

Waterford Township Schools

Curriculum Memo

TO: Waterford Township School District Parents and Guardians
 FROM: Julie C. Lyons, Director of Elementary Education
 RE: Notification of Standardized Testing

State statute (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6) requires that school districts provide information to parents/guardians regarding any state assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered that school year. The following is a list of tests administered to students in Waterford Township Public Schools:

NOTE: Please visit the “Parents” tab on wtsd.org to view this memo and to click on the links.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade level(s) tested	Testing Mode*	Testing time allotted per student	Testing window	Results Available
State-required:						
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for ELA & Math: NJSLA-ELA & NJSLA-Math (formerly PARCC)	ELA & Math (Click here for information regarding accommodations / accessibility features)	3-6	Paper-Based Test	Grade 3 (ELA): 150 mins. Grade 3 (Math): 180 mins. Grades 4-6 (ELA): 180 mins. Grades 4-6 (Math): 180 mins.	April 20-24, 2020 Makeups: April 27 - May 1, 2020	Fall 2020
		3-6	Computer-Based Test		May 5-14, 2020 Makeups: May 18-22, 2020	
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science	Science (Click here for information regarding accessibility features)	5	Paper-Based Test	4, 45-minute units Total time: 180 minutes	April 20-24, 2020 Makeups: April 27-May 1, 2020	Visit NJ DOE Office of Assessments website for more information
			Computer-Based Test		May 18-21, 2020 Makeups: May 26-29, 2020	
Required for qualifying students:						
DLM	ELA/Math	3-6	Click here for more information about this alternate assessment for students with disabilities.		April 1 - May 29, 2020	Fall 2020
ACCESS for ELL's	English Language Proficiency Test	K-6	Paper: (Grade K & by request) Computer: (1-6)	No time limit	February 18 - April 10, 2020	June 2020
District Tests:						
OLSAT	Click here for more information	1, 3, and 6	Paper/Pencil	Maximum 75 mins.	April 7-8, 2020	Fall 2020
Brigance	Universal screening for kindergarten students. Click to learn more about the Brigance .					
STAR Math	Math	2-6	Computer	Approx. 20-30 minutes	Fall/Winter/ Spring 2019-20	Learn more here .

Revised 11.13.19 For more information about state testing, including FAQ's, please visit: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/>.