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Dear Parent/Guardians,

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) that 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 their teachers. The information gathered on assessments helps us to examine professional practice and the needs of our students. We continue to work with this information for professional growth to examine the curriculum. As a result, the Ridgefield Park Public Schools assessment schedule is outlined below. 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 the student's results
- Whether the assessment is required by state or federal government, or both

We thank you in advance for your support of our assessment administration throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

Sincerely,

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Assessment	Requirement	Subject Area	Testing Window	Grade Level	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
Acaidance	District	ELA	Fall, Winter, Spring	K-2	Paper	Varies Per Student	Upon Completion	Resources	Resources
Acaidance	District	ELA	Winter, Spring	K-6	Paper	Varies Per Student	Upon Completion	Resources	Resources
Fountas and Pinnell	District	ELA	Fall, Winter, Spring	K-6	Paper	Varies Per Student	Upon Completion	Resources	Resources
Benchmark Assessments LinkIt!	District	Math	Fall, Winter, Spring	2-8 HS	Online	45-55 minutes	Upon Completion	Resources	Resources
Benchmark Assessments LinkIt!	District	ELA	Fall, Winter, Spring	2-8 HS	Online	45-55 minutes	Upon Completion	Resources	Resources
NJSLA- ELA/ Math NHS - *Alg I, Alg II, Geometry NJSLA-Science 5, 8, 11	State and federal requirement	ELA, Math, Science	April 29- May 24 Make-ups- May 28- May 31	3-9 3 - HS* 5, 8, 11	Online	Units and Testing Times	TBD	Resources	Accessibility and Accommodation Manual
DLM	State and federal requirement	ELA, Math, Science	April 8- May 31	3-8, 11	Online	No Time Limit	TBD	Resources	Accessibility and Accommodations
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	State and federal requirement	Language Proficiency	February 5 - March 29	K-12	Online	No Time Limit	TBD	Resources	Accessibility and Accommodations Manual
PSAT	State and federal requirement	ELA, Math	October 6, 2023	8-11	Online	2 hours and 45 minutes	TBD	Resources	Accommodations on College Board Exams
SAT	Post Secondary	Reading, Writing and Language, Math, SAT Essay	Administration Dates	11-12	Online/ Paper	3 hours (Varies)	TBD	Resources	Accommodations on College Board Exams

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NJGPA Fall Administration	State and federal requirement	ELA, Math	October 12-13, 2023	12	Online	Units and Testing Times	TBD	Resources	Accessibility and Accommodation Manual
NJGPA Spring Administration	State and federal requirement	ELA, Math	March 11-15, 2024	11	Online	Units and Testing Times	TBD	Resources	Accessibility and Accommodation Manual
AP (Advanced Placement)	District	Studies in AP	May 6 - 17, 2024	9-12	Paper/Online	2-3 hours	TBD	Resources	Accommodations on College Board Exams
Final Exams	District	Core Content Areas	June 11-14, 2024	7-12	Paper/Online	45-60 minutes	Upon Completion	N/A	N/A
NJ High School Graduation Assessment Requirements for Classes of 2023-2025									