

Parental Notification of Standardized Assessment

The River Edge School District 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 throughout this academic year. Listed below are the various assessments administered to different grades in River Edge. Please note that the assessments listed are only standardized/commercially developed assessments. Ongoing classroom assessments administered by teachers throughout the year are not listed. Should you have any questions regarding any of the assessments noted below, please do not hesitate to reach out.

The River Edge School District looks forward to a successful academic year, with communication at the core of our home-school partnership.

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Assessment / Subject Area	Grades	Requirement	Assessment Dates (2019-20)	Results Available
LinkIt! English Language Arts (ELA) Math	1-6	District Benchmark Assessment	September January June Test Duration: 45 minutes	Immediate results provided to teachers to inform instruction
DIBELS - Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	K-3	District Universal Screener	September January May Test Duration Varies	Immediate results provided to teachers to inform instruction
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts (ELA) Math https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/parents/	3-6	Required State Assessment	5/4/20-5/8/20 - Grades 3 & 4 5/11/20-5/15/20 - Grades 5 & 6 Test Duration varies by grade level. (60 - 90 minutes) *No more than 90 minutes	Summer/Fall 2020
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/sla/science/	5	Required State Assessment	5/20/20-5/21/20 Test Duration: 4 sections of 45 minutes each, spread over 2 days	Summer/Fall 2020
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP)	3-6	Required State Assessment	April 01 - May 29 Test Duration Varies	Summer/Fall 2020
ACCESS for English Language Learners	K-6	Required State Assessment	Spring 2019 Test Duration Varies	Summer/Fall 2020

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.