



# Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Department of Education has recently notified us of changes in its standardized testing times, name (the statewide assessments will now be called NJSLA New Jersey Student Learning Assessments), and parameters. As a result, we are sending this letter as an update for your information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7C-6.6, districts must provide parents and guardians certain information on any State or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered during the school year. Below, please find the Little Falls Public School testing information. Testing window covers the time it will take the entire district to complete the assessment. Each grade will have a specific testing time within that window. Please note that as the testing dates approach, you will receive more detailed information. New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) testing is required testing through the federal government.

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Results Available
NJSLA-ELA	Computer Administration Testing Window: April 8, 2019-May 28, 2019 Duration: 8:30am-12:30pm*	Grades 3-8	September 2019
NJSLA-Math	Computer Administration Testing Window: April 8, 2019-May 28, 2019 Duration: 8:30am-12:30pm*	Grades 3-8	September 2019
NJSLA-Algebra I	Computer Administration Testing Window: April 8, 2019-May 28, 2019 Duration: 8:30am-12:30pm*	Grade 8	September 2019
NJSLA-Science	Computer Administration Testing Window: May 6, 2019-June 7, 2019 Duration: 8:30am-12:30pm*	Grades 5 & 8	September 2019
LinkIt ELA	Three times per year Approximately: September, January, May Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 1-8	June 2019
LinkIt Math	Three times per year Approximately: September, January, May Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 1-8	June 2019

**\*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.**

Additional resources can be found at: <https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/>. As always, please contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Best,

  
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