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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Each spring we administer state mandated assessments in grades 3-8; the NJSLA (The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) measure student achievement in English Language Arts/Literacy, Mathematics, based on the learning standards contained in the NJSLS for Math and Language Arts and the NJSLS for Science in grades 5 and 8 only. Please refer to the testing schedule on the next page for the test administration window for the 2020-2021 school year. We will be sending out another letter as we approach the test administration window.

We appreciate your cooperation in making sure your child attends school daily and on time during testing dates. Remember, it is also important that your child receives a healthy breakfast and enough sleep throughout testing. Cell phones and other electronic devices will not be permitted in classrooms with students during test administration. Students are permitted to bring a recreational book to read once they have completed the test. Please contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John Ogbin
Vice Principal/Curriculum Coordinator

2020-2021 Guide for New Jersey School Districts to Provide Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

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 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** 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 in which districts administer the statewide student 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 date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English language arts (ELA)/ Mathematics High School Fall Block	ELA and Math	3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5 and 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–8	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	TBD	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.

It is the mission of the Hopewell Crest School to ensure that all children have the right to learn the New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards in a safe environment, where they will work to their fullest potential to become productive citizens in a technological world. In doing so, they will attain life-long physical, social, academic and emotional skills through the partnership of parents, staff and a supportive community.