

2020-2021 Mount Arlington Public School District Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

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.

- **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 - 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-Based	180 Minutes per subject	Late April, Early May	Mid-Late August	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5 & 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-Based	Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours	Mid May	Late September to early October	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Start Strong Assessments- ELA/Mathematics / Science	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 4 - 8 ELA/Math Grade 6 Science	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage	1	Computer-Based	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	Mid November	Immediately	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA and Math	Grades 3 - 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based	Based on Individual student	Early April	July - September	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
InView Testing	Cognitive Skills Test	Grade 2		1	Paper Based	Approx. 1 Hour	Mid May	June-July	
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	Grade K - 12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	TBD	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.