September 2020

The Pine Hill School District participates in assessment of students on an ongoing basis as required by the State of New Jersey and as a practice to ensure student academic needs are being met. Please find assessment information for the 2020 - 2021 school year below. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school

District Assessments

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

NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	TBD	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	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. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	TBD	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
SAT		High School	https://colleger	Ongoing			Ongoing Dates		https://www.co

			eadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/special-circumstances/students-with-disabilities				- Please see High School Guidance		llegeboard.org/
PSAT		10	https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/after-approval/taking-psat-nmsqt-psat-10-accommodations	1	Computer Based		Feb-Apr		https://www.collegeboard.org/
PSAT		9	https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/after-approval/taking-psat-nmsqt-psat-10-accommodations	1	Computer Based		Sept-Apr		https://www.collegeboard.org/
PSAT		11	https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/after-approval/taking-psat-nmsqt-psat-10-accommodations	1	Computer Based		Oct 14		https://www.collegeboard.org/
ASVAB	Composite battery of skills	Grades 9-12 (students interested in joining the military) Grade 12 students that have yet to meet graduation testing requirement		Ongoing	Paper		Ongoing	Approximately One Week after assessment	

Renaissance STAR Math, and Reading	ELA and MATH	K-8	Embedded	3	Computer Based	Varies by test	Universal Screening Fall, Winter, Spring	With Report Card	https://doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R0054872491706A8.pdf
Benchmark Assessments (i.e. Mid-Terms and Finals)	ALL	HIgh School Middle School	504/IEP Driven	4	Computer Based	Varies by test	End of 2nd Marking Period End of 4th Marking Period	With Report Card	End of 2nd Marking Period End of 4th Marking Period
High School MAPS	ELA and Math	9-12	Embedded	3	Computer Based	Varies by test	Universal Screening Fall, Winter, Spring Progress Monitoring:On going	With Report Card	https://www.nwea.org/content/uploads/2017/08/Parent-Guide.pdf
IXL ELA and Math	ELA and MATH	3-12	Embedded	Ongoing	Computer Based	Varies by test	Universal Screening Fall, Winter, Spring Progress Monitoring:On going	Immediately	https://www.ixl.com/inspiration/backtoschool