

2022-2023 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 of any statewide student assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If after October 1 it is decided that an additional commercially-developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- **Required by State, Federal or Local** whether the assessment is required or mandated by state federal or local district.
- **Sample Questions** provide a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **Testing Time Allotted per Student** 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 (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong Assessments	ELA Math Science	Grades 4-12	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Start Strong	State	Start Strong Practice Tests	One 60-minute unit per subject	8/31/22 to 10/21/22	TBD	For more information, please visit the Office of Assessments
MAP Growth # 1	ELA Reading Math Science	Grades K-12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations for MAP	Local	MAP Practice Tests	45- 60 minutes per subject area	9/19/22- 9/30/22	TBD	For more information, please visit The Family Guide to MAP Growth

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MAP Growth # 2	ELA Reading Math Science	Grades K-12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations for MAP	Local	MAP Practice Tests	45- 60 minutes per subject area	1/9/23- 1/27/23	TBD	For more information, please visit the The Family Guide to MAP Growth
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test (ELP)	ACCESS K-12 Alt. ACCESS 1-12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit	2/6/23- 3/31/23	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Spring	ELA Math	Grade 11	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	3/13/23 to 3/17/23 Make-up 3/20/23 to 3/24/23	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
MAP Growth # 3	ELA Reading Math Science	Grades K-12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations for MAP	Local	MAP Practice Tests	45- 60 minutes per subject area	3/27/23- 4/6/23	TBD	For more information, please visit the The Family Guide to MAP Growth
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA Math	Grades 3- 9	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	Available at Unit Testing Times	5/1/23 to 5/26/23 Make-up 5/30/23 to 6/2/23	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

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NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	5/1/23 to 5/26/23 Make-up 5/30/23 to 6/2/23	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.
Advanced Placement Testing (AP)	Specific subjects taken at high school	Grades 10 -12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations for AP	Local	Practice for the AP Exams	Exam Timing	5/1/23-5/12/23	TBD	For more information please visit the Resources for parents
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) LTDA	TBD	Grades 4, 8 and 12 Students age 13	NAEP Accommodations	State and Federal	NAEP Questions Tool	TBD	Districts and schools selected for the various NAEP assessments taking place in the 2022-23 school year will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with their designated assessment dates.	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school, or district results available. nationsreport card.gov	For more information, please visit the Office of Assessments webpage