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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In accordance with New Jersey Statutes Annotated, N.J.S.A. 18:7C-6.6 New Jersey School Districts are now required to annually notify parents by October 1<sup>st</sup> of upcoming State and Federally required standardized testing as well as any other commercially developed standardized assessment to be administered in the upcoming school year. Depending on the grade that your child or children are in, these assessments may vary. As central office administration is shared between the districts and we have a range of services from Pre-K through High School, we thought it best to provide you with all of the information as it relates to Hackettstown and Great Meadows. On the next page you will see a table of the Federal and State assessments. In addition, the assessments for Hackettstown High School such as the PSAT and AP courses are listed as well.

Each school has customized information on their websites that specifically relates to your child or children. Please note that the testing windows are the full range of time that the Department of Education allows school districts to complete testing for the entire district. The actual testing time for your child or children might be spread out over several days and will not take more than a few hours depending on the assessment. Parents of students receiving accommodations in accordance with their Individualized Learning Plan or 504 plan should contact their child's case manager or guidance counselor for more information.

You can also visit the New Jersey Department of Education's assessment web page on the DOE website at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/>. There will find additional information and resources.

Sincerely,

Nadia Inskeep  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
Great Meadows Regional School District  
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State and Federal required testing	Testing Windows	Results
PARCC	March 27, 2017 to May 19, 2017, paper based 3/27/17 to 4/07/17 <a href="https://PARCC.pearson.com/practice-tests">https://PARCC.pearson.com/practice-tests</a>	Fall of 2017
ELA and Math Yes as per state guidelines	ELA testing times- Grade 3 <i>4.25 hours</i> , Grade 4-5 <i>4.5 Hours</i> , Grade 6 - 11 <i>5 hours and 10 minutes</i> Math testing times Grade 3 - 5 <i>4 hours</i> Grade 6 - 8 <i>4 hours</i> Algebra I II Geometry <i>4.5 hours</i>	
NJ ASK Yes as per state guidelines	May 31, 2017 (Make up day June 7th, 2016) <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/es/sample/NJ06_G4Sci_sample.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/es/sample/NJ06_G4Sci_sample.pdf</a> Grade 4 <i>60 minutes</i> Grade 8 <i>120 Minutes</i>	Fall of 2017
NJ EOC Biology Yes for student taking Biology	NJ EOC Biology High School May 31, 2017 and June 1, 2017 (Make up day June 7th and 8th, 2017) Total testing time <i>4 hours and 24 minutes</i>	Fall of 2017
ACCESS for ELLS English as a Second Language	Access for ELLS 2/20/2017 to 4/14/2017 <a href="https://wbte.drcedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida">https://wbte.drcedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida</a> Total testing time is no more than <i>4 hours</i>	Fall of 2017
DLM Special Education alternative assessment	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Grades 3 to 8 and 11 April 3, 2017- May 19, 2017	Fall of 2017