



PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Superintendent of Schools

Parental Notification of Standardized Assessment

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Distinguishing what our students should know, be able to do and understand, includes both formative (monitoring) and summative (evaluating) type assessments. We also know that no assessment can ever fully capture the skills and abilities of a great teacher or the extraordinary benefits and positive impact of a great school.

Pemberton Township Schools formatively assess *for* student learning in a wide variety of ways, such as classroom work samples, teacher constructed assessments and student/group projects. As a learning community we believe that our students' classroom experiences, interacting with their teachers on a daily basis, and their performance on teacher developed assessments provide a clear and well-rounded picture of students' achievement.

Our school district also administers summative assessments *of* student learning that can be either state mandated and/or commercially developed. Summative assessments record the status of student learning at certain end points in a student's academic career—at the end of a school year, at certain grade levels, etc.

As required by statute, *N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*, beginning in the Fall of 2016, 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. The table attached is state and commercially-developed standardized assessments administered throughout the 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions, please contact your child's principal.

Regards,

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Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Reading Practice Test - http://warmup.nwea.org/	Computer Administration 10/2/2017 - 2/9/2018 Duration: 8:30 - 3:30*	Grades K-5	NA	2/12/2018
Measures of Academic Progress(MAP): Math Practice Test - http://warmup.nwea.org/	Computer Administration 10/2/2017 - 2/9/2018 Duration: 8:30 - 3:30*	Grades K-5	NA	2/12/2018
PARCC ELA & Math Practice Test - Link	Computer Administration 12/11/2018 -12/15/2018 Duration: 7:45-11:30	HS Grades 9-12	State	Spring 2018
Measures of Academic Progress(MAP): Reading Practice Test - http://warmup.nwea.org/	Computer Administration 3/1/2017 - 6/8/2018 Duration: 8:10 - 3:30*	Grades K-8	NA	6/11/2018
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP): Math Practice Test - http://warmup.nwea.org/	Computer Administration 3/1/2018 - 6/8/2018 Duration: 8:10 - 3:30*	Grades 1-8	NA	6/11/2018
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) ELA, MATH, & SCIENCE	Computer Administration 4/9/2018 – 6/1/2018 Duration: 8:10-3:30*	Grades	State	Fall 2018
PARCC ELA & Math Practice Test - Link	Computer Administration 4/16/18 - 5/25/18 Duration: 8:10 - 3:30*	Grades 3-8	State	September 2018
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Computer Administration 5/7/2018 – 5/18/2018 Duration: 7:45-2:00	HS – Grades 9-12	National	Summer 2018
NJ Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new science assessments will be administered in the spring 2018 and will be aligned to the NJ Student Learning Standards for Science Dates to be determined 	Grades 5, 8 and 11	State	TBD
PARCC ELA & Math Practice Test - Link	Computer Administration 5/21/2018 – 5/25/2018 Make Up – 5/29/2018 – 6/1/2018 Duration: 7:45-11:30	HS Grades 9-12	NA	Summer 2018

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