

CRESSKILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**One Lincoln Drive
Cresskill, NJ 07626
(201) 227-7791, Fax: (201) 567-7976**

**Mr. Michael Burke
Superintendent**

September 28, 2017

Dear Parents,

In accordance with NJ statute *N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*, below is a chart outlining the current status of the NJ State Standardized Assessments to be administered during the 2017-2018 school year.

In order to minimize disruptions to the academic school day, we will take the utmost precaution to ensure your child's schedule is minimally impacted. As we schedule the specific assessments here in Cresskill, we will keep you and your child informed as to the date, time, and specific location of any applicable assessments, as not all students are involved in every assessment listed below.

Any child's accommodations will be adhered to based on their specific IEP or 504 Plan.

As information regarding the Science assessment becomes available, we will notify those involved as well.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's principal, guidance counselor, or Julie Keating, District PARCC testing coordinator.

Sincerely,
Michael Burke
Superintendent of Schools

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District:	Testing Mode:*	Testing Time allotted per student **	Testing window** *	Results Available to Districts****	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
PARCC	Math	3 - 8; Algebra I Geometry and Algebra II	1 Spring	Computer	4 hours	April 16-May 25, 2018	late spring/ summer	PARCC Website
	ELA	3 - 11	1 Spring	Computer	4 hours	April 16-May 25, 2018	late spring/ summer	New Jersey Department of Education Parent Resources
ACCESS for ELL	Reading, Writing, Listening Comp, Speaking	K - 12	1 Spring	Computer	3 hours	February 20-April 13, 2018	late spring/ summer	https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx
SCIENCE	APA, Elementary, Middle School and High School Science		The New Jersey Department of Education is currently in the process of developing a new science assessment. The assessment will be aligned with the newly implemented New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Science. Information regarding this assessment and testing dates will be provided as it becomes available.					
DLM	ELA, Math	3-8 11	1 Spring	Computer	Untimed	April 9-May 25 2018		http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/about/tests

* Testing mode refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two types of mode are computer, and paper and pencil; some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to the inquire about the options if your son/daughter has a medical issue that would not allow him/her to take the assessment on the computer.

** 'Testing time' is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.

*** The testing window is the period in which districts administer the PARCC assessment; it is not the actual number of days it takes a student to test. School districts can choose which days within the testing windows that it wants to assess students. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.

**** This column indicates when the reports will be available to the district. The district will send out reports to parents as soon as possible. Please contact the district for further information.