

Bloomington School District 2018-2019
UPDATED Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments
 N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6

On October 5th, 2018 the State of New Jersey has ended its membership of the interstate consortium that produced the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments. While the online platform will remain the same, the state’s Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments will no longer be called Partnership for Assessment of College and Career Readiness (PARCC). The statewide assessments for ELA and Math will be called:

- New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – ELA (NJSLA-ELA)
- New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – MATH (NJSLA-M)

Changes in amount of units and testing times have also changed. ELA units have been reduced from 3 to 2 in all grades and Math units in grades 3-5 have been reduced from 4 to 3. Units in Algebra have also reduced from 3 to 2. Testing duration changes are highlighted in yellow below.

Assessment Subject Area and Resources for Parents	Administration Testing Windows/Times	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
NJSLA-ELA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment- ELA) formerly known as PARCC ELA (Grades 3-8)	Administration Window April 8, 2019 – May 28, 2019 <u>Duration:</u> 3 hours 45 minutes over 3 days (grade 3) 2 hours 30 minutes over 2 days (grade 3) 4 hours 30 minutes over 3 days (grades 4-5) 3 hours over 2 days (grades 4-5) 4 hours over 3 days (grades 6-8) 3 hours over 2 days (grades 6-8)	English Language Arts, Grades 3-8 curriculum	State Mandated	September 2019
NJSLA-M (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment- Math) formerly known as PARCC MATH (Grades 3-8)	Administration Window April 8, 2019 – May 28, 2019 <u>Duration:</u> 4 hours over 4 days (grades 3-5) 3 hours over 3 days (grades 3-5) 4 hours 30 minutes over 3 days (grades 6-8) 3 hours over 3 days (grades 6-8) 4 hours 30 minutes over 3 days (algebra) 3 hours over 2 days (algebra)	Mathematics, Grades 3-8 curriculum	State Mandated	September 2019

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<p>ACCESS 2.0 (ESL Grades K-8)</p> <p>https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx#about</p>	<p>Administration Window February 24, 2019 – April 12, 2019</p> <p><u>Duration:</u> about 60 minutes over a few sessions (ESL kindergarten) about 2 hours 45 minutes over a few sessions (ESL grades 1-8)</p>	<p>Kindergarten – Grade 8</p>	<p>State Mandated</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
<p>NJSLA-S (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science) formerly known as NJASK Science</p> <p>(Grades 5 and 8)</p> <p>http://measinc-nj-science.com/</p>	<p>Administration Window May 6, 2019 – June 7, 2019</p> <p><u>Duration:</u> 2 hours (grade 5) 3 hours (grade 8)</p>	<p>Science, Grades 1-8 curriculum</p>	<p>State Mandated</p>	<p>N/A</p>

**Students with an IEP or a 504 Plan may be permitted extra time or any other accommodations and accessibility options.