

Waterford Township Schools

Curriculum Memo

TO: Waterford Township School District Parents and Guardians
 FROM: Julie C. Lyons, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction
 RE: Notification of Standardized Testing
 DATE: September 28, 2017

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>						
PARCC	ELA & Math	3-6	Paper-Based Test	Click here for testing times by grade	April 16-27 (updated 3/26/18)	Summer / Fall 2018
	ELA & Math	3-6	Computer		May 8 - May 25 (correction as of 10/17/17)	
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-Science) (updated as of 4/11/18)	Science	5	The New Jersey Department of Education is currently in the process of developing a new science assessment. The assessment will be aligned with the newly implemented New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Science. More information regarding this assessment will be provided as it becomes available.		May 29-30 (make up testing May 31-June 1) (updated as of 4/16/18)	TBD
<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 4-June 1	Summer/Fall 2018
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	3	Paper/Pencil	Maximum 75 mins.	April 12-13, 2018 (updated as of 12/18/17)	June 2018 (updated as of 12/18/17)
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 2017-18	Learn more here .

For more information about state testing, please visit: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/>