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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you well during this unprecedented school year. I would like to share the following calendar of planned standardized assessments to be administered during the Spring 2020-2021 school year:

| Assessment Name | Grade Level Tested | Testing Time Allotted per Student | Testing Window |
|---|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| NJSLA-ELA/MA | 3-9 | Unit Testing Times | 3/15/21-6/11/21 |
| NJSLA-S | 5, 8, 11 | For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours | 3/15/21-6/11/21 |
| Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) | 3-8 and 11 | 10-15 minutes per testlet | 3/8/21-6/11/21 |
| All dates and required grade levels are subject to revision by the New Jersey Department of Education | | | |

We remind you that not all assessments are required at each grade level. You can expect to receive a letter from your child's school that outlines the specific testing dates once school testing schedules are established. We are awaiting guidance from the New Jersey Department of Education regarding testing for students on full time remote instruction and/or the impact of hybrid instruction on test administration.

Questions regarding participation, accommodations, and accessibility options for student with IEPs should be directed to the Child Study Team Case Managers assigned by your district of residence.

For additional information about statewide assessments, including samples test items and answers, please visit the New Jersey Department of Education parent resource webpage at www.nj.gov/education/assessment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Paul Savoia, District Test Coordinator/Database Manager