

# PALISADES PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

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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 (2020-2021)	Results Available
NJSLA ELA & Math <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests</a>	3-6	Required State Assessment	Spring 2021 Dates TBD	Fall 2021
NJSLA - Science	5	Required State Assessment	Spring 2021 Dates TBD	Fall 2021
ACCESS for English Language Learners (ESL Students ONLY)	K-12	Required State Assessment	February 18 – April 10	Fall 2021
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan	3-6	Required State Assessment	Instructionally Embedded: Fall (September 14 to December 23) End of Year Assessment: Spring (April 1 - May 29)	Fall 2021

Test	Date(s)	Subject(s)	Grade(s)	Time Allotted	Required by NJDOE	Required by Federal Gov't	Accommodations	Resources
SAT	Saturdays TBD	Multiple	9-12	4-5 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	<a href="https://student.collegeboard.org">https://student.collegeboard.org</a> Night SAT prep classes
PSAT 10/11 (NMSQT)	Spring 2021	Reading/ Writing/ Math	10-11	3 hours	NO	NO	Extra time Frequent breaks Small Group	<a href="https://student.collegeboard.org">https://student.collegeboard.org</a> Prep booklet
NJSLA - ELA/Math Grades 3-6	Spring 2021 Dates TBD	ELA 3-6 Math 3-6	3-6	9am-1pm	YES	YES	Determined by IEP, 504, and/or ELL status	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/</a>
NJSLA - ELA/Math Grades 7-10	Spring 2021 Dates TBD	ELA 7-10 Math 7 Math 8 Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2	7-10	4 hours	YES	YES	Determined by IEP and/or 504; ELL Accommodations	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/</a>
NJSLA - Science Grades 8, 11	Spring 2021 Dates TBD	Science	8 and 11	4 hours	YES	NO	Determined by IEP and/or 504; ELL Accommodations	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/</a>

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*