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Dear Woodland Park Families,

As per the New Jersey Department of Education, all school districts are required to notify parents and/or guardians of any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment(s) which are administered throughout the year. It is important to acknowledge that students are assessed throughout the year both formally, including standardized testing, and informally by the teachers. The information gathered on assessments help us to examine professional practice and the needs of our students. We continue to work with this information for professional growth to examine curriculum.

As a result, the Woodland Park Public Schools assessment schedule is attached. We have also provided information about each test.

Please note the following information as you review the document.

- The name of each assessment
- The subject area of the assessment
- The grade levels being assessed by the assessment
- Time allotment for the student to complete the assessment
- Accessibility of accommodation options available to students when necessary (information can be found on links provided)
- Information on sample questions and how to understand student's results
- Whether the assessment is required by state or federal government, or both

Please see your building administrator or contact the Office of Curriculum and Instruction with any questions.

Sincerely,

Carmela Triglia

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Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Testing Window***	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode*	Testing Time Allotted per student**	Results Available to District****	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features
Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments District Requirement	ELA	November 11- December 5 February 19- March 5 May 26- June 11	Grades 1-4 Grades K- 4 Grades K-4	3 (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Paper	Varies per student	Within 1 week of each window	http://www.fountasandpinnell.com/assessment/	Assessment is given on an individual basis and meets the student at his/her level
Teachers College Reading Level Assessments District Requirement	ELA	September 23- October 10 January 13 – January 30 May 26- June 11	Grades 5-8	3 (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Paper	Varies per student	Within 1 week of each window	http://readingandwritingproject.org/resources/assessments/running-records	Assessment is given on an individual basis and meets the student at his/her level
DIBELS 8 th Edition District Requirement	ELA	September 16- September 25 January 6 – January 15 June 1- June 10	Grades K-8	3 (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Paper	Varies per student	Within 1 week of each window	DIBELS 8th Parent Notification	Assessment is given on an individual basis and meets the student at his/her level
Math Benchmark Assessment LinkIt! District Requirement	Math	September 30- October 11 January 6 – January 17 May 26- June 12	Grades 2- 8	3 (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Computer	45 minutes	Within 1 week of each window	Parental Assessment Notification	Parental Assessment Notification
ELA Benchmark LinkIt District Requirement	ELA	September 30- October 11 January 6 – January 17 May 26- June 12	Grades 2-8	3 (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Computer	45 minutes	Within 1 week of each window	Parental Assessment Notification	Parental Assessment Notification
NJSLA State and federal requirement	ELA	May 1- May 24 See school calendars for exact grade level dates closer to testing	Grades 3-8	1 Spring	Computer	3 rd -150 minutes 4-8- 180 minutes	September, 2020	Office of Assessments website	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
	Math		Grades 3-8	1 Spring	Computer	180 minutes			
	Algebra I		Grade 8	1 Spring	Computer	180 minutes			
NJ Science Assessment State and federal requirement	Science	May 29-30	Grades 5 & 8	1 Spring	Computer	5 th - 2 hours 8 th - 3 hours	To be Determined	Office of Assessments website http://measinc-nj-science.com/	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
Dynamic Learning Maps State and federal requirement	ELA Math Science	May 11- May 22	Grades 3-8	1 Spring	Computer	Varies per student	September, 2020	Office of Assessments website	DLM Accessibility Manual
Access 2.0 State and federal requirement	English Language	2/18/20 – 4/10/20	Grade K-8	1 Spring	Computer	No time limit	September, 2020	Parent Handbook	Parent Handbook

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* Testing mode refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two types of mode are computer 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 son/daughter 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. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.

*** The testing window is period in which districts administer the PARCC assessment; it is not the actual number of days it takes a student to test. School districts can choose which days within the testing windows that it wants to assess students. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.

**** This column indicates when the reports will be available to the district. The district will send out reports to parents as soon as possible. Please contact the district for further information.