



# Middle Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, all school districts must provide parents or guardians certain information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year.

As part of the district's ongoing commitment to ensure parents are fully informed about certain information on any state assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment to be administered during the school year, please review the following chart of the upcoming assessments for 2017-18. Included in this chart is the subject area, the testing window with approximate daily testing times, and the timeline for when results of the assessment will be made available to district.

Additionally, links for student/parent resources are also included to better support you in understanding the framework of these assessments.

Please note that the administration times noted below are testing "windows" and may not reflect the actual time that individual students will be testing. Specific testing times and dates are subject to change.

Should you have any questions regarding the assessments noted in the attached chart, please reach out to your child's principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Toni Lehman

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

**PARCC and Science Assessment Information for Parents and the General Public, 2017-18**  
**Middle Township Schools**

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
Science Assessment	Science	5, 8, and 11th	1	Computer	TBD	TBD	TBD	The New Jersey Department of Education is in the process of developing a new science assessment. The assessment will be aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Science. Information regarding this assessment & testing dates will be provided as it becomes available.
DLM	Math & ELA	3-8 & 11	1	Computer	5-7 testing sessions per grade	Spring: April 9 through May 25	TBD	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/apa/dlm/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/apa/dlm/</a>
Star Ren Assessments	Math & ELA	K-12	3	Computer	Varies	September, January & May	Instantly	<u><a href="#">Parent's Guide to STAR Assessments</a></u>
PARCC	Math	3 - 8 Algebra I Geometry & Algebra II *Fall for students who didn't pass Algebra I last year.	2(Fall, Spring)	Computer	4 hours	Fall: November 27 through January 16 Spring: April 16 through May 25	TBD	<u><a href="#">PARCC Website</a></u>
	ELA	3 through 11	1(Spring)	Computer	4 hours	Spring: April 16 through May 25	TBD	<u><a href="#">New Jersey Department of Education Parent Resources</a></u>

\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, the below information is being made available with respect to specific information on Federal, State assessments or commercially developed standardized assessments that may be administered to your child during the school year. Please note, not all students will be administered all listed assessments. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's guidance counselor or building administrator should you have any questions. The testing window is a period in which districts can administer the PARCC assessment; it is not the actual number of days it takes a student to test. Our school district can choose which days within the testing windows that we would like to assess students. School specific schedules will come out early Spring. The allotted time is the window in which a student is given to test. Most students finish in less than the time allotted.