



Paramus Public Schools

2021-2022 Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must, by October 1 of each year, provide parents or guardians information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year. Therefore, the following table contains the information for the Paramus Public School District. Unless otherwise indicated, students take each assessment once during the school year.

Assessment Name	Assessment Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Resources/Sample Questions
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science Duration: 60 minutes per assessment	Grades 4-10 for ELA Grades 4-8, Alg I, Alg II, & Geometry for Math Grades 6, 9, & 12 for Science	Online	45-60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 – 10/22/21	Fall 2021	2021 Start Strong Information For Parents
New Jersey State Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJSGPA)	ELA, Math, and Science Duration: TBD	Grade 11	Online	TBD	3/14/22-3/18/22	TBD	Information will be posted on the NJDOE State Assessment Website

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NJSLA Spring Administration	<p>ELA and Math</p> <p>Duration Grade 3-9: TBD</p>	Grades 3-9 for ELA and Math	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	4/25/22 – 6/3/22	TBD	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/
NJSLA- Science	<p>Science</p> <p>Duration Grades 5 & 8: TBD</p>	Grades 5, 8	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	4/25/22 – 6/3/22	TBD	<p>Parent Guide</p> <p>(See Science Guides section on the site)</p> <p>Practice Tests</p>
<p>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English ● Math ● Science 	<p>Duration: 150-285 minutes</p>	Grades 3-8 and 11 - <i>select Special Education students only</i>	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	4/1/22-5/27/22	TBD	<p>Dynamic Learning Map Information</p> <p>Understanding the Dynamic Learning Map Score Report</p>
ACCESS for ELLS	<p>Duration: Up to 230 minutes</p>	K-12 ESL students only	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	2/14/22-4/8/22	TBD	https://wbte.drctedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida

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Advanced Placement (AP) tests in various subject areas	Duration: 2-3 hours	Grades 9-12 students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class	Paper	N/A	5/2/22 – 5/13/22	July 2022	https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/preparing-for-exams
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)	Duration: 2 hours, 45 minutes	Grade 11	Paper	N/A	10/13/21	December 2021	https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice
Cognitive Abilities Assessment	Duration: 120-180 minutes	Grades 1-8	Paper	N/A	9/20/21-10/1/21	Fall 2021	CogAT Parent Information
Linkit! Benchmark Assessments	ELA and Mathematics Duration: Gr. 3/4: 45-60 min. per assessment Gr. 5-10: 60-75 min. per assessment	Grades 3-10	Online	N/A	January 2022 and March 2022	Immediately	Linkit Parent Information

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College Board Accuplacer - ELA and Math	No time limit; students generally take 90 minutes	Grade 12; select students	Online	N/A	Spring 2022	One week after participation	https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/inside-the-test
ASVAB	Approximately 2.5 hours	Grade 12; select students	Online	N/A	Spring 2022	Approx. 2 weeks.	http://official-asvab.com/samples_app.htm

NOTE: Special education and 504 plan students are permitted accommodations and modifications on state assessments if specified in their educational plans. Similarly, English Languages Learners may be tested with one or more accommodations or modifications to the testing procedures.