



2022-2023 Empowerment Academy Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

Monday, September 26, 2022

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 of any statewide student assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If after October 1 it is decided that an additional commercially-developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- **Required by State, Federal or Local** whether the assessment is required or mandated by state federal or local district.
- **Sample Questions** provides a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **Testing Time Allotted per Student** 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 of time in which districts administer the 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 the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).



Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window.

August through December

Start Strong Assessments-English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades 4 - 8	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Start Strong	State	Start Strong Practice Tests	One 60-minute unit per subject.	9/13/22 to 9/30/22	Late October – Early November	Office of Assessments

NWEA MAP Growth Assessment

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	Grades K - 8	NWEA Accessibility and Accommodations in MAP Growth Features FAQ	Local (*Not a required State Assessment)	https://warmup.nwea.org/	One unit per subject, approximately 60 minutes each	10/3/22 to 10/7/22	Mid October	Family Guide to MAP Growth Un guía familiar para MAP Growth دليل MAP نمو أولياء الأمور – اختبار قياس التقدم الأكاديمي



January through June

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/6/23 to 3/31/23	TBD	What is ACCESS? ¿Qué es ACCESS for ELLs? ما هو ELLs for ACCESS?

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NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	Grade 3 - 8	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	Available at: Unit Testing Times	5/1/23 to 5/12/23 Make-up: 5/22/23 to 6/2/23	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

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NJSLA-Science

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Science	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 • 8 	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	5/15/23 to 5/19/23 Make-up: 5/22/23 to 6/2/23	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

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

If you have any questions, you may contact our Data Administrator and Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Golden at lgolden@empacad.org, or your child’s school principal: Ms. Carbone for LES (Grades K-4) at scarbonne@empacad.org or Ms. Thomas for UES/MS (Grades 5-8) at athomas@empacad.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hendry

Director of Education