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<b>APA</b> Alternative Proficiency Assessment *	Science/Biology  4, 8 & High School	<b>First Collection:</b> September 1, 2016 – November 11, 2016  <b>Second Collection:</b> December 5, 2016 – February 10, 2017  <b>Testing Time:</b> Based on student needs	September 2017	<a href="https://nj-servicepoint.questarai.com/SVDocs/NJ-ALT/NJ1701/2016-2017%20Parent%20Guide.pdf">https://nj-servicepoint.questarai.com/SVDocs/NJ-ALT/NJ1701/2016-2017%20Parent%20Guide.pdf</a>
<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0</b> Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners *	English: Listening, Reading, Speaking, & Writing  K - 12	February 20, 2017 – April 14, 2017  <b>Testing Time:</b> See below	September 2017	<a href="https://wbte.drctdirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida">https://wbte.drctdirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida</a>
<b>DLM</b> Dynamic Learning Maps *	English Language Arts & Mathematics  3 – 8 & 11	April 3, 2017 – May 19, 2017  <b>Testing Time:</b> Based on student needs	September/October 2017	<a href="http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/information-parents">http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/information-parents</a>
<b>NAEP</b> National Association of Educational Progress **	Reading, Mathematics & Writing  4 & 8	January 31 (PS # 3) February 1 (NSW) February 7 (RC) February 8 (PS # 12)	Fall 2017 (Reading & Mathematics)  2018 (Writing)	<a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents/">http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents/</a> <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/students/">http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/students/</a> <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/naeptools.aspx">http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/naeptools.aspx</a>



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<b>NJASK</b> New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge *	Science  4 & 8	May 31, 2017  <b>Make up day:</b> June 7, 2017  <b>Testing Time:</b> Gr. 4 - 60 minutes Gr. 8 - 120 minutes	September 2017	<a href="https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJASK/2016_PSTG_G4_Science.pdf">https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJASK/2016_PSTG_G4_Science.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJASK/2016_PSTG_G8_Science.pdf">https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJASK/2016_PSTG_G8_Science.pdf</a>
<b>NJBCT</b> New Jersey Biology Competency Test *	Biology  9 - 12	May 31, 2017 – June 1, 2017  <b>Make up day:</b> June 7, 2017 – June 8, 2017  <b>Testing Time:</b> Day 1 – 137 minutes Day 2 - 127 minutes	September 2017	<a href="https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJBCT/Your_Guide_to_the_NJBCT_2017.pdf">https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJBCT/Your_Guide_to_the_NJBCT_2017.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJBCT/NJBCT_Student_Preparation_Booklet_2017.pdf">https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJBCT/NJBCT_Student_Preparation_Booklet_2017.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJEOC/Fuel_change_released.pdf">https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJEOC/Fuel_change_released.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJEOC/Tomato_released.pdf">https://www.measinc.com/nj/Downloads/NJEOC/Tomato_released.pdf</a>
<b>PARCC</b> Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers *	English Language Arts/Literacy & Mathematics  3 – 8 & High School	<b>Computer Based:</b> March 27, 2017 – May 19, 2017  <b>Paper Based:</b> March 27, 2017 – April 7, 2017  <b>Testing Time:</b> See below	September 2017	English Language Arts/Literacy: <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/english/">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/english/</a>  Mathematics: <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicetests/math/</a>



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PSAT Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test	Reading & Mathematics  10 - 11	October 19, 2016	Mid-December 2016	<a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice</a>  <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/new-sat-tips-planning/new-sat-how-to-prep/a/full-length-psat-nmsqt">https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/new-sat-tips-planning/new-sat-how-to-prep/a/full-length-psat-nmsqt</a>
STAR Early Literacy  STAR Math  STAR Reading	English Language Arts & Mathematics  K - 1  1-12  2-12	<b>FALL:</b> September 13 – October 13 <b>EL FALL (3.4 &amp; below):</b> October 17 – October 21  <b>WINTER:</b> January 9 – February 9  <b>EL SPRING (3.4 &amp; below):</b> March 13- March 17 <b>SPRING:</b> May 22 – June 9	Instantly	<a href="http://www.renaissance.com/2016/09/09/parents-guide-star-assessments/">http://www.renaissance.com/2016/09/09/parents-guide-star-assessments/</a>
STAR ALGEBRA	Mathematics: <b>Algebra I</b>  8 & High School	<b>FALL:</b> September 13 – October 13 <b>WINTER:</b> January 9 – February 9 <b>SPRING:</b> May 22 – June 9	Instantly	<a href="http://www.renaissance.com/2016/09/09/parents-guide-star-assessments/">http://www.renaissance.com/2016/09/09/parents-guide-star-assessments/</a>
UNIT Testing (Model Curriculum)	English Language Arts & Mathematics  K - 12	<b>UNIT I:</b> October 31 – November 4 <b>UNIT II:</b> January 17 – January 20 <b>UNIT III:</b> March 20 – March 24 <b>UNIT IV:</b> May 30 – June 2	Instantly	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/modelcurriculum/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/modelcurriculum/</a>  <a href="http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us/11_departments/mathematics.php">http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us/11_departments/mathematics.php</a>  <a href="http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us/11_departments/humanities.php">http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us/11_departments/humanities.php</a>



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## **ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 PARCC Total Testing Time (Computer-Based):**

Students work at their own pace using the following guidelines:

### **Listening:**

Up to approximately 40 minutes

### **Reading:**

Up to approximately 35 minutes

### **Speaking:**

Up to approximately 30 minutes

### **Writing Tier A:**

Up to approximately 45 minutes

### **Writing Tier B/C:**

Up to approximately 60 minutes

## **PARCC Total Testing Time (Computer-Based):**

### **Mathematics:**

Grades 3-8: 240 minutes

Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II: 270 minutes

### **English Language Arts/Literacy:**

Grade 3: 255 minutes

Grades 4-5: 270 minutes

Grades 6-11: 310 minutes

\* Required by State

\*\* Required by Federal Government

It is very important to note that all students may not be administered all assessments. If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their 504 or IEP, parent/ guardians should contact their guidance office/special services for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options. Students with severe cognitive disabilities may be assigned to take the DLM and APA Science assessments as prescribed by their IEP team. <http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/accommodations/>