

September 2022

Dear Parents and Partners in Learning,

Please be advised that the Laurel Springs School District will be participating in the NJ Student Learning Assessments in math, English language arts, and science during the course of the 2022-2023 school year, as mandated by the State of New Jersey. We are also obligated to participate in NJ Start Strong again this year, which will assess skills from the previous school year.

Grades 4-6 will take NJ Start Strong September 12 & 13. They will be assessed in ela and math. Grade 6 will also be assessed in science on September 9. More information on this assessment, as well as practice tests, can be found at the following link. <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/startStrong/>

Grades 3-6 will begin NJSLA testing the first week in May. The students will be assessed in math and English language arts. Our students will take ONE unit per day, averaging one hour per day, for approximately 5 days. The Science assessment will be administered to grade 5, following the ELA and math assessments.

Assessments will be administered via computer, but pencil/paper option is available to students who have a medical issue that would not allow him/her to take the assessment on the computer. Other accommodations and accessibility features are available based on IEP/504 plans. Please contact Debbie McLaughlin, our Special Education Coordinator for questions regarding these accommodations.

More information on NJSLA testing, including practice questions and parent resources, may be found at <https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home>

NWEA MAP testing is an internal assessment tool that we use to determine student needs in math, reading, and language. We also assess science in 4th & 5th grades. These are given three times a year via computer. IEP/504 plans are followed for accommodations. The initial assessment is in September, mid-year in January, and end of year in May. There is no time limit on these assessments.

If you have any questions regarding NJ Start Strong, NJSLA or MAP, please feel free to contact me at jcybulski@laurelspringschool.org or (856) 783-1086 ext. 303.

Thank You.

Janet Cybulski - Laurel Springs Testing Coordinator

22-23 State Testing Schedule for Laurel Springs School

NJ Start Strong

6th Science - September 9

4th - 6th Math - September 12; ELA - September 13

ACCESS for ELL

Window = February 6 - March 31

NJ-SLA

3rd - 6th ELA & math - week of May 1, 2023

ELA/Math MAKE UP - week of May 8, 2023

5th grade Science – week of May 8, 2023

Science MAKE UP - week of May 15, 2023

NJ Start Strong window = August 31 - September 30 (grades 4-6)

ACCESS for ELL window = February 6 - March 31

NJSLA window = May 1 to May 26 (grades 3-6)

MAP (in-house benchmarking)

Fall - September 2022

Winter - January 2023

Spring - May 2023

Laurel Springs School Standardized Assessments 2022-2023

Assessment Subject Area	Participants/ Grades	Administration Dates	Total Time Allotted	Accommodations/ Accessibility	Sample Questions	Results Available	Required by State/Federal
NJSLA Regular Computer Administration	Grades 3 ELA and Math	ELA: May 1-3 Math: May 4-5, 8	ELA: 3.5 hours Math: 3 hours	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	Mathematics Practice Tests English Language Arts Practice Tests	August 2023	Federal-required State test
NJSLA Regular Computer Administration	Grades 4-6 ELA and Math	ELA: May 1-3 Math: May 4-5, 8	ELA: 4.5 hours Math: 3 hours	NJSLA and NJGPA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	<a href="https://ni.mypears
onsupport.com/prac
tice-tests/math/">https://ni.mypears onsupport.com/prac tice-tests/math/ English Language Arts Practice Tests	August 2023	Federal-required State test
NJSLA Science	Grade 5	May 9-10, 2023	4 hours	<a href="http://measinc-nj-sci
ence.com/">http://measinc-nj-sci ence.com/	Science Practice Tests	August 2023	State-required
Start Strong	ELA: grades 4-6 Math: grades 4-6 Science: grade 6	September 8, 12, 13, 2022	45-60 minutes per subject assessment	NJSLA and NJGPA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	New Jersey Start Strong (mypearsonsupport. com)	December 2023	State-required
NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)	*Grades K-6 math & ELA *Grades 3-6 Language *Grades K-4 oral reading fluency *Grades 4-5 Science	3x per year - September, January, May	Approx. 30 minutes per assessment	Accommodations assigned per IEP Text to speech accessibility feature provided to all students in math, language, and science	NWEA Parent Guidance	Immediately	No: in-house Universal Screening Tool
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 English Language Proficiency	K-6 English Language Learners	week of March 13, 2023	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0™ ACCESS for ELLs Online WIDA	<a href="https://www.wida.us
/assessment/WIDA
AccessAccDescriptio
ns.pdf">https://www.wida.us /assessment/WIDA AccessAccDescriptio ns.pdf 📄 Accessibility-...	DRC eTesting	Summer 2023	State-required