

Waterford Township Schools

Curriculum Memo

TO: Waterford Township School District Parents and Guardians
 FROM: Julie C. Lyons, Director of Elementary Education
 RE: Notification of Standardized Testing

State statute (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6) requires that school districts provide information to parents/guardians regarding any state assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered that school year. The following is a list of tests administered to students in Waterford Township Public Schools:

NOTE: Please visit the “Parents” tab on wtsd.org to view this memo and to click on the links below.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade level(s) tested	Testing Mode*	Testing time allotted per student	Testing window	Results Available to Districts / Parents
<i>State-required:</i>						
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for ELA & Math: NJSLA-ELA & NJSLA-Math (formerly PARCC)	ELA & Math (Click here for information regarding accommodations / accessibility features)	3-6	Paper-Based Test	Grade 3 (ELA): 150 mins. Grade 3 (Math): 180 mins. Grades 4-6 (ELA): 180 mins. Grades 4-6 (Math): 180 mins.	April 8 - April 29, 2019	Summer / Fall 2019
		3-6	Computer-Based Test		April 8-May 28, 2019	
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science	Science (Click here for information regarding accessibility features)	5	Paper-Based Test	120 mins.	May 6 - May 17, 2019	TBD
			Computer-Based Test		May 6 - June 7, 2019	
<i>State-required for qualifying students:</i>						
DLM	ELA/Math	3-6	Click here for more information about this alternate assessment for students with disabilities.		April 3 - May 24, 2019	Summer/Fall 2019
ACCESS for ELL's	Click here for more information about this assessment for English Language Learners					
<i>District Tests:</i>						
OLSAT	Click here for more information	1, 3, and 6	Paper/Pencil	Maximum 75 mins.	April 11-12, 2019	June 2019
Brigance	Universal screening for kindergarten students. Click to learn more about the Brigance .					
STAR Math	Math	2-6	Computer	Approx. 20-30 minutes	Fall/Winter/Spring 2018-19	Learn more here .

For more information about state testing, including FAQ's and sample questions and answers, please visit:
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/> and <https://parcc-assessment.org/>.