

Middle Township 2019 District Assessment Guide

New Jersey has administered statewide assessments since the 1970s, and over the years, the testing program has evolved. It began as a measure of basic skills, and after 1996, it has assessed the state's academic standards. In 2001, under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*, every state was required to test students in mathematics and English language arts (ELA) in grades 3 to 8 and grade 11. That mandate is still in effect under the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*.

In 2010, New Jersey adopted new, high-quality standards which changed the expectations in ELA and mathematics to emphasize higher-order thinking skills and not just memorizing information. In May 2016, the New Jersey State Board of Education adopted revisions to the mathematics and ELA standards and renamed all areas of the state's academic standards the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

In the 2014-15 school year, New Jersey transitioned from its former assessments to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) in mathematics and English language arts. The PARCC assessments more accurately measure the higher-level skills developed under the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and provide parents and educators with meaningful information to improve teaching and learning.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, beginning in the Fall of 2016 school districts and charter schools must, by October 1 of each year, provide parents or guardians certain information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year.

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date & Time	Grades Applicable	Requirement	Results Available	Assessment Information & Practice
PARCC Math	Computer Administration: May 1 -16 (3rd) May 13-16 (4/5) Duration: 4 units approx 60 min each*	Grades 3-5	State - mandated	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/
PARCC ELA	Computer Administration: May 1-16 (3rd) May 13-16 (4/5) Duration: 3 units approx 90 min each*	Grades 3-5	State - mandated	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/
PARCC Math	Computer Administration: May 5,9,13 (6th) May 6,7,8 (7th) April 4,9,10 (8th) Duration: 3 units approx 80 min each*	Grade 6-8	State - mandated	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/
PARCC ELA	Computer Administration: May 5,9,13 (6th) Duration: 3 units approx 110 min each*	Grade 6	State - mandated	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/
PARCC ELA	Computer Administration: May 6,7,8 (7th) April 4,9,10 (8th) Duration: 3 units approx 110 min for grade 7 each*	Grades 7 & 8	State - mandated	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/

	approx 90 min for grade 8 each*				
PARCC Algebra	Computer Administration: April 8,9,10 Duration: 3 units approx 90 min each*	Grade 8	HS Graduation Requirement Score 750+	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/
PARCC ELA HS	Computer Administration April 11,12,15	Grades 9,10,11	State-mandated *Grade ELA 10 HS graduation requirement	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english/
PARCC Geometry and Algebra 11	Computer Administration April 11,12,15	Based on enrolled students	State- mandated	Fall 2019	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/
DLM	April 3 - May 31	Special Education students based on IEP Grades- 3,8,& 11	State - mandated	Fall 2019	http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/
NJSLA - Science	Computer Administration: May 20 & 21 (5 & 11) May 14 & 15 (8) Duration: Approx 90 - 120 min*	Grades 5,8,& 11	State - mandated	Fall 2019	http://measinc-nj-science.com/
STAR- Reading and Math and Early Literacy	Computer Administration: Fall, Winter & Spring Duration: Approx 30 min for each assessment (less for younger grades)	Grades K - 12	N/A	Immediate	www.renaissance.com/assessment

*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations as per their IEP or 504, parent/guardians should contact their guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.