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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Palisades Park Public Schools believes communication is key to enhancing 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.

Test	Date(s)	Subject(s)	Grade(s)	Time Allotted	Required by NJDOE	Required by Federal Gov't	Accommodations	Resources
SAT	Saturdays 2021-22	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 (NMSQT)	Fall 2021	Reading/ Writing/ Math	10-11	3 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	https://student.collegeboard.org Prep booklet
Start Strong ELA/Math/ Grades 3-6	Fall 2021 09/21-09/24	ELA 3-6 Math 3-6	3-6	9am-1pm	YES	YES	Determined by IEP, 504, and/or ELL status	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/

Start Strong - ELA/Math Grades 7-10	Fall 2021 September 28,29,30	ELA 7-10 Math 7 Math 8 Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2	7-10	TBD	YES	YES	Determined by IEP and/or 504; ELL Accommodations	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/
Start Strong Science Grades 6,9,12	Fall 2021 September 21 (LS) 30 (HS)	Science	6, 9 and 12	TBD	YES	NO	Determined by IEP and/or 504; ELL Accommodations	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	Spring 2021 (Year End)	ELA, Math, and Science	3-8, 11	TBD	YES	NO	Determined by IEP	DLM Accessibility Manual For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

Assessment / Subject Area	Grade(s)	Requirement	Assessment Dates (2021-2022)	Results Available
NJSLA ELA & Math https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests	3-6	Required State Assessment	Spring 2022	TBD
NJSLA - Science	5	Required State Assessment	Spring 2022	TBD
ACCESS for English Language Learners (ESL Students ONLY)	K-12	Required State Assessment	February 18 – April 10	TBD
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan	3-8, 11	Required State Assessment	Instructionally Embedded: Fall (September 14 to December 23) End of Year Assessment: Spring (April 1 - May 29)	TBD

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,
Dr. Joseph Cirillo