

## 2022-2023 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
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 4-8 ELA/Math  Grade 6 Science	<a href="#">Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	1	Computer-based	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	8/31/22 to 10/21/22	Late Nov. - Early Dec.	<a href="#">Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage</a>
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3 - 8	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	1	Computer-based	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	5/01/23 to 5/26/23	Late August - Early Sept.	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5 & 8	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	1	Computer-based	Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	5/01/23 to 5/26/23	Late August - Early Sept.	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	1	Computer-based	No time limit - Based on individual student	4/03/23 to 5/26/23	Late August - Early Sept.	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
NWEA Map Growth Benchmark Assessment	ELA and Math	Grades 3-8	<a href="#">NWEA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	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 <a href="#">Parent Tool-kit online guideline</a>

InView Testing	Cognitive Skills Test	Grade 2	N/A	1	Paper Based	Approx. 1 Hour	Mid May	Late August - Early Sept.	InView comprises of five tests to measure overall academic aptitude.
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-8	<a href="#">WIDA Accessibility Accommodations</a>	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	2/06/23 to 3/31/23	Late August - Early Sept.	<a href="#">Parent Handout</a>  Provided in different languages.