

Ridgefield Park Public Schools
Parental Notice of Standardized Assessments 2017-2018

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District:	Testing Mode:*	Testing Time allotted per student	Testing window***	Results Available to Districts****	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
PARCC	Math	3 through 8; Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	1	Computer	4-4.5 hours (depends on test)	April 16 through May 25, 2018	July 2018	PARCC Website New Jersey Department of Education Parent Resources
	ELA	3 through 11	1	Computer	4-5 hours (depends on test)	April 16 through May 25, 2018	July 2018	
Science	Science	5, 8, and 11	1	Computer	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
DLM	ELA, Math, and Science	3-8; and 11 (Special Needs Alternative Assessment)	1	Computer	TBD	April 9 through May 25, 2018	September 2018	http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/apa/dlm/

* Testing mode refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two types of mode are computer 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 son/daughter has a medical issue that would not allow him/her 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.

*** The testing window is period in which districts administer the PARCC assessment; it is not the actual number of days it takes a student to test. School districts can choose which days within the testing windows that it wants to assess students. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.

**** This column indicates when the 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.

The High School Graduation Assessment Requirements differ for each graduation class. The following PDF describes the necessary Graduation Assessment requirements for each class. <http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf>

If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parent/guardians should contact their child's guidance counselor and/or case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

Under the *Every Student Succeeds Act* of 2015, every state was required to test students in mathematics and English language arts (ELA) in grades 3 to 8 and grade 11; therefore, the PARCC assessments in those grades is both a state and federal government requirement. All additional grade levels and tests are a state requirement.