

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District:	Testing Mode:*	Testing Time allotted per student	Testing window***	Results Available to Districts****	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
PARCC	Math	3 through 8; Algebra I Geometry and Algebra II	2(Fall, Spring)	Computer	4 hours	<b>Fall:</b> Jan. 10 through Jan. 23 <b>Spring:</b> April 5 thorough April 26;	<b>Fall:</b> March 13; <b>Spring :</b> June 24;	<a href="#">PARCC Website</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey Department of Education Parent Resources</a>
	ELA	3 through 11	2(Fall, Spring)	Computer	4 hours	<b>Fall:</b> Jan. 10 through Jan. 23 <b>Spring:</b> April 5 thorough April 26;	<b>Fall:</b> March 13; <b>Spring :</b> June 24;	

\* Testing mode refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two types of mode are computer and paper and pencil; some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to the inquire about the options if your son/daughter 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.

\*\*\* The testing window is period in which districts administer the PARCC assessment; it is not the actual number of days it takes a student to test. School districts can choose which days within the testing windows that it wants to assess students. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.

\*\*\*\* This column indicates when the reports will be available to the district. The district will send out reports to parents as soon as possible. Please contact the district for further information.

Please note: The New Jersey Department of Education is currently finalizing changes in the science assessment for the 2017-2018 school year. The process is expected to be finalized in the coming weeks at which time the NJDOE will release detailed information and guidance for districts on the new science assessments. At this time the NJDOE has provided the following information:

- The new science assessments will be administered in spring 2018 and will be aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science.
- The science assessments will be administered in grades 5, 8 and 11. There will be no 4th grade science assessment this school year. The grade 11 high school assessment will be a comprehensive science assessment rather than an end-of-course high school biology assessment.

As described above, once the process is finalized, information and guidance about testing dates, procedures and other operational details will be released to districts. The website will be updated as soon as we have more information.