

Lincoln Park Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, beginning in the Fall of 2016, school districts and charter schools must provide parents or guardians certain information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year. The chart attached to this letter lists the assessments the Lincoln Park School District will be administering during the 2016–2017 school year, as mandated by the New Jersey Department of Education and the Federal Government.

Please keep in mind the schools are given a block of time for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) administration, which is spread out over a one month period. The PARCC assessments for grades three through five consist of three units of Language Arts Literacy (LAL) and four units of math. The sixth through eighth grade assessments consist of three units for both LAL and math. The total time allotted to take each unit is between one to two hours. The New Jersey Assessments of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) Science is only administered to fourth and eighth grade students and is given in one day. The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) and the Alternative Proficiency Assessments (AP Science assessments) are IEP driven and only administered to a select few students. The ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs) is administered to students in Kindergarten through eighth grade who participate in the district's ESL program. Finally, the Otis Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) is administered to the second grade students.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's building principal or my office.

Sincerely,

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Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
PARCC ELA & Math Practice Tests: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/ https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/	Administration Dates: 03/27/17 through 05/19/17 Duration: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.*	Grades 3 through 8	Not LPMS Graduation Requirement	September 2017
PARCC Algebra I Practice Tests: https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/	Administration Dates: 3/27/17 through 5/19/17 Duration: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.*	8 th Grade Algebra Students	Not a LPMS Graduation Requirement	September 2017
NJASK Science http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/njask/	5/31/17 Duration: 9 a.m. -11 a.m.*	Grades 4 & 8	Not a LPMS Graduation Requirement	September 2017
DLM http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/njask/	4/3/2017 through 5/19/2017	Grades 3 through 8	Not a LPMS Graduation Requirement	September 2017
APA – Science http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/njask/	9/1/2016 through 11/11/2016 First Collection 12/5/1016 through 2/10/2017 Second Collection	Grades 4 & 8	Not a LPMS Graduation Requirement	September 2017
Access for ELLs http://www.state.nj.us/education/bilingual/ells/timelines.htm	2/20/17 through 4/14/18	Grades K- 8	Not a LPMS Graduation Requirement	September 2017
Otis-Lennon School Ability Test http://www.pearsonassessments.com/learningassessments/products/100000003/otis-lennon-school-ability-test-eighth-edition-olsat-8-olsat-8.html?Pid=OLSAT#tab-details	April 2017 Duration: 9:00 – 10:15	Grade 2	Not a LPMS Graduation Requirement	June 2017

* If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by an IEP, parent/guardians may contact the guidance office or special services office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.