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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Each spring we administer state mandated assessments in grades 3-8; the NJSLA (The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) measure student achievement in English Language Arts/Literacy, Mathematics, based on the learning standards contained in the NJSLA for Math and Language Arts and the NJSLA for Science in grades 5 and 8 only. A new assessment is added this year to help educators gauge learning loss due to virtual learning. That assessment is called NJ Start Strong Assessment. Please refer to the testing schedule on the next page for the test administration window for the 2022-2023 school year. We will be sending out another letter as we approach the test administration window.

We appreciate your cooperation in making sure your child attends school daily and on time during testing dates. Remember, it is also important that your child receives a healthy breakfast and enough sleep throughout testing. Cell phones and other electronic devices will not be permitted in classrooms with students during test administration. Students are permitted to bring a recreational book to read once they have completed the test. Please contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John Ogbin
Vice Principal/Curriculum Coordinator

2022-2023 Assessment Information to 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).

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** provides 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).

Start Strong Assessments-English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science

Subject Area(s)	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	[insert grade levels i.e., 4 through 10 or math course enrollment]	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	Office of Assessments

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – 8 • 11 	DLM Accessibility Manual	State	Instructional resources testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/12/22 to 12/23/22	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

January through June

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: 1 –12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/6/23 to 3/31/23	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – 8 • 11 	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets		4/3/23 to 5/26/23	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9 or math course enrollment]	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

NJSLA-Science

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Science	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 • 8 • 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.