

## 2019-2020 Holland Township Guide to Mandated Assessments

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.

**Key:**

- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which districts administer the statewide student assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.
- **Requirement** refers to whether the assessment is required (Req.) by state and/or federal (Fed.) government, or by the district.

| Assessment Name                               | Subject Areas & Grades tested             | Testing Mode   | Testing Time  | Testing Window | Results Available  | Req.              | Online information  |
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| NJSLA(New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) | English/Language Arts and Math Grades 3-8 | Computer based | Two 90 minutes units; Total 180 minutes per subject | May 11-21      | Mid to late August | State and Federal | <a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a><br><br><a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a> |
| NJSLA Science                                 | Science Grades 5 and 8                    | Computer based | Four 45 minute units                                | May 4-7        | Late September     | State and Federal | <a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and</a>  |

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|                                |   |                | for a total of three hours |                     |             |                   | <a href="#">Accommodations Manual</a><br><br><a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a>    |
| Dynamic Learn Maps (DLM)       | ELA, Math and Science Students with Disabilities in Grades 3-8 (Alternative to NJSLA) | Computer based | Open                       | Begins Mid-February | Late August | State and Federal | <a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a><br><br><a href="#">Office of Assessments website</a> |
| ACCESS 2.0 (ELL Students Only) | English Language Proficiency Test   | Computer based | Open                       | 2/8/20 to 4/10/20   | Early June  | State and Federal | <a href="#">Parent Handbook</a>   |