



Toms River Regional Schools

2019-2020 Assessment Information for Parents and the 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 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

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.	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts/Literacy and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA/L • Math 	Grades 3-11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	Computer: April 20 – May 29, 2020 Paper: April 20 – May 1, 2020	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 ELA/Math High School Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA/L • Math 	TBD based on course enrollment & testing graduation requirement	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	Computer: July 27 – August 7, 2020 Paper: July 27 – August 7, 2020	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

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NJSLA Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	Grades 5, 8 and 11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 5 & 8: Four 45-minute units (180 mins total) • Grade 11: Four 60-minute units (240 mins total) 	Computer: May 4 – June 5, 2020 Paper: May 4 – May 15, 2020	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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades 3 - 8 and 11	1	Computer-based	Varies based on content area and testlet length	April 1 – May 29, 2020	Around mid to late August	State and federal	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math • Science • Civics • US History • Geography 	4, 8, 12 and occasionally ages 9, 13, and 17 (selection of schools and grade levels by NAEP)	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	<p>The last week of January through the first week in March.</p> <p>An extension for the second week of March is only available per congressional approval.</p>	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov	State and federal		For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
ACCESS 2.0	English language proficiency test	Grades K-12	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper: Grade K • Online: Grades 1 - 12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1 through 3) 	No time limit	February 18 – April 9, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/2/20 Online • 6/11/20 Print out • 7/7/20 State file 	State and federal		Parent Handbook Provided in different languages.
CORE Phonic Survey	ELA	Primary grades	As needed	Paper-based	10-15 mins	On-going	School level	District		Scholastic
Fountas & Pinnell	ELA	Grades K-5	2 to 3 times per year	Paper-based	10-15 mins	Fall, winter, spring	School level	District		Fountas & Pinnell

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i-Ready ELA	ELA	Grades 3-5	3	Computer-based	60 mins	Fall, winter, spring	School level	District		Curriculum Associates
i-Ready Math	Math	Grades K-8	3	Computer-based	60 mins	Fall, winter, spring	School level	District		Curriculum Associates
Achieve 3000	ELA	Grades 6-8	3	Computer-based	60 mins	Fall, winter, spring	School level	District		Achieve 3000
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Reasoning Skills: verbal, nonverbal, & quantitative	Grade 3	1	Computer-based	45-60 mins	January 2020	School level	District		CogAT

* Links to NJDOE information are updated periodically by the department.