

Plainfield Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents/guardians with information regarding any State assessment and commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered throughout the current school year.

Attached you will find a *Plainfield Public Schools Districts Assessment Schedule for* the 2023-2024 school year. Our district will continue to provide updates as they become available throughout the school year.

Should you have any questions and/or would like additional information regarding these assessments, please contact your child's principal or school counselor.

Sincerely,

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PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-24 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE TO PARENTS and GENERAL PUBLIC

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration Testing Window***	Grades Covered	Required by State, Federal or Local	Results Available
iReady – Baseline	Administration Window: Fall: September 14-21 Winter: January 11-17 Spring: May 30-June 5 <u>Duration:</u> 1 hour	Grades K to 5 MLL will take the test in English if they have a 3.0 or higher; Spanish 2.9 or lower unless the teacher makes a recommendation for 2.9 or lower to be in English.	Local	Immediate
Amira/Dyslexia Screen	Administration Window: September 8-27 May 20-June 6 th Duration: 10 to 20 minutes	Grades K to 5 Multilingual Tier A Spanish/English Multilingual Tier B Spanish/English Multilingual Tier C English	Local/State	Immediate
HMH Reading Growth Measure	Administration Window: September 8-27 January 4-15 May 20-June 6 Duration: 40 mins	Grades K through 12 Multilingual Tier A 1.9 or less - Spanish Multilingual Tier B 2.0-2.9- Spanish/English Multilingual Tier C- English	Local	Immediate

Literably	Administration Window: Fall: September 8-27 Winter: (Optional in January 4-15 only 2 grade levels or more) Spring: May 20-June 6 Only in English; Tier C/D only <u>Duration:</u> 30-40 mins	Grades 6-8	Local	Immediate
ALEKS	Administration Window: Fall: September 8-20 Spring: May 30- June 10 Duration: 1 hour	Grades 6 through 12	Local	Immediate
Pre-Algebra Assessment	Administration Window: June-TBD Duration: 1 Hour	6th Grade Only	Local	Immediate
Algebra Assessment	Administration Window: June-TBD Duration: 1 Hour	7th Grade Only	Local	Immediate
WIDA Screener	Administration Window: Upon entry into program within a month of student entering the school. Duration:1 hour	Newcomer ELLs Grades K to 12	Federal and State	Immediate

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STATE REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration Testing Window***	Grades Tested	Required by State, Federal or Local	Results Available
Benchmark Form A – ELA/Math	Administration Window: Fall- September 12,2023 to September 15,2023 UPDATED: September 18 th to 22 nd Duration:1 hour	Grades 3 to 11 Tier C/D students- will test in Linkit A, B, C English only Less than < 1 year in the district Multilingual students DO NOT TAKE LinkIT ELA but WILL TAKE MATH in Tier A- In English 3.0 or higher. In Spanish if 2.9 or lower unless the teacher makes a recommendation for 2.9 or lower to be in English.	Local and State	Immediate
Benchmark Form B – ELA/Math	Administration Window: Winter- January 22nd to January 26 th Duration:1 hour	Grades 3 to 11 Tier B students- Will test in Linkit B and C English only. Tier C/D students- will test in Linkit A, B, C English only. Less than < 1 year in the district Multilingual students DO NOT TAKE LinkIT ELA but WILL TAKE MATH in Tier A- In English 3.0 or higher. In Spanish if 2.9 or lower unless the teacher	Local and State	Immediate

		makes a recommendation for 2.9 or lower to be in English.		
Benchmark Form C – ELA/Math	Administration Window: Spring- *April 16, to April 26, 2024 Grades K –2 April 16th to the 26th Grades 3 to 11 April 22nd to April 26th Duration:1 hour	Grades K –2 April 16th to the 26th Grades 3 to 11 April 22nd to April 26th MLL in All Tiers: A, B. C will test in English for ALL for ELA and Math.	Local and State	Immediate
New Jersey State Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJSGPA)	Administration Window: Fall: October 10, 2023, to October 16, 2023 Duration: Two 90-Minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	Grade 12 Note: Students in grade 12 may need to take the NJGPA if they need to meet the state graduation assessment requirement.	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
PSAT	Administration: October 17, 2023 Duration: 3 hours*	Grade 11	N/A	December 2023
PSAT 10	Administration: March 7, 2024 Duration: 3 Hours*	Grade 10	N/A	May 2024
New Jersey State Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJSGPA)	Administration Window: Spring-March 11 to March 15, 2024 Duration: Two 90-Minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	Grade 11	State and Federal	TBD NJDOE
Portfolio Appeals	Administration Window: January 2 to May 3, 2024	Grade 12	State and Federal	TBD NJDOE

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Administration: February 5, 2024 - March 29, 2024 <u>Duration:</u> 4 units, 30-65 min/unit*	Students who qualify for the ESL program, K-12	State and Federal	July 2024
NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring Administration	Administration Window: April 29, 2024 - May 24, 2024	Grades 3 through 9	State and Federal	July 2024
NJSLA-Science Administration	Duration: Varies amongst subjects being tested	Science: 5, 8 and 11	State and Federal	

^{*} If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodation by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their elementary principal or middle school / high school guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility.

**** This column indicates when the data reports will be available to the district. The district will send out reports to parents as soon as possible. Please contact the district for further information.

Additional Resources and Information for Parents/Guardians

NJSLA: https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/index.shtml

DLM: https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/

ACCESS for ELLs: https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/access/ PSAT: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10

^{**} Testing time is the maximum amount of time allotted for students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.

^{***} The testing window is the period in which districts can administer the assessment; it is not the actual number of days it takes a student to test. Schools can choose which days within the testing window that it wants to assess students. Please inquire with your school administrator about the exact testing dates of the assessment.