

Highlands Elementary School 2021-2022 Assessment Information for Parents/Guardians and General Public

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents/guardians by October 1st or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, “To Be Determined” (“TBD”) has been noted.

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in District** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow him/her to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Many students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which the district will administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. The administration will choose the specific days within the window to administer the assessment. More information will be provided by the building Principal.
- **Results Available** refers to when individualized student results are received from the assessment vendor. These results will be distributed to students, educators, and parents/guardians as soon as possible.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted Per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments (required by New Jersey Department of Education)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math – grades 4-6 Science – grade 6	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/educator-resources/startStrong/NJSLA_Accessibility_Features_and_Accommodations_9th_Edition.pdf as per student 504/IEP	1	computer-based	45-60 minutes per subject assessment	October 1st – October 22nd of 2021	November 22, 2021	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/startStrong/
i-Ready diagnostic (required by District)	Reading and Math	Grades K-6	https://www.curriculumassociates.com/access-and-equity/committed-to-accessibility	3	computer-based	60-90 minutes per subject assessment	September/October of 2021	immediately upon completion of the assessment	https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/

			as per student 504/IEP				January of 2022 May/June of 2022		
Fountas and Pinnell running records (required by District)	Reading	Grades K-6	as per student 504/IEP	Grade K – 2 Grades 1-6 - 3	anecdotal records completed by the teacher through observations	5-10 minutes	Grade K January and April of 2022 Grades 1-6 September of 2021, January of 2022, and May of 2022	immediately upon completion of the assessment	https://www.fountasandpinnell.com/assessment/
HighScope COR Advantage (required by District)	Approach to Learning, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development and Health, Language Literacy and Communication, Mathematics, Creative Arts, Science and Technology, Social Studies, and	grade pre-K	as per student 504/IEP	2 (ongoing)	anecdotal records completed by the teacher through observation	embedded observation during the school year	October of 2021 - January of 2022 and February - May of 2022	immediately upon completion of the assessment	https://highscope.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/COR-Advantage-to-KDIs-March-2018-SS.pdf

	English Language Learning								
Early Screening Inventory (ESI-R) (required by District)	Visual-Motor/Adaptive, Language and Cognition, and Gross Motor	grade pre-K	as per student 504/IEP	1	anecdotal records completed by the teacher through observation	15-20 minutes	October of 2021	immediately upon completion of the assessment	https://www.state.nj.us/education/education/pd/esi/
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (required by New Jersey Department of Education)	English language proficiency	ACCESS grades K-6 Alternate ACCESS - grades 1-6	https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCESS-Accommodations-Supplement.pdf as per student 504/IEP	1	grade K - paper-and-pencil grades 1-6 – computer-based for all domains but grades 1-3 writing, which is paper-and-pencil	no time limit	February 14th - April 8th of 2022	TBD	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/access/ https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCESS-Parent-Handout-English.pdf
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math - grades 3-6 Science - grade 5	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Accessibility_Manual.pdf as per student 504/IEP	N/A	computer-based	10-15 minutes per testlet	September 13th - December 17th of 2021	immediately upon completion of the assessment	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model (required by New Jersey Department of Education if applicable)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math - grades 3-6 Science - grade 5	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Accessibility_Manual.pdf as per student 504/IEP	1	computer-based	TBD	April 1st - May 27th of 2022	TBD	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math – grades 3-6	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/manuals/NJSLA	1	computer-based with paper-based options for	ELA and Math - https://www.n	April 25th - June 3rd of 2022	TBD	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/

(required by New Jersey Department of Education)		Science – grade 5	Spring 2020 AF&A .pdf as per student 504/IEP		students with disabilities	j.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/docs/UnitTestTimes_March2021.pdf Science - four 45-minute units for a total of three hours			
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