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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents/guardians with information regarding any State assessment and commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered throughout the school year.

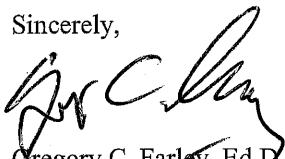
Both the state and federal government require annual testing for students in grades 3-8 for English Language Arts (ELA) Mathematics and Science. The length and time of the tests are below along with a Summary of Standardized Testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

The statewide assessments for ELA and Mathematics are called:

- New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-English Language Arts (NJSLA-ELA)
- New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Mathematics and Algebra (NJSLA-M)
- New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Science (NJSLA-S)

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's principal.

Sincerely,



Gregory C. Farley, Ed.D.
Chief School Administrator

Bethlehem Township Public Schools
Summary of Standardized Testing - 2019-2020

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Results Available
NJ Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) ELA-3	Computer-based and/or Paper-based: April 22, 24, 2020 Duration: 2 units, 75 min. per unit	Grades 3	September 2020
NJ Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) ELA 4 & 5	Computer-based and/or Paper-based: April 22, 24, 2020 Duration: 3 units, 75 min. per unit	Grades 4 & 5	September 2020
NJ Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) M-Math 3-5*	Computer-based and/or Paper-based: April 27, 28, 29, 2020 Duration: 3 units, 60 min per unit	Grades 3 - 5	September 2020
NJ Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) ELA- 6-8*	Computer-based and/or Paper-based: May 1 – 4, 2020 Duration: 2 units, 60 min per unit	Grades 6 - 8	September 2020
NJ Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) M -Math 6-8*	Computer-based and/or Paper-based: May 6, 7, 8, 2020 Duration: 2 units, 90 min per unit	Grades 6 - 8	September 2020
NJ Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) Algebra I - 8*	Computer-based and/or Paper-based: May 6, 7, 8, 2020 Duration: 2 units, 90 min per unit	Grade 8	September 2020
Science Gr. 5, Gr. 8	Computer-based and/or Paper-based: May 20, 21, 2020, Duration: 3 units, 75-90 min/unit	Grades 5 & 8	September 2020

*State-mandated

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

Additional Resources: For Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment visit:

[NJSLA Website](#)

[New Jersey Department of Education Parent Resources](#)