

2020-2021 Midland Park School District Assessment Information for Parents and General Public

The purpose of this letter, as required by state statute (N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6), is to provide parents and guardians with information about any state assessments such as the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and other commercially-developed standardized assessments that might be administered during the 2020-2021 school year. While we are required to notify parents by October 1, as of now the state has released limited information about statewide assessment for this academic year. In fact, the state has yet to release a state assessment schedule, therefore, the dates we are sharing for NJSLA are not specific. According to a memo we received from the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) on September 25, 2020, “the NJDOE will continue to closely monitor developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic and will keep school administrators and educators apprised of new information regarding statewide assessments.” As we get more guidance from the NJDOE on statewide assessments, we will communicate that information to you and update the table with more specific dates, if applicable.

Key:

- **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, & paper-and-pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would necessitate them to take a paper-and-pencil assessment.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.
- **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.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor.
- **Requirement** refers to whether the assessment is required (Req.) by state and/or federal (Fed.) government, or by the district.

Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Req.	Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
NJSLA Language Arts/Literacy	ELA/L	Grades 3-10	1	Computer-based	Gr. 3: (2 sessions) 75 minutes ea. (150 minute total) Gr. 4-10: (2 sessions) 90 minutes ea. (180 minute total)	Highland/MPHS Jr./Sr.: Spring 2021 *Testing window not announced	Around mid to late August	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website

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NJSLA Mathematics	Math	Grades 3-10	1	Computer-based	Gr. 3-8: (3 sessions) 60 minutes ea. (180 minute total) Algebra I, II and Geometry: (2 sessions) 90 minutes ea. (180 minute total)	Highland/MPHS Jr./Sr.: Spring 2021 *Testing window not announced	Around mid to late August	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
NJSLA Science	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11	1	Computer-based	Gr. 5 & 8: (4 sessions) 45 minutes ea. (180 total minutes) Grade 11: 4 sessions 60 minutes ea. (240 minutes total)	Highland/MPHS Jr./Sr.: Spring 2021 *Testing window not announced	Around late September to early October	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA Math Science	Grades 3 -8 and 11	1	Computer-based	No time limit Individualized	Spring 2021 *Testing window not announced	July 2020	State and federal	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
ACCESS 2.0	English language proficiency test	K - 12	1	Paper: Grade K & by request Online: Grades 1 - 12 (Writing portion on paper Gr.1 - 3)	• No time limit	Spring 2021 *Testing window not announced)	June 2021	State and federal	WIDA Accessibility & Accommodations Supplement Manual	Parent Handbook Provided in different languages.
In View: Cognitive Skills Assessment (!)	Learning Potential	Gr. 2 & 5	1	Paper	Approximately 60 minutes	Gr. 2- May Gr. 5- Feb.	Summer	District		Parent Information-Inview (Page 8)
SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing 	Grade 12	1	Paper	Reading – 65 minutes Writing – 35 minutes	Oct. 14, 2020	November	District	www.collegeboard.org	www.collegeboard.org

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	• Math				Math – (2 sections, 25 min and 55 min) Total time – 3 hours 15 minutes with breaks					
PSAT	• Reading • Writing • Math	Grades 10-11	1	Paper	Reading – 60 minutes Writing – 35 minutes Math – (2 sections, 25 and 45 minutes) Total time – 2 hours 45 minutes	October 14, 2020	Mid December	District	www.Collegeboard.org	www.Collegeboard.org
Accuplacer	• ELA • Math	Grades 11-12	As needed for graduation requirements	Computer-based	There is no time limit	By appointment	Immediate	District	Based on the institution's testing center	Accuplacer.org
ASVAB-AFQT	• Verbal • Math • Science • Spatial	Grades 11-12	As needed for graduation requirements	Computer-based	2.5 total hours of testing	By appointment	One month after test completion	District	Military.com	www.officialASVAB.com

*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP or 504, parent/guardians should contact their case manager or guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

(!) This test is one of multiple criteria used for admittance into the Enrichment program.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's principal.