

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 |
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| <i>State-required:</i> | | | | | | |
| PARCC | ELA | 3-6 | Computer | Click here for testing times by grade | May 8 - May 25 (correction as of 10/17/17) | Summer / Fall 2018 |
| | Math | 3-6 | Computer | | | |
| TBD | 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. Information regarding this assessment and testing dates will be provided as it becomes available. | | Spring 2018 | 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. | Spring 2018 | Spring 2018 |
| 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/>