Empowerment Academy Assessment Information
to Parents and General Public

SY 2020-2021

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. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert "To Be Determined" ("TBD").

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.

Below you will find Empowerment Academy's standardized student assessment information for 2020-21:

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
Baseline Assessments	ELA and Math	K-6	Accessibility features are embedded within the program	1	Computer-based	40 min	9/16-9/25	Immediately	Provided by HR Teacher
STAR 360 TESTING	ELA and Math	K-5	Accessibility features are embedded within the program	3	Computer-based	25 min	9/28-10/9 12/8-12/18 5/31-6/11	Immediately	Provided by HHR Teacher
NWEA MAP Testing	ELA and Math	6th ONLY	Accessibility features are embedded within the program	3	Computer-based	No time limit	10/5-10/16 1/11-1/22 5/19-5/30	Immediately	Parent Letter

NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3-6	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	Grade 3 (LES): 5/10-5/14 (ELA/ Math) Grades 4-6 (UES/MS): 5/13- 5/21 (ELA/ Math) 5th ONLY Science All Grades MAKE UPS: TBA 5/24-5/27	Mid to Late August 2020	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	The week of 3/1/21 (TBD)	Early to Mid August	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.

Dates are tentative and are subject to change. Families will be notified of any changes made.