Sample Questions
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Assess knowledge of curriculum for students enrolled in specific ELA and mathematics courses and meet state and federal requirements under ESSA	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3-8 and 11 - select Special Education students only	Online	150-285 minutes	<u>Fall Administration:</u> 9/11/23 - 12/22/23 <u>Spring Administration:</u> 4/8/24 - 5/31/24	TBD	Dynamic Learning Map Information Understanding the Dynamic Learning Map Score Report
Cognitive Abilities Assessment	Measures reasoning abilities and general thinking and problem solving skills for local use in supporting student interventions and enrichment	Verbal, Nonverbal, and Quantitative Reasoning	Grades 1, 3, 5, and 7	Paper	120-180 minutes	9/25/23 - 10/6/23	Fall 2023	CogAT Parent Information

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)	A universal screener that assesses the acquisition of literacy skills for local use in supporting student interventions	ELA	Grades K-2	Paper	5-7 minutes	Fall 2023 Winter 2024 Spring 2024	Immediately	DIBELS information
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)	Reading, Writing, and Math for Grades 9-11 (student participation optional)	ELA and Math	Grade 11	Paper	2 hours, 45 minutes	10/26/23	Fall/Winter 2023-2024	https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)	Assess knowledge of curriculum for enrolled ELA and mathematics courses and meet state and federal requirements under ESSA	ELA and Math	Grade 11	Online	90 minutes per subject assessment	<u>Fall Administration:</u> 10/10/23 - 10/20/23 <u>Spring Administration:</u> 3/11/24 - 3/22/24 <u>Summer Administration:</u> 7/22/24 - 8/1/24	TBD	Parent Resources on NJDOE State Assessment Website
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Districts and schools selected for various NAEP assessments by the NJ Department of Education; administered through the National Council of Educational Statistics	Mathematics or Reading	Grade 4	Online	TBD	1/29/24 - 3/8/24	TBD	National Assessment of Educational Progress
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)	Assess knowledge of curriculum for enrolled ELA and mathematics courses and meet state and federal requirements under ESSA	ELA and Math	Grades 3-9 for ELA and Math	Online	<u>Grade 3:</u> 2 hours, 30 minutes for ELA and 3 hours for Math <u>Grades 4-9:</u> 3 hours for	<u>Spring Administration</u> 4/29/24 - 5/31/24	Summer 2024	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/

					both ELA and Math			
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-S)	Assess knowledge of high school level science and meet state and federal requirements under ESSA	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11	Online	<u>Grades 5 and 8:</u> 3 hours <u>Grade 11:</u> 4 hours	<u>Spring Administration</u> 4/29/24 - 5/31/24	Summer 2024	Parent Guide (See Science Guides section on the site) Practice Tests
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLS	Determine level of language proficiency and monitor progress of English Language Learners; Mandatory for all students who qualify for the ELL program	English Language Proficiency	K-12 ESL students only	Online	Up to 230 minutes	2/5/24 - 3/39/24	Summer 2024	https://wbte.drcedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida
Advanced Placement (AP) tests	Various subjects based on student's participation in an AP course during grades 10-12	Various subject areas	Grades 9-12 students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class	Paper	2-3 hours per assessment	5/6/24 - 5/17/24	Summer 2024	https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/ta kingtheexam/preparing-for-exams
Linkit! Benchmark Assessments	Obtain benchmark levels in Language arts, mathematics, and science for local use in supporting student interventions and enrichment	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3-11	Online	<u>Gr. 3-4:</u> 45-60 min. per assessment <u>Gr. 5-11:</u> 60-75 min. per assessment	<u>ELA:</u> Fall. 2023 and Winter 2024 <u>Math</u> Fall 2023 Winter 2024 Spring 2024 <u>Science:</u> Fall 2023	Immediately	https://drive.google.com/file/d/18YS3e2ynfmNgAHFVWprgybJRNMHpMn1u/view?usp=sharing

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AAPPL ALTA	Biliterate students in grades 11-12 (student participation optional)	Language proficiency tests for Seal of Biliteracy	Grade 12; select students	Online Interview & Essay	Unlimited	9/28/24	March 2023	https://www.language-testing.com/aapl https://www.altalang.com/language-testing/
College Board Accuplacer	Reading, Writing, and Math for Grades 11-12 and students conditionally accepted into ECADP (student participation optional)	ELA and Math	Grade 12; select students	Online	No time limit; students generally take 90 minutes	Spring 2024	One week after completion	https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/inside-the-test
ASVAB	Verbal, Math, Science/Technical, and Spatial for Grades 11-12 (student participation optional) Career testing for SOL/JROTC career	Verbal, Math, Science, Technical, and Spatial	Grade 12: select students	Online	Approx. 2.5 hours	Spring 2024	Approx. 2 weeks after completion	http://official-asvab.com/samples_app.htm

NOTE: Special education and 504 plan students are permitted accommodations and modifications on state assessments if specified in their educational plans. Similarly, English Languages Learners may be tested with one or more accommodations or modifications to the testing procedures.