



Little Falls Township Public Schools



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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 key to understanding the assessment calendars and testing information. New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) testing is required through the federal government. This is a comprehensive list, and not all students take all of the assessments. Please note that as the testing dates approach, you will receive more detailed information.

Key to understanding the assessment calendars:

- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper based. 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 of time in which districts administer the 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. Building principals will share exact dates as testing window nears.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results are distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your support of our assessment administration throughout the 2023-2024 school year. As always, please contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Best,

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Assessment/Subject Area	Testing Mode & Window/Testing Time	Grades Covered/ Accommodations & Accessibility Options	Results Available
NJSLA-ELA <i>Required by State and Federal Government</i>	Computer Administration Testing Window: May 2024 (TBD) Unit testing times vary by grade	Grades 3-8 NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	September 2024 Mailed home
NJSLA-Math <i>Required by State and Federal Government</i>	Computer Administration Testing Window: May 2024 (TBD) Unit testing times vary by grade	Grades 3-8 NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	September 2024 Mailed home
NJSLA-Science <i>Required by State and Federal Government</i>	Computer Administration Testing Window: May 2024 (TBD) Four 45 minute units for a total of 3 hours	Grades 5 & 8 NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	September 2024 Mailed home
DIBELS 8th Edition Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills <i>Required by Local District</i>	Paper based- Three times per year September, January, May Duration: Approximately 2- 6 minutes depending on the grade and time of year	Grades K-4 DIBELS Parent Guide	TBD Available upon request
Fountas & Pinnell Reading Benchmark Assessment System <i>Required by Local District</i>	Paper based- 3-4 times per year Fall, Winter, Spring Duration: Approximately 20 - 30 minutes per session	Grades K-4	TBD Available upon request
LinkIt ELA <i>Required by Local District</i>	Computer- Three times per year Approximately: September, January, May Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 1-8 LinkIt! Parental Assessment Notification	June 2024 Available upon request
LinkIt Math <i>Required by Local District</i>	Computer -Three times per year Approximately: September, January, May Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 1-8 LinkIt! Parental Assessment Notification	June 2024 Available upon request
WIDA (ACCESS 2.0) ELL Learners <i>Required by State and Federal Government</i>	Computer Administration Testing Window: February - March 2024 Duration: No Time Limit	Grades K-8 ELL Learners WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	TBD Mailed home
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructional Embedded (IE) ELA, Math, & Science <i>Required by State and Federal Government</i>	Computer Administration Testing Window: October - December 2023 Duration: No Time Limit	Grades 3-8 DLM Accessibility Manual	TBD Mailed home
DLM End of Year Dynamic Learning Maps ELA, Math, & Science <i>Required by State and Federal Government</i>	Computer Administration Testing Window: April- May 2024 Duration: No Time Limit	Grades 3-8 DLM Accessibility Manual	TBD Mailed home
Gifted & Talented Assessment	Paper based May - June 2024 Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 3 and 6	TBD

***Dates and times may change at the discretion of the New Jersey Department of Education.**

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.



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