

Waterford Township School District

Standardized Test Notification for 2020-2021

New Jersey school districts, charter schools and renaissance school projects are required by statute (N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert "To Be Determined" ("TBD").

Key:

- **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	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3-6	NJSLA Accessibility Features and	1	Computer-based with paper-based	Unit Testing Times	3/15/21-6/11/21	TBD	For more information please visit the

			Accommodations Manual		options for students with disabilities				Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grade 5	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 6	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading Math Civics US History	Math and Reading at grade 4	NAEP Accommodations	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	1/25/21 to 3/19/21	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-6	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1-6 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3)	No time limit	TBD	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
LinkIt Assessment for ELA & Math	ELA Math	K-6	LinkIt Test Preferences	3	Online	20-30 minutes per subject assessment	Fall 2020; Winter & Spring 2021 (dates TBD)	Immediately	LinkIt Parent Information
OLSAT		Grades 1, 3, 6	Click here for more information	1	Paper/Pencil	Maximum 75 mins.	Spring 2021 (date TBD)	Fall 2021	Click here for more information
STAR Math	Math	Grades 2-6	Click here for more information	Ongoing (used for progress monitoring)	Online only	Approx. 20-30 minutes	Fall 2020 (dates TBD)	Immediately	Click here for more information