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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This correspondence serves as annual notification as required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to inform parents/guardians of statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year to your student.

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which districts administer the statewide student assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

| Assessment Name | Subject Area | Grade Level Tested | Testing Mode | Testing Time Allotted per Student | Testing Window | Results Available |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|----------------|-------------------|
| NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration | ELA and Math | Grades 3-8 | Chromebook | See table below | TBD | TBD |
| NJSLA Science Administration | Science | Grades 5 & 8 | Chromebook | For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. | TBD | TBD |
| Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) | ELA, Math, and Science | Grades 3 - 8 | Chromebook | | TBD | TBD |

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| Start Strong assessments- ELA/Mathematics/ Science | ELA, Math, and Science | Grades 4- 8 (ELA & Math) Grade 6 (Science) | Chromebook | 45–60 minutes per subject assessment | 9/28/20 to 12/14/20 | Immediately |
| NWEA Benchmark | ELA, Math, and Science | Kindergarten – Grade 8 | Chromebook | Untimed | 3 times per year | At conclusion of test period |



Statewide Assessment Unit Times

This document has been updated as of March 2019.

ELA Units and Testing Times for Statewide Assessments¹

2019 NJSLA-ELA – ELA Grade 3

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 75 |
| Unit 2 | 75 |
| Total: 2 Units | Total: 150 Minutes |

2019 NJSLA-ELA – ELA Grades 4 & 5

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 90 |
| Unit 2 | 90 |
| Total: 2 Units | Total: 180 Minutes |

2019 NJSLA-ELA – ELA Grades 6 to 10²

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 90 |
| Unit 2 | 90 |
| Total: 2 Units | Total: 180 Minutes |

Mathematics Units and Testing Times for Statewide Assessments

2019 NJSLA-Mathematics Grades 3 to 5

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 60 |
| Unit 2 | 60 |
| Unit 3 | 60 |
| 3 Units | 180 Minutes |

2019 NJSLA-Mathematics Grades 6 to 8

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 60 |
| Unit 2 | 60 |
| Unit 3 | 60 |
| 3 Units | 180 Minutes |

2019 NJSLA High School Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II²

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 90 |
| Unit 2 | 90 |
| 2 Units | 180 Minutes |

Science Units and Testing Times for Statewide Assessments

2019 NJSLA-Science Assessments Grade 5 & 8

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 45 |
| Unit 2 | 45 |
| Unit 3 | 45 |
| Unit 4 | 45 |
| 4 Units | 180 Minutes |

2019 NJSLA-Science Assessments Grade 11

| Unit | Unit Testing Time (Minutes) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit 1 | 60 |
| Unit 2 | 60 |
| Unit 3 | 60 |
| Unit 4 | 60 |
| 4 Units | 240 Minutes |

¹ Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit.

² The New Jersey Department of Education, in consultation with the State Board of Education, will not require districts to administer end-of-course statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics to students in grade 11. Any district requesting to administer NJSLA-ELA 11 or NJSLA-Mathematics in Algebra I, II or Geometry to students in grade 11 should reach out to assessment@doe.nj.gov for assistance.

Please reach out to school administration in the event you have questions or need clarification.

Thank you,

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