

Dumont Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6, school districts are required to provide parents and guardians with information on any state assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered to students during the school year. Attached please find a chart listing the assessments that the Dumont School District will be administering to our students. Website links to sites with sample test items, when available, have been included as a parental resource. The 2021-2022 District Testing Schedule can also be found on our school district website located at www.dumontnj.org. This chart will be regularly updated on the school district website as information becomes available.

The assessments described as “benchmark” assessments on the chart are used purely for diagnostic purposes. They are not graded assessments. The results from benchmark assessments are for instructional purposes only, and will provide important information to your child’s teacher about strengths and weaknesses for upcoming lessons and will help them individualize instruction for your child. Some of the other assessments listed on the chart are required as part of the state assessment program, or are commonly administered assessments to help students prepare for the college admission process.

Specific schedules for each grade and school are mailed home to parents in advance of any state and/or College Board standardized test administered to your child during the school day. Teachers will schedule benchmark assessments with students in class according to the timeframes listed in the chart.

Should you have any questions regarding our assessment program, please feel free to contact your child’s school and/or my office.

Thank you,

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2021-2022

Assessment/Subject Area	Administration Dates/Time	Grades	Type of Assessment	Results Available
Start Strong Assessments / Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science Practice tests: https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home	Computer Administration: 10/4/21 to 10/22/21 Paper Administration: 10/4/21 to 10/22/21 Duration: 45-60 minutes	ELA: 4 through 10 Math: 4 through 8, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II Science: 6, 9 and 12	State Administered Assessment	End of November, 2021 (Exact time frame TBA by State)
PSAT/NMSQT Practice Tests: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-tests https://www.khanacademy.org	10/26/21	*10 & 11 Duration: Approximately 3 hours.	College Board Assessment	December 2021 (Exact date determined by College Board)
NJ Student Learning Assessment-ELA and Math Fall Block Administration	Computer Administration: 11/29/21-1/14/22 Paper Administration: 11/29/21-12/10/21	*12	State Administered Assessment	(Exact time frame TBA by State)
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (English Language Proficiency Assessment)	Computer Administration: 2/14/22-4/8/22	*K-12 ELL students only Duration: 3 hours administered over several days.	State Administered Assessment	September 2022 (Exact time frame TBA by State)

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<p>NJSLA Computer Administration (ELA & Math)</p> <p>NJSLA Paper-Based Administration</p> <p>Practice Test Items: https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home</p>	<p>Computer Administration: 4/22/22-6/3/22</p> <p>Paper Administration: 4/25/22-5/6/22</p>	<p>*3-9</p> <p>Specific grade/school/time schedules mailed in advance of test.</p> <p>Duration: Typically 4-6 hours per grade level. Test is divided into ELA and Math Units and is scheduled over several days.</p>	State Administered Assessment	September 2022 (Exact time frame TBA by State)
<p>NJ Student Learning Assessment for Science</p> <p>Practice Test Items: http://measinc-nj-science.com/</p>	<p>Computer Administration: 4/25/22-6/3/22</p> <p>Paper Administration: 4/25/22-5/6/22</p>	<p>*5, 8 & 11</p> <p>Duration: Gr. 5: TBA Gr. 8: TBA</p>	State Administered Assessment	September 2021 (Exact time frame TBA by State)
<p>College Board AP Testing</p> <p>https://www.collegeboard.org</p>	<p>Weeks of: 5/2/22 – 5/13/22</p>	<p>*10-12</p> <p>-Students enrolled in AP Courses in the district Duration: Varies depending on subject.</p>	College Board Assessment	June/July 2021
Assessment/Subject Area	Administration Dates/Time	Grades	Type of Assessment	Results Available
<p>SAT Testing</p> <p>https://www.collegeboard.org</p>	<p>*October 2, 2021</p> <p>May 7, 2022</p>	<p>*Grade 12 only</p> <p>Grades 11-12</p>	College Board Assessment	TBD
<p>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)-Diagnostic Benchmark Assessment</p>	<p>(3 x per year)</p> <p>Window 1: 9/27-10/15 Window 2: 1/3-1/21 Window 3: 3/14-3/25</p>	<p>*K-2</p> <p>Duration: 10-15 min.</p>	Used for instructional purposes	Available upon request; also at parent teacher conferences
<p>DRA2 Benchmark Reading Diagnostic Assessments</p>	<p>(2x per year)</p> <p>Window 1: 9/27-10/15 Window 2: 5/16-6/10</p> <p>Note: *Mid year testing Window for K & BSI only: 1/3/22-1/21/22</p>	<p>*K-5 (K not until January 2021)</p> <p>Duration: K-2 (15-20 min.) 3-5 (45-60 min.)</p>	Used for instructional purposes	Available upon request; also at parent/teacher conferences

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Link-It Benchmark Assessments (ELA or Math)	(2 x per year) Window 1: 1/31-2/11 Window 2: 4/18-4/29	*K-1 Duration: 1 hour	Used for instructional purposes	Available upon request; also at parent teacher conferences
Link Assessments (ELA and Math)	(3 x per year) Window 1: 9/13-9/24 Window 2: 12/6 -12/23 Window 3: 2/7-2/25	6-8 & 9-11 Duration: 1 class period (55 minutes)	Used for instructional purposes	Available upon request; also at parent teacher conferences
STAR Benchmark Assessments (Reading and Math)	(3 x per year) Window 1: 10/4-10/15 Window 2: 1/3-1/14 Window 3: 3/7-3/18	2-5 Duration: 15-30 min.	Used for instructional purposes	Available upon request; also at parent teacher conferences
Envisions Math Benchmark Assessments	(2 x per year) Readiness test: 9/13-9/24 EOY test: 3/14-3/25	K-5 Duration: 1 class period (60-65 minutes)	Used for instructional purposes	Available upon request; also at parent teacher conferences

* Denotes if a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP/504. Parent/guardians should contact their guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options. College Board sponsored tests require a pre-approval of accommodations in advance of the test.