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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents and guardians with information on any State assessment that will be administered in the school year.

On April, 9, 2021, the New Jersey Department of Education announced that due to COVID-19, the administration of the spring 2021 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) statewide assessments will be canceled. Instead, the State will administer the Start Strong assessments in ELA, math, and science in the fall of 2021.

The NJDOE also announced that they did not waive requirements to administer the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) and the ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessments. Therefore, those students who meet the criteria to take the DLM and ACCESS for ELLs will still continue with those assessments as planned.

Should you have any questions, please contact your building's School Counselor.

Sincerely,

*Karen Ford*

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Testing Coordinator

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Assessment Subject Area	Practice Tests & Answer Key	Administration Date	Time Allotted	Results available
<b>NJSLA ELA 3</b> English Language Arts Grade 3 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	75 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA Math 3</b> Mathematics Grade 3 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	60 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA ELA 4</b> English Language Arts Grade 4 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	90 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA Math 4</b> Mathematics Grade 4 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	60 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA ELA 5</b> English Language Arts Grade 5 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	90 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA Math 5</b> Mathematics Grade 5 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	60 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA ELA 6 - 8</b> English Language Arts Grade 6 - 8 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	90 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA Math 6 - 8</b> Mathematics Grade 6 - 8 curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/math/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	60 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA Algebra I</b> Mathematics Algebra I curriculum	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	90 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>NJSLA Science 5th and 8th grade</b>	<a href="http://www.measinc.com/nj/science">www.measinc.com/nj/science</a>	Computer & paper based Waived - Spring 2021	90 minutes each day *	Waived
<b>DLM ELA &amp; Math Grades 3 - 8</b>	<a href="http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/newjersey">http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/newjersey</a>	Computer test April 1–May 29, 2021	ELA: 50-75 min Math: 25-50 min	August 2021

If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

All students are required to take the assessments as per the State of New Jersey and NJ Office of Assessments.

Students taking the Algebra 1 Mathematics assessment are required to pass as part of their graduation requirements as per the State of New Jersey Office of Assessment.

The two types of testing mode are computer 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 son/daughter has a medical issue that would not allow him/her 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.

'Results available' indicates when the reports will be available to the district. The district will send out reports to parents as soon as possible. Please contact the district for further information