2020-2021 Great Meadows Regional School District 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 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

Key:
- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. 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 in which districts administer the statewide student 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 date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about any items contained in this document, please contact Mr. Marmolejos at the middle school extension 204 or your child's building principal.

2020-2021 Assessment Schedule and Charts Below

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
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times See chart on page 4	See chart on page 5	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5 and 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	See chart on page 4.	See chart on page 5	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based	See chart on page 4	See chart on page 5	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–8	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–8(Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	See chart on page 5	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments **(optional)**	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	N/A	Online only	10–15 minutes per test section	9/14/20 to 12/23/20	Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Link It Benchmarks	ELA/Math	4-8	Same accommodations as provided by NJSLA	3	Computer Based- Paper optional	Varies by class	Fall, Winter, Spring	Within 1 week	https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/baddb5f51f0b4e7ebaac53b6cda320eb.pdf

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Statewide Assessment Unit Times

This document has been updated as of March 2019.

ELA Units and Testing Times for Statewide Assessments[1]

2019 NJSLA-ELA – ELA Grade 3

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	75
Unit 2	75
Total: 2 Units	Total: 150 Minutes

2019 NJSLA-ELA – ELA Grades 4 & 5

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	90
Unit 2	90
Total: 2 Units	Total: 180 Minutes

2019 NJSLA-ELA – ELA Grades 6 to 10[2]

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	90
Unit 2	90
Total: 2 Units	Total: 180 Minutes

Mathematics Units and Testing Times for Statewide Assessments

2019 NJSLA-Mathematics Grades 3 to 5

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	60
Unit 2	60
Unit 3	60
3 Units	180 Minutes

2019 NJSLA-Mathematics Grades 6 to 8

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	60
Unit 2	60
Unit 3	60
3 Units	180 Minutes

2019 NJSLA High School Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II[2]

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	90
Unit 2	90
2 Units	180 Minutes

Science Units and Testing Times for Statewide Assessments

2019 NJSLA-Science Assessments Grade 5 & 8

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	45
Unit 2	45
Unit 3	45
Unit 4	45
4 Units	180 Minutes

2019 NJSLA-Science Assessments Grade 11

Unit	Unit Testing Time (Minutes)
Unit 1	60
Unit 2	60
Unit 3	60
Unit 4	60
4 Units	240 Minutes

2020-2021 NJ Assessment Windows Below

NJ Standardized Assessment Windows 2020-2021			
Test Name	**State Testing Administration Windows**	**GMRSD Testing Administration**	**Grade Level**
NJSLA ELA & Math	March 15 2021-June 11 2021	Central School: April 19th-April 23rd GMMS: May 17th-May 21st	3 4-8
NJSLA-Science	March 15 2021-June 11 2021	May 24th-May 28th	5 & 8
NJ Diagnostic Learning Maps DLM	March 8 2021-June 11 2021	March 8th - June 11th	3-8
Access For ELL WIDA	February 16-2021-May 21, 2021	February 16th- May 21st	K-12