Mullica Township School District
2020-2021 Assessment Information
for Parents and the 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.

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
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration **Replaced with Fall 2021 Strong Start Assessment**	ELA and Math	3 – 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	TBD but similar to Unit Testing Times from 2019-2020		TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration **Replaced with Fall 2021 Strong Start Assessment**	Science	5 & 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.		TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	3 - 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based	N/A	April 5 – June 11, 2021	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) **POSTPONED**	Reading Math Civics US History	Math and Reading 4 & 8 U.S. History & Civics 8	NAEP Accommodations	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	1/25/21 to 3/19/21	National Results available on even numbered years.	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 1–8 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	April 5 – May 21, 2021	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments **(optional)**	ELA, Math, and Science	3 - 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	N/A	Online only	10–15 minutes per testlet		Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
LinkIt Benchmark Assessments	ELA and Math	1 - 8	Accommodations are based upon the student's IEP	3	Online	45 minutes	Sept 21st – Oct 2nd Jan 19th – 29th April 12th – 23rd	Immediately	LinkIt!