

# Bethlehem Township School District

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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) and Mathematics. Below you will find a Summary of Standardized Testing for the 2016-2017 school year.

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 (2016-2017)

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
NJ Assessment of Skills & Knowledge (NJASK) - Science <sup>^</sup>	Administration: May 31, 2017. Duration: 60 min* (Gr. 4); 80 min* (Gr. 8)	Grades 4 & 8	N/A	September 2017
PARCC English Language Arts (ELA) 3-5 <sup>^</sup>	Computer-based/Paper-based: May 4, 5, and 8, 2017. Duration: 3 units, 75-90 min/unit*	Grades 3 - 5	N/A	September 2017
PARCC Math 3-5 <sup>^</sup>	Computer-based/Paper-based: May 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2017. Duration: 4 units, 60 min/unit*	Grades 3 - 5	N/A	September 2017
PARCC English Language Arts (ELA) 6-8 <sup>^</sup>	Computer-based/Paper-based: April 26, 27, and 28, 2017. Duration: 3 units, 90-110 min/unit*	Grades 6 - 8	N/A	September 2017
PARCC Math 6-8 <sup>^</sup>	Computer-based/Paper-based: May 1, 2, and 3, 2017. Duration: 3 units, 80 min/unit*	Grades 6 - 8	N/A	September 2017

<sup>^</sup>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.

Resources: NAEP - <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/> NJASK - <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/njask/>  
NJBCT - <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/hs/njbct.shtml> PARCC – [www.parcconline.org](http://www.parcconline.org) PARCC  
Accommodations and Accessibility Features - [www.parcconline.org/assessments/accessibility/manual](http://www.parcconline.org/assessments/accessibility/manual) PARCC Practice  
Tests - <http://www.parcconline.org/assessments/practice-tests> and <https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-test/>