



Andover Regional School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached please find the Andover Regional Assessment Information for the 2021-2022 school year. Parents of affected students will receive further information about the specific dates/times as we move closer to testing windows. Below you will find a key to explain the different columns in the attached table.

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. Some children with medical issues may take paper and pencil tests if they are unable to take the assessment on the computer.

Testing Time is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.

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. NJSLA dates on the table are, however, listed as the actual dates.

Results Available refers to the dates districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results are distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jreynolds@andoverregional.org or 973-315-5255 x-405.

Sincerely,

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Andover Regional 2021-2022 State Assessment Notification

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
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	Grade 4-8 ELA and Math Grade 6 Science	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	FMB 9/24/21 & 9/28/21 LPS 9/29/21 & 9/30/21 & 10/1/21	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NJSIA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3-8 ELA and Math	NJSIA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	FMB 5/10/22 to 5/13/22 LPS 5/16/22 to 5/20/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage .
NJSIA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8	NJSIA 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.	5/19/22 & 5/20/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage .
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		4/4/22 to 4/29/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage .
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading Math Civics US History	Math and Reading at grades 4 and 8 U.S. History and Civics at grade 8.	NAEP Accommodations	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	1/31/22 to 3/4/22	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available	For more information please visit the Office of

		(Only if selected by the state)			paper/pencil administration			on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationstep.org ortcaid.gov	Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-8 ELL students	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1-12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3)	No time limit	3/21/22 to 4/1/22	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.