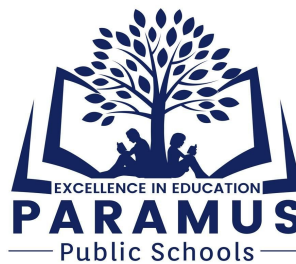


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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6 all school districts are required to provide information for State assessments and commercially-developed standardized assessments that will be administered for the school year. This information will include:

- The subject area of the assessment and grade levels covered by the assessment;
- The date or range of potential dates for the administration of the assessment;
- The time allotted for the student to take and complete the assessment;
- Information on how and when the student and his/her parent or guardian can access both sample questions and answers to the assessment and the student's results; and
- Whether the assessment is required by the state or federal government, or both.

Following is the Paramus Public School District assessment calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's principal.

Sincerely,

Sean P. Adams
Superintendent of Schools



Paramus Public Schools

2020-2021 Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must, by October 1 of each year, provide parents or guardians information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year. Therefore, the following table contains the information for the Paramus Public School District. Unless otherwise indicated, students take each assessment once during the school year.

Assessment Name/Subject Area	Administration Window/Time	Grade Level Tested	Testing Mode	State/Federal Requirement	Results Available	Resources/Sample Questions
NJSLA English/Language Arts and Mathematics	TBD Duration: Grade 3: TBD Grades 4-10: TBD	Grades 3-10	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	TBD	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/
NJSLA- Science	TBD Grades 5 & 8: TBD Grade 11: TBD	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	TBD	Parent Guide (See Science Guides section on the site) Practice Tests

<p>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Science 	TBD	<p>Grades 3-8 and 11 - <i>select Special Education students only</i></p>	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	TBD	<p>http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/information-parents</p> <p>https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci_resources</p>
ACCESS for ELLS	<p>TBD</p> <p>Duration: Up to 230 minutes</p>	K-12 ESL students only	Online	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	TBD	https://wbte.drctedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida
Advanced Placement (AP) tests in various subject areas	<p>May 3 – May 14, 2021</p> <p>Duration: 2-3 hours</p>	Grades 9-12 students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class	Paper	N/A	July 2021	https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/preparing-for-exams
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)	<p>January 26, 2021*</p> <p>Duration: 2 hours, 45 minutes</p> <p>*Tentatively scheduled</p>	Grade 11	Paper	N/A	Spring 2021	https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice

Cognitive Abilities Assessment	Spring 2021* Duration: 120-180 minutes *Tentatively scheduled	Grades 5 & 7	Paper	N/A	Spring 2021	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-rhv_FFQuukjDCqa6URWyBCoPQdZJ8gS
Linkit! Benchmark Assessments English Language Arts/Mathematics	TBD 45-60 minutes per assessment	Grades 3-10	Online	N/A	Immediately	https://drive.google.com/file/d/18YS3e2ynfmNgAHFVWprgybJRNMHpMn1u/view?usp=sharing
College Board Accuplacer - ELA and Math	No time limit; students generally take 90 minutes	Grade 12; select students	Online	N/A	One week after participation	https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/inside-the-test
ASVAB	Approximately 2.5 hours	Grade 12; select students	Online	N/A	Approx. 2 weeks	http://official-asvab.com/samples_app.htm

NOTE: Special education and 504 plan students are permitted accommodations and modifications on state assessments if specified in their educational plans. Similarly, English Languages Learners may be tested with one or more accommodations or modifications to the testing procedures.