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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We hope everyone is having a great start to the school year. Please note the following calendar of required standardized state assessments to be administered during the 2022-2023 school year:

Assessment Name	Grade Level Tested	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window
Fall Start Strong	ELA: 4-10 Math: 4-8, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II Science: 6, 9, 12	Up to 60 minutes per unit <i>*Extra time for special accommodations as needed</i>	9/12/22-9/30/22
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) (ELA, Math, Science)	ELA/Math: 3-8 Science 5, 8, 11	Average overall duration: Reading: 90-135 minutes Writing: 10-20 minutes Math: 60-120 minutes Science: 90-140 minutes <i>*Mini-testlets are administered over several school days</i>	9/12/22-12/23/22
NJGPA Spring	11	45-60 minutes per unit, accordingly <i>*Extra time for special accommodations as needed</i>	3/13/23-3/17/23 Make Ups 3/20/23-3/24/23
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End Model (ELA, Math, Science)	ELA/Math: 3-8, 11 Science: 5, 8, 11	Average overall duration: Reading: 90-135 minutes Writing: 10-20 minutes Math: 60-120 minutes Science: 90-140 minutes <i>*Mini-testlets are administered over several school days</i>	4/3/23-5/26/23
NJSLA Spring ELA, Math, Science	ELA/Math: 3-9 Science: 5, 8, 11	45-60 minutes per unit, accordingly <i>*Extra time for special accommodations as needed</i>	5/1/23-5/26/23 Make Ups: 5/30/23-6/2/23
All dates and required grade levels are subject to revision by the New Jersey Department of Education*			



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We remind you that not all assessments are required at each grade level. You can expect to receive a letter from your child's school that outlines the specific testing dates once school testing schedules are established. Questions regarding participation, accommodations, and accessibility options for students with IEPs should be directed to the Child Study Team Case Managers assigned by your district of residence.

For additional information about statewide assessments, including sample test items and answers, please visit the New Jersey Department of Education parent resource webpage at [www.nj.gov/education/assessment](http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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