PARCC Assessment Information for Parents and Community Members, 2018-19

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 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment administered over the course of the school year.

Key:
- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a student will need to take a particular assessment 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 him/her 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
PSAT Administration	*ELA/Math*	*9-11*	*PSAT Accomodations Information*	*1*	*Paper*	*2 hours 45 minutes*	*10/10/2018*	*December 2018*	*For more information please visit the College Board website*
Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness of College and Careers (PARCC)	*ELA and Math*	*Grades 3-11 (math courses Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)*	*PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual*	*1*	*Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities*	*Three 90-minute units Total time 270 minutes per subject*	*April 8 to May 28, 2019*	*TBD by NJDOE*	*https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/*
NJ Student Learning Assessment-Science	*Science*	*Grades 5, 8, and 11*	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/sla/science	*1*	*Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities*	*TBD by NJDOE*	*May 6 to June 7, 2019*	*TBD by NJDOE*	*https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/sla/science/120117 FieldTest.pdf*

The NJDOE Assessments Testing Schedule, with further information on these assessments plus assessments that are not administered to all students, can be found here: www.nj.gov/education/assessment/20182019TestingCalendar.pdf