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2023-2024 Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents and guardians information on any State or commercially-developed standardized assessments that will be administered to our students during the school year.

We have compiled this information for your review:

Assessment and Subject Area(s)	Grade Level(s) Tested	Dates of Administration	Testing Time Allotted to Complete Assessment	Accommodations or Accessibility Options	Information for Parents/ Guardians Regarding the Assessment	Anticipated Date Results Available	Federal, State, or Local Requirement
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Model English Language Arts (ELA) Math Science	ELA & Math: 3-8 & 11 Science: 5, 8, & 11	September 11 - December 22, 2023	Testing time based on student needs	DLM Accessibility Manual	DLM Resources for Parents	Fall 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Fall Administration English Language Arts (ELA) Math	11 & 12* <small>*Students in grade 12 may take the NJGPA if needed to meet the State graduation assessment requirement.</small>	October 10 - October 16, 2023 Makeup: October 17 - October 20, 2023	ELA: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours Math: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours	NJGPA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	NJGPA Resources for Parents	TBD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
Preliminary SAT (PSAT) Reading Math Writing and Language	10	October 25, 2023	2 hours, 45 minutes	PSAT Accommodations	PSAT Guide	December 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
ACCESS for ELLs English Proficiency Assessment	K-12	February 5 - March 29, 2024	Testing time based on student needs	ACCESS 2.0 Accessibility and Accommodations	ACCESS for ELLs	June 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Spring Administration English Language Arts (ELA) Math	11	March 11 - March 15, 2024 Makeup: March 18 - March 22, 2024	ELA: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours Math: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours	NJGPA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	NJGPA Resources for Parents	TBD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model English Language Arts (ELA) Math Science	ELA & Math: 3-8 & 11 Science: 5, 8, & 11	April 8 - May 31, 2023	Testing time based on student needs	DLM Accessibility Manual	DLM Resources	TBD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
NJ Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts (ELA) Math	ELA: 3-9 Math: 3-HS (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II as needed based on accountability requirements)	April 29 - May 24, 2024 Makeup: May 28 - May 31, 2024	ELA Gr. 3: Two 75-minute units for a total of 2.5 hours ELA Gr. 4-9: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours Math Gr. 3-8: Three 60-minute units for a total of 3 hours Alg 1, Geometry, & Alg II: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	NJSLA Resources for Parents	August 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
NJ Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Science	5, 8, & 11	April 29 - May 24, 2024 Makeup: May 28 - May 31, 2024	Gr. 5 & 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of 3 hours Gr. 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of 4 hours	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide	August 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams Various subjects	9-12 (AP students)	May 5 - May 17, 2024 Makeup: May 20 - May 24, 2024	2-3 hours	AP Exams with Accommodations	Advanced Placement Program for Parents & Guardians	July 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Summer Administration English Language Arts (ELA) Math	11 & 12* *Students in grade 12 and students repeating grade 11 may take the NJGPA if needed to meet the State graduation assessment requirement.	July 22 - July 26, 2024 Makeup: July 29 - August 1, 2024	ELA: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours Math: Two 90-minute units for a total of 3 hours	NJGPA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	NJGPA Resources for Parents	TBD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
aimswebPLUS Reading Math	K-2	Fall, Winter, Spring	Up to 40 mins	aimswebPLUS Accommodations	aimswebPLUS	Fall, Winter, Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local
LinkIt! Benchmarks English Language Arts (ELA) Math	3-HS	Fall, Winter, Spring	Up to 40 mins	LinkIt! Online Testing Preferences	LinkIt!	Fall, Winter, Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local

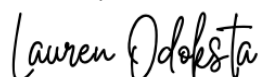
NJDOE High School Graduation Assessment Requirements

On May 3, 2023, the State Board of Education approved the graduation ready cut score for the ELA and mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA), as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores. The requirements in this section were adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education on September 8, 2021 for the classes of 2023–2025:

Pathways Available	English Language Arts (ELA)	Mathematics
<p>First Pathway: Students must take and demonstrate proficiency in grade 11 on the NJGPA, which includes content aligned to the grade 10 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in ELA, and the NJSLS in Algebra 1 and Geometry. If after completing the NJGPA a student does not demonstrate proficiency on the ELA or mathematics section, the student may retake the NJGPA in the following summer or fall.</p> <p>A student with disabilities whose IEP states that they are not eligible for the alternate assessment (Dynamic Learning Maps) must take the NJGPA in grade 11.</p>	<p>NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment—ELA ≥ 725 (Graduation Ready)</p>	<p>NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment—Mathematics ≥ 725 (Graduation Ready)</p>
<p>Second Pathway: <i>Note: This pathway is only available to students who completed the NJGPA in grade 11.</i></p> <p>Students who sat for the NJGPA in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the substitute competency tests in the table for the second pathway (right).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Reading ≥ 17 <i>or</i> • Accuplacer WritePlacer ≥ 5 <i>or</i> • Accuplacer WritePlacer English Second Language ≥ 4 <i>or</i> • PSAT10 Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) ≥ 420 <i>or</i> • PSAT10 Reading ≥ 21 <i>or</i> • PSAT/NMSQT EBRW ≥ 420 <i>or</i> • PSAT/NMSQT Reading ≥ 21 <i>or</i> • SAT EBRW ≥ 450 <i>or</i> • SAT Reading ≥ 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Math ≥ 17 <i>or</i> • Accuplacer Elementary Algebra ≥ 49 <i>or</i> • Accuplacer Next-Generation QAS ≥ 250 <i>or</i> • PSAT10 Math Section or PSAT/NMSQT Math Section ≥ 420 <i>or</i> • PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math ≥ 21 <i>or</i> • SAT Math Section ≥ 440 <i>or</i> • SAT Math Test ≥ 22
<p>Third Pathway: <i>Note: This pathway is only available to students who completed the NJGPA in grade 11.</i></p> <p>Students who completed the NJGPA in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics through a portfolio appeal in grade 12.</p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA</p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math</p>

As we approach testing, the New Milford Public School District will provide parents and guardians with more specific **dates and times, including make-up dates**. All testing sessions begin in the morning or early in the day. Please note that timelines are approximate, and students with IEPs, 504 plans, and those who are identified as Multilingual learners, will receive appropriate accommodations. Should you have any specific questions about your child’s testing environment, please contact your building principal, child study team member, or school counselor. Please visit the NJDOE website for more information on state assessments at <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/>.

Sincerely,



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