

January 6, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with hope when you receive this memo that you and your family are healthy and safe from CoVid.

We are required by the New Jersey Department of Education state statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to notify you of the assessments LEAP has planned to administer to your child during the 2020-2021 school year.

Attached is a revised listing of the assessments by subject area, grade levels, date or potential dates of the assessments, the time given for students to take and complete them, accommodations available to students, information on how students and parents/guardians can access sample questions and answers, how to access your child's results, and whether the assessment is required by LEAP or by the state or federal government.

Please note, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) has postponed the 4-8 mathematics and reading assessments to the 2021-2022 school year.

If you have any questions or need further clarification of the assessments, feel free to contact me at (856) 614-5785 or [nnieves@leap.rutgers.edu](mailto:nnieves@leap.rutgers.edu).

Thank you for your continued support.

Educationally yours,



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Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Req.	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts/Literacy	ELA/Literacy	Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grade 3: Two 75 minute units.  For grades 4 through 11, two 90 minute units.	TBD	TBD	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
(New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Math	Math	Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> Course assessments Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 3 through 8 three 60 minute units.  For course exams, two 90 minute units.	TBD	TBD	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
NJSLA ELA/Math High School Summer	ELA/Literacy Math	Grades 9 and 10 for ELA.  Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 for math.	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	See above.	TBD	TBD	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>

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NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8 & 11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<b>For grades 5 and 8:</b> Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. <b>Grade 11:</b> Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	TBD	TBD	State and federal	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>
ACCESS 2.0	English Language Proficiency Test	K through 12	1	<b>Paper:</b> Grade K (and by request) <b>Online:</b> Grades 1 through 12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1 through 3)	No time limit	TBD	TBD	State and federal		<a href="#">Parent Handbook</a>  Provided in different languages.

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NWEA MAP	ELA/Literacy Math	K through 12	3	Computer/ tablet-based testing.	No time limit	Fall: 9/2/19 to 9/27/19  Winter: 2/8/21 to 2/12/21  Spring: 6/7/21 to 6/10/21	Individual student data the next day after testing.  District level data at the end of the testing window.	Local	<a href="https://www.nwea.org/accommodations-accessibility/">https://www.nwea.org/accommodations-accessibility/</a>	For more information visit <a href="https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/">https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/</a>
<b>Start Strong assessments- ELA/Mathematics/ Science (optional)</b>	ELA Math Science	ELA grades 4-10; Mathematics grades 4-8; Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II Science grades 6, 9, and 12	<a href="#">Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage</a>	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/28/20 to 12/14/20	Immediately	N	<a href="#">Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage</a>	<a href="#">Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage</a>
<b>End of Unit Assessments</b>	ELA Math	2 through 11	3/4	Online Only	45-60 per subject	11/2/20 to 11/10/20  1/25/21 to 1/29/21  3/8/21 to 3/11/21  4/12/21 to 4/15/21  6/16/21 to 6/22/21	Immediately	N		

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Math Reading	Math & Reading grades 4 and 8  LEAP cohort TBD	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. State results available on odd-numbered years. No student, school or district results available. <a href="http://www.nationsreportcard.gov">www.nationsreportcard.gov</a>	Y	<a href="#">NAEP Accommodations</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>

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