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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Throughout this school year, your child may participate in a variety of standardized assessments that measure what your child knows and is able to do. The results of these assessments will help us determine if an individual student is excelling or needs additional supports. The aggregated data our educators receive from these assessments can be used to measure the effectiveness of our curriculum and our instructional programs. You will be notified regarding the schedule of testing before the administration of each of these assessments.

Due to the current health pandemic, assessment schedules have not been released by the New Jersey Department of Education yet. Once the NJDOE provides the schedule for these assessments, this letter will be updated and made available on the district website.

Information regarding each assessment is detailed below. We are asking parents to use the resources listed below to familiarize yourself with the types of questions and content that will be measured on our assessments. You can use these resources to work with your child to better prepare them for the tests.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of your child. Please contact your child's guidance counselor or building principal should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
NJSLA ELA and Mathematics Practice Tests: http://www.parcconline.org/	Canceled as of 4/14/21	3-11	Yes	NA
NJSLA Science Practice Tests: http://measinc-nj-science.com/	Canceled as of 4/14/21	5, 8, and 11	Yes	NA
ACCESS for ELLs Practice Tests: https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx#about	April 5, 2021 – June 11, 2021	K-12	Yes	TBD
DLM ELA, Mathematics, and Science Practice Tests: http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/newjersey	April 5, 2021 – June 11, 2021	ELA & Math: 3-8 & 11 Science: 5, 8, & 11	Yes	TBD
District Technology Assessment	5/10/21 – 5/28/21	4 & 8	Yes	June 2021
PSAT Practice Tests: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/p-sat-nmsqt-psat-10	January 26, 2021	11	No	TBD
LinkIt – Math and ELA benchmark Assessments Form C (for previous grade level) Form B Form C	9/8/20 - 9/30/20 1/4/21 – 1/29/21 5/24/21 – 6/11/21	1 – 12 1 – 12 K – 12	Yes	Oct. 2020 Feb. 2021 June 2021
National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) Math & Reading nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/	Will be scheduled between 1/25/21 and 3/19/21 Canceled as of 12/1/2020	8	Yes	N/A Nation-wide results at NAEP

*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations according to their IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan, parents/guardians should contact their child’s case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

*District requirement.

* Updated April 2021