

2021-2022 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.

2021-2022 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
Start Strong	ELA, Math and Science	ELA: 4 through 10 Math: 4 through 8, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II Science: 6, 9 and 12	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	60 minutes per unit	September 13 th - October 22nd	Immediately	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/parents/docs/Fall%202021%20Administration%20Information%20for%20Parents.pdf
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	3-9	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	April 25, 2022 to June 3, 2022 Computer Based April 25, 2022 to May 6, 2022 Paper Based	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	5, 8 and 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	See chart on page 4.	April 25, 2022 to June 3, 2022 Computer Based April 25, 2022 to May 6, 2022 Paper Based	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based	Varies by student and subject	April 1, 2022 to May 27, 2022 Year End	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K through 12 Alt. ACCESS: 1 through 12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–8 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	February 14, 2022 to April 8, 2022 Computer Based & Paper Based	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	N/A	Online only	10–15 minutes per test section	September 13, 2021 to December 17, 2021	Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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Link It Benchmarks	ELA/Math	k-8	Same accommodations as provided by NJSLA	3	Computer Based- Paper optional	Varies by class	Central School- September 27 & 28, January 31- February 11 and May 31-June 13 GMMS- November 1-November 16, January 31 to February 11 and May 31-June 13	Within 1 week	https://content.scholinsites.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 Assessments¹

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 10²

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 II²

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