

2021-2022 Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology Assessment Information for Parents and 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 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. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

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.
- **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.

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
MAP Growth # 1	-ELA -Math -Science	Grades K-12	As needed and Described	1	Online only	45-50 minutes per subject assessment	9/20/21-10/01/21	TBD	https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/what-is-map-growth/
Start Strong assessments-English (ELA)/Mathematics/Science	ELA, Math, and Science	4 through 10	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21 (PCSST Testing week 10/12/21-10/15/21)	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
MAP Growth # 2	-ELA -Math -Science	Grades K-12	As needed and requested	1	Online only	45-50 minutes per subject assessment	01/31/22-02/04/22	TBD	https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/what-is-map-growth/

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading Math	Math and Reading at grades 4 and 8	NAEP Accommodations	1	Digital-based platform	Two 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 120 minutes per student	1/31/22 to 3/4/22	www.nationsreportcard.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.
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)*Details Forthcoming	ELA and Math	11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	TBD	03/14/2022 to 03/18/2022	TBD	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/
MAP Growth # 3	-ELA -Math -Science	Grades K-12	As needed and requested	1	Online only	45-50 minutes per subject assessment	04/04/22-04/08/22	TBD	https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/what-is-map-growth/
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	3 through 9	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	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 and 11	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. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units.	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Many Subject Areas	Grades 10 - 12	https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-accommodations	1	Computer-based and/or paper-based	https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview/exam-timing-structure	05/02/2022-05/13/2022	TBD	https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/