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Superintendent
Jeanne Howe

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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.

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,

Jeanne Howe
Superintendent of Schools

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
PARCC ELA and Mathematics Practice Tests: http://www.parcconline.org/	Computer Administration 4/ 23/19 – 5/28/19 Paper-Based Administration 4/8/19 – 4/29/19	3-11	Yes	September 2019
NJSLA Science Practice Tests: http://measinc-nj-science.com/	Computer Administration 5/6/19 – 6/7/19 Paper-Based Administration 5/6/19 – 5/17/19	5, 8, and 9-12	Yes	September 2019
ACCESS for ELLs Practice Tests: https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx#about	2/19/19 – 4/12/19	K-12	Yes	September 2019
DLM ELA, Mathematics, and Science Practice Tests: http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/newjersey	4/3/19 – 5/31/19	3-8; 11	Yes	September 2019
District Technology Assessment	5/1/19 – 6/15/19	4 & 8	Yes	June 2019
PSAT Practice Tests: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10	10/10/18	10 – 11	No	June 2019

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