



East Rutherford School District

Dear Families,

We would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year. In the East Rutherford School District, we strive to set high expectations for our students in regard to academic performance. The East Rutherford School District uses a wide variety of methods or tools that our educators use to evaluate, measure and document the academic readiness, learning progress, skill acquisition and educational needs of students. We believe that assessment and evaluation are integral components in fostering student success. 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 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.

Kindly see below for all three schools of the East Rutherford School District: McKenzie School (Pre-K-3rd), Lincoln School (4th-5th) & Faust School (6th-8th)

September 2023 through December 2023

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	Instructional resources testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/11/23 to 12/22/23	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

January 2024 through June 2024

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–8 Alt. ACCESS: 1–8	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/5/24 to 3/29/24	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA ● Math ● Science 	ELA and Math: 3 through 8 Science: 5, 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets	n/a	4/8/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA-ELA, Math, and Science Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades 3-8	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For ELA and Math – Available at: Unit Testing Times For Science: Grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	4/29/24 to 5/24/24 Make-up: 5/28/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For ELA and Math: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

Other

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading ● Math ● Science 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 ● 8 ● 12 	NAEP Accommodations	State and Federal	NAEP Questions Tool	TBD	Districts and schools selected for the various NAEP assessments taking place in the 2023-24 school year will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with their designated assessment dates.	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. nationsrepo.rtcad.gov	Parents' Information webpage.