

September 24, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As per the New Jersey Department of Education, all school districts are required to notify parents and/or guardians of any State assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment(s) which are administered throughout the year. It is important to acknowledge that students are assessed throughout the year both formally, including standardized testing, and informally by the teachers. The information gathered on assessments help us to examine professional practice and the needs of our students. We continue to work with this information for professional growth and to examine curriculum. As a result, the Hackensack Public Schools assessment schedule is attached. We have also provided the following information about each test.

Please note the following information as you review the document.

- The name of each assessment
- The subject area of the assessment
- The grade levels being assessed by the assessment
- Time allotment for the student to complete the assessment
- Accessibility of accommodation options available to students when necessary (information can be found on links provided)
- Whether the assessment is required by state or federal government, or both
- Information on sample questions and how to understand student's results

This information is based on the most recent guidance the district has received from the State of New Jersey. If you have any questions, please contact your child's building principal.

Sincerely,



Dr. Thomas McBryde Jr.
Superintendent

Assessment	Subject Area	Grade Level	Testing Time	Information about Accommodations & Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Window
PSAT	ELA Math	10-11	3-4 hours	https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/accommodations-supports-handbook.pdf	Local	satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-10-practice-test-1.pdf	10/25/24
WIDA ACCESS 2.0	English Language Proficiency	Access K-12 Alt. Access 1-12	No Time Limit	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	https://wida.wisc.edu/assessment/preparing-students/practice	2/3/25-3/28/25 makeup - 3/31/25-4/4/25 Specific Schedule to Follow



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NJGPA	ELA Math	11 (in the spring only) 12 (in the fall and spring, if needed)	Two 90 minute Units Total Time 180 minutes per subject	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	NJGPA Practice Tests	10/7/24-10/10/24 (only select students in grade 12) makeup testing: 10/15/24-10/18/24 3/10/25-3/14/25 (grade 11 and select students in grade 12) makeup testing: 3/17/25-3/21/25
DLM	ELA Math Science	3-8, and 11 ELA and Math 5, 8, 11 Science	Average overall Time Per Subject: Reading 90-135 minutes Writing 10-20 minutes Science 90-140 minutes	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets	4/7/25-5/23/25 makeup testing- 5/27/25-5/30/25 Specific Schedule to Follow



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NJSLA	ELA Math Science	ELA and Math Grades 3-9 Science Grades 5, 8, 11	Available at: Unit Testing Times	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	4/28/25 - 5/23/25 makeup testing- 5/27/25-5/30/25 Specific Schedule to Follow
NAEP	ELA or Math	Jackson Avenue School Only - Grade 4 Hackensack High School Students - age 17 (selected students only)	90-120 minutes	n/a	Federal	n/a	1/27/25 - 3/7/25 Specific Schedule to follow
COGAT	Verbal Non-Verbal Quantitative	2-5	Generally 30-45 minutes per section	n/a	Local	n/a	1/21/25- 2/14/25 Specific Schedule to follow
NWEA MAP	Math ELA Science	Math - Grades K-12	45 minutes per subject	n/a	Local	n/a	Fall Testing: 9/9/24-9/27/24



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		ELA - Grades K-12 Science - Grades 5-12					makeup testing- 9/30/24-10/4/24 Winter Testing: 1/6/25-1/24/25 makeup testing- 1/27/31-1/31/25 Spring Testing: 3/31/2 -4/25/25 makeup testing- 4/28/25-5/2/25