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Lincoln Park School District 2021-2022 Assessment Notification for Parents and the General Public

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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. Please find attached the proposed assessment calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

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; Algebra 1; Science only for Grade 6	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3 -8; Algebra 1	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times TBD	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	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 with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA & Math Grades 3 - 8; Science Grades 5 & 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		4/1/22 to 5/27/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) **Only chosen school districts participate	Reading Math Civics US History	Math and Reading at grades 4 and 8 U.S. History and Civics at grade 8.	NAEP Accommodations	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	1/31/22 to 3/4/22	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationreportcard.gov	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	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	2/14/22 to 4/8/22	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	N/A	Online only	10–15 minutes per testlet	9/13/21 to 12/17/21	Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
District (Local) Assessments									
i-Ready Benchmark Assessments	ELA & Math	Grades K-8	Accessibility features embedded	3	Online	No time limit	Fall, Winter & Spring	immediately	i-Ready Family Information
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)	ELA	Grades K-3	N/A	3	Paper-based	N/A	Fall, Winter & Spring	immediately	DIBELS information
OLSAT	Basic achievement Skills	Grade 2	N/A	1	Paper-based	60 minutes	Spring	TBD	OLSAT information

NJSLA Resources: Available to Teachers, Parents & Students:

Practice Tests Grades 3-8, English Language Arts & Mathematics: <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>

Practice Tests Grades 5 & 8 in Science <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/science/>

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.

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- **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.