



September 14, 2023

Dear Colts Neck Township School Families,

New Jersey school districts are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. The attached table will provide you with all of the required information.

Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment

- [NJSLA ELA and Math](#)
- [NJSLA Science](#)
- [Access for ELLs 2.0](#)
- [DLM](#)
- [NWEA Map](#)
- [Dibels 8th Edition](#)
- [SAGES-3](#)
- [Fountas and Pinnell](#)
- [Office of Assessments Webpage](#)

Information Regarding Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features

- [NJSLA ELA and Math](#)
- [NJSLA Science](#)
- [ACCESS for ELLs 2.0](#)
- [DLM](#)
- [Dibels 8th Edition \(pg. 49-52\)](#)

Our District offers modifications and/or accommodations during the administration of all assessments for students that are mandated to receive such modifications and/or accommodations. Our [District Assessment Calendar](#) can be found on our website. Also, some assessments may be conducted in person while others done remotely depending on each child's placement and individual circumstance.

Please note that this Assessment Calendar is subject to change and revision.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or my office.

Sincerely,

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Colts Neck Township Schools
2023-24 STUDENT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Assessment Name & Subject Area	Grade Levels Tested	Administration Date(s) <i>(Subject To Change)</i>	Duration & Testing Mode <i>(Subject To Change & Varies By Grade)</i>	Requirement Source	Results Available
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts Literacy & Math	Grades 3-8	Math: May 8-10, 2024 ELA: May 14-15 2024	Varies by Grade & Content Computer-Based	State/Federal	Summer 2024
NJSLA Science	Grades 5 & 8	Science: May 16-17, 2024	Four 45-minute Units (3 Hours) Computer-Based	State/Federal	Summer 2024
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) - ELA, Math & Science	Grades 3-8 (Based On IEP)	Spring: April 8-May 28, 2024.	Varies by Grade & Content Computer-Based	State/Federal	Summer 2024
Access for ELLs 2.0	ELLs Grades K-8	March 1-28, 2024	Varied - No Time Limit Computer-Based	State/Federal	Summer 2024
NWEA MAP (ELA and Math)	Grades 1-8	Fall: Grades 2-8 October 2-6, 2024 Winter: Grades 1-8 January 22-26, 2024 Spring: Grades 1-8 April 15-19, 2024	Varies by Grade & Content Computer-Based	District	Three times a year - Upon completion of make-up testing
DIBELS 8th Edition (Foundational Skills)	Grades K-3	Fall: Grades 1-3 September 11-14, 2023 Winter: Grades K-3 January 8-12, 2024 Spring: Grades K-3 May 20-24, 2024	2-6 Minutes Per Student Depending on the Grade Level and Time of Year	District	Available as Requested
Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessments (Literacy)	Grades K-5	Fall: Grades 1-2 November 13-17, 2023 Grades 3-5 September 18-22, 2023 Winter: Grades K-5 February 26-March 1, 2024 Spring: Grades K-5 June 3-7, 2024	15-20 Minutes Individual - Paper-Based	District	Available as Requested
Sages (Logic and Reasoning)	Grade 2 Grade 4	Grade 2: March 20, 2024 Grade 4: March 21, 2024	60 Minutes Computer-Based	District	Available as Requested