

2021-2022 Soaring Heights Charter School Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

New Jersey school districts, charter schools and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them 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.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which districts administer the statewide student assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 4-8	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45-60 minutes per subject assessments	10/05/2021 - 10/06/1021	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English language arts (ELA)/ Mathematics Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	April 26 th -May 21 st	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5 and 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NWEA Maps	ELA, Math,	Grades K through 8	Maps Accessibility and Accommodations FAQ	3	Computer-based	2 assessments up to 45 minutes each assessment for a total of one and a half hours.	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Parent's Guide to Map Growth