

PALISADES PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

410 Second Street
Palisades Park, NJ 07650
jcirillo@palpkschools.org

Dr. Joseph Cirillo
Superintendent of Schools

(201) 947-3550
fax (201) 585-9214

September 28, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Palisades Park Public Schools believes communication is key to enhance the home-school connection. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents and guardians information regarding assessments that will be administered this academic year. While this may not pertain to parents of students in primary grades, we would like to inform all parents of our district assessments. Should you have any questions regarding any of the assessments noted below, please do not hesitate to reach out.

The Palisades Park School District looks forward to a successful academic year.

Assessment / Subject Area	Grade(s)	Requirement	Assessment Dates	Results Available
PARCC ELA & Math https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests	3-6	Required State Assessment	April 8 - May 28 Test dates will vary by grade level. Test duration varies by grade level. (60-110 minutes)	Fall 2019
NJ ASK - Science	Elem	Required State Assessment	May 6-7	Fall 2019
ACCESS for English Language Learners (ESL Students ONLY)	K-6	Required State Assessment	TBD	Fall 2019
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan	3-6	Required State Assessment	April 3 - May 24	Fall 2019

Test	Date(s)	Subject(s)	Grade(s)	Time Allotted	Required by NJDOE	Required by Federal Gov't	Accommodations	Resources
SAT/SAT II	Oct 6	Multiple	9-12	4-5 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Night SAT prep classes
PSAT 10/11	Oct 10	Reading/ Writing/ Math	10-11	3 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Prep booklet
Cognitive Abilities	Oct 24- 26		3 & 5					
SAT/SAT II	Nov 3	Multiple	9-12	4-5 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Night SAT prep classes
SAT/SAT II	Dec 1	Multiple	9-12	4-5 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Night SAT prep classes
SAT/SAT II	March 9	Multiple	9-12	4-5 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Night SAT prep classes
PARCC Grades 3-6	April 8 - May 28	ELA 3-6 Math 3-6	3-6	9am- 1pm	YES	YES	Determined by IEP and/or 504	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests

SAT/SAT II	May 4	Multiple	9-12	4-5 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Night SAT prep classes
PARCC Grades 7-11	April 8 - May 28	ELA 7 - 11 Math 7 Math 8 Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry	7-11	9am- 1pm	YES	YES	Determined by IEP and/or 504	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests
NJBCT	May 6-7	Biology	9-12	3 hours	YES	NO	Determined by IEP and/or 504	Student/Parent Guide
NJASK 8	May 6-7	Science	8	3 hours	YES	NO	Determined by IEP and/or 504	Student/Parent Guide
SAT/SAT II	June 1	Multiple	9-12	4-5 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Night SAT prep classes

Please note- If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan, parent/guardians should contact the Child Study Team office or Pupil Assistance Counselor for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

Sincerely,

Joseph Cirillo, Ed. D.