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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
NJGPA (Fall Administration)	12 (only students that did not take or pass the NJGPA in Grade 11)	Required State Assessment	October 17, 2023 to October 20, 2023	TBD
NJGPA (Spring Administration)	11	Required State Assessment	March 11, 2024 to March 15, 2024	Summer 2024
NJSLA: ELA & Math	3-6, 7-9; Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2	Required State Assessment	Testing Window: 4/29/24 to 5/31/24	TBD
NJSLA: Science	5, 8, 11	Required State Assessment	Testing Window: 4/29/24 to 5/31/24	TBD

NJ ASK - Science	Elem	Required State Assessment	May 6-7	Fall 2020
ACCESS for English Language Learners	K-12	Required State Assessment	Testing Window: 2/5/23 to 3/29/24	TBD
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps (Optional , Instructionally Embedded Assessment) *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan	3-8, 11	Optional State Assessment	Sept. 11 to Dec. 22, 2023	Fall 2023
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps (Year-end Summative Assessment) *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan ELA & Math	3-8, 11	Required State Assessment	April 8 to May 31, 2024	Fall of 2024
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps (Year-end Summative Assessment) *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan Science	5, 8, 11	Required State Assessment	April 8 to May 31, 2024	Fall of 2024

Test	Date(s)	Subject(s)	Grade(s)	Time Allotted	Required by NJDOE	Required by Federal Gov't	Accommodations	Resources
PSAT 10/11	Oct 24, 2023	Reading/ Writing/ Math	10 & 11	3 hours	NO	NO	Requests for accommodations must submitted and approved by College Board	PSAT
Advanced Placement Exams	May 6 to May 17, 2024	Varied Subjects	9-12	4 hours	NO	NO	Requests for accommodations must submitted and approved by College Board	AP

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,

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