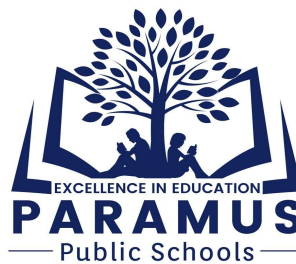


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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6 all school districts are required to provide information for State assessments and commercially-developed standardized assessments that will be administered for the school year. This information will include:

- The subject area of the assessment and grade levels covered by the assessment;
- The date or range of potential dates for the administration of the assessment;
- The time allotted for the student to take and complete the assessment;
- Information on how and when the student and his/her parent or guardian can access both sample questions and answers to the assessment and the student's results; and
- Whether the assessment is required by the state or federal government, or both.

Following is the Paramus Public School District assessment calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's principal.

Sincerely,

Michele Robinson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools



# Paramus Public Schools

## 2019-2020 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/Subject Area	Administration Window/Time	Grade Level Tested	Testing Mode	State/Federal Requirement	Results Available	Resources/Sample Questions
NJSLA English/Language Arts and Mathematics	Spring Administration Window: April 20 - May 29, 2020  Summer Administration Window: July 27-August 7, 2020  Duration: Grade 3: 330 minutes Grades 4-10: 360 minutes	Grades 3-10	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	Fall 2020	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/</a>
NJSLA- Science	May 4 - June 5, 2020 testing window  Grades 5 & 8: 180 minutes Grade 11: 240 minutes	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	Fall 2020	<a href="#">Parent Guide</a>  (See Science Guides section on the site)  <a href="#">Practice Tests</a>

<p>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul>	<p>April 1 - May 29, 2020</p> <p>150-285 minutes</p>	<p>Grades 3-8 and 11 - <i>select Special Education students only</i></p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015</p>	<p>Fall 2020</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/information-parents">http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/information-parents</a></p> <p><a href="https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci_resources">https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci_resources</a></p>
<p>ACCESS for ELLS</p>	<p>February 18 - April 10, 2020</p> <p>Duration: Up to 230 minutes</p>	<p>K-12 ESL students only</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015</p>	<p>Fall 2020</p>	<p><a href="https://wbte.drctdirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida">https://wbte.drctdirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida</a></p>
<p>Advanced Placement (AP) tests in various subject areas</p>	<p>May 4-15, 2020</p> <p>Duration: 2-3 hours</p>	<p>Grades 9-12 students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class</p>	<p>Paper</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>July 2020</p>	<p><a href="https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/preparing-for-exams">https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/preparing-for-exams</a></p>
<p>Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)</p>	<p>October 16, 2019</p> <p>Duration: 2 hours, 45 minutes</p>	<p>Grades 10 &amp; 11</p>	<p>Paper</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>December 2019</p>	<p><a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice</a></p>

Cognitive Abilities Assessment	October 7-11, 2019 Duration: 120-180 minutes	Grades 1, 3, 5, AND 7	Paper	N/A	November 2019	<a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-rhv_FFQuukjDCqa6URWyBCoPQdZJ8gS">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-rhv_FFQuukjDCqa6URWyBCoPQdZJ8gS</a>
Linkit! Benchmark Assessments in English Language Arts/Mathematics	Fall Winter Spring 45-60 minutes per assessment	ELA: Grades 2-10*  Math: Grades 2-8*; Algebra & Geometry  *Grade 2 only has Winter and Spring	Online	N/A	Immediately	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/18YS3e2ynfmNgAHFVWprgybJRNMHpMn1u/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/18YS3e2ynfmNgAHFVWprgybJRNMHpMn1u/view?usp=sharing</a>
College Board Accuplacer - ELA and Math	No time limit; students generally take 90 minutes	Grade 12; select students	Online	N/A	One week after participation	<a href="https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/inside-the-test">https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/inside-the-test</a>
ASVAB	Approx 2.5 hours	Grade 12, select students	Online	N/A	Approx. 2 weeks.	<a href="http://official-asvab.com/samples_app.htm">http://official-asvab.com/samples_app.htm</a>

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.