

2021-2022 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 additional 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 the District** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. 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 of time in which districts administer the 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 the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. 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 |
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| Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science | ELA, Math, and Science | Grades 4-8 ELA/Math Grade 6 Science | Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual | 1 | Computer-based | 45–60 minutes per subject assessment | 9/13/21 to 10/22/21 | Immediate Results | Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage |
| NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration | ELA and Math | Grades 3 - 8 | NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual | 1 | Computer-based | Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject | 4/25/22 to 6/3/22 | Late August - Early Sept. | 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. | 4/25/22 to 6/3/22 | Late August - Early Sept. | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |
| Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) | ELA, Math, and Science | Grades 3 through 8 | DLM Accessibility Manual | 1 | Computer-based | No time limit - Based on individual student | 4/1/22 to 5/27/22 | Late August - Early Sept. | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |
| NWEA Map Growth Benchmark Assessment | ELA and Math | Grades 3-8 | NWEA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual | 3 Sessions throughout the year | Computer-based | Up to 75 minutes per subject | Fall, Winter, and Spring | Immediate Results | For more information please visit the Parent Tool-kit online guideline |

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| InView Testing | Cognitive Skills Test | Grade 2 | N/A | 1 | Paper Based | Approx. 1 Hour | Mid May | Mid to late August | InView comprises of five tests to measure overall academic aptitude. |
| ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs | English language proficiency test | K-8 | WIDA Accessibility Accommodations | 1 | Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1-8 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3) | No time limit - Based on individual student | 2/14/22 to 4/8/22 | TBD | Parent Handout Provided in different languages. |