



Office of Special Services
 H. W. Mountz School
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As per New Jersey Code 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must now provide parents or guardians information on any State Assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year. Please see below a list of standardized assessments that are required by the State and district during the 2016-2017 school year.

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
PARCC ELA Practice Tests: https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/english/	Window for testing opens March 27, 2017-May 19, 2017 9:00am-11:00am	Grades 3-8	State Mandated	September 2017
PARCC Math Practice Tests: https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/	Window for testing opens March 27, 2017-May 19, 2017 9:00am-11:00am	Grades 3-8	State Mandated	September 2017
PARCC Algebra I Practice Tests: https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/	Window for testing opens March 27, 2017-May 19, 2017 9:00am-11:00am	Grades 3-8	State Mandated	September 2017
NJ ASK Science	May 31, 2017 Make up day: June 7, 2017	Grades 4 and 8	State Mandated	September 2017
NAEP Testing	February 9, 2017	Grade 4	Federal Mandated	NA

* If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parent/guardians should contact their guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

Additionally, there will be other assessments completed within the district to support student growth such as benchmarks for grades 5-8 in all academic areas, progress monitoring to ensure student growth for both ELA and Math throughout the school year that include Scholastic Reading Inventory, Scholastic Math Inventory, Achieve 3000 for grades 3-8 and Dibels in grades K-2. This has been part of our program for the past few years and has ultimately increased student performance within our district.

As always, your support is appreciated as we work together to ensure that your child is prepared to demonstrate their best as they participate in this year's assessments. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

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