

## Ridgefield Park Public Schools Parental Notice of Standardized Assessments 2019-2020

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 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

### 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.
- **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.
- **Requirement** refers to whether the assessment is required (Req.) by state and/or federal (Fed.) government, or by the district.

Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Req.	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<b>New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) ELA/Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA/L</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul>	ELA/L * Grades 3-11; Math * Grades 3-8, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two to three units per subject, Total time 180-270 minutes per subject	<b>Computer:</b> April 20 to May 29, 2020  <b>Paper:</b> April 20 to May 1, 2020	Around mid to late August	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
<b>NJSLA ELA/Math High School Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA/L</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul>	ELA/L * Grades 9-10; Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II *	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	<b>Computer:</b> July 27 to August 7, 2020  <b>Paper:</b> July 27 to August 7, 2020	Around late September to early October	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>

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<b>NJSLA Science Administration</b>	Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grades 5 and 8:</b> Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.</li> <li>• <b>Grade 11:</b> Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.</li> </ul>	<b>Computer:</b> May 4 to June 5, 2020  <b>Paper:</b> May 4 to May 15, 2020	Around late September to early October	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
<b>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul>	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	1	Computer-based		April 1 to May 29, 2020		State and federal	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
<b>ACCESS 2.0</b>	English language proficiency test	K through 12	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper:</b> Grade K (and by request)</li> <li>• <b>Online:</b> Grades 1 through 12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1 through 3)</li> </ul>	No time limit	February 18 to April 10, 2020, Online default (Paper as necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6/2/20</b> Online</li> <li>• <b>6/11/20</b> Print out</li> <li>• <b>State file</b> 7/7/20</li> </ul>	State and federal		<a href="#">Parent Handbook</a>  Provided in different languages.

\*Students in Grade 11 will only complete the NJSLA – ELA and Math if they have not already met the Graduation assessment requirement in the subject. Please see the [New Jersey High School Graduation Assessment Requirements](#) for further clarification.

Revised due to the District being selected to complete Spring 2020 ELA Field Test – October 2019