

## Highlands Elementary School 2022-2023 Assessment Information for Parents/Guardians and General Public

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents/guardians by October 1st or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, “To Be Determined” (“TBD”) has been noted.

**Key:**

- **Number of Testing Administrations in District** 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 him/her to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Many students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which the district will administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. The administration will choose the specific days within the window to administer the assessment. More information will be provided by the building Principal.
- **Results Available** refers to when individualized student results are received from the assessment vendor. These results will be distributed to students, educators, and parents/guardians 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
Start Strong assessments (required by New Jersey Department of Education)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math – grades 4-6  Science – grade 6	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/test-administration-resource/NJSLA_NJGPA_Accessibility_Features_and_Accommodations_10th_Edition.pdf">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/test-administration-resource/NJSLA_NJGPA_Accessibility_Features_and_Accommodations_10th_Edition.pdf</a>  as per student 504/IEP	1	computer-based	45-60 minutes per subject assessment	September of 2022	October, November, or December of 2022	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/startStrong/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/startStrong/</a>
DIBELS 8th Edition	Reading	Grades K-2	<a href="https://mclass.amplify.com/wgenhelp/md8e/#t=Approved_Accommodations.htm">https://mclass.amplify.com/wgenhelp/md8e/#t=Approved_Accommodations.htm</a>	3	anecdotal records completed by the teacher through	5-10 minutes	September of 2022, January or February of	immediately upon completion of the assessment	<a href="https://dibels.uoregon.edu/sites/dibels1.uoregon.edu/files/2021-06/di">https://dibels.uoregon.edu/sites/dibels1.uoregon.edu/files/2021-06/di</a>

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i-Ready diagnostic (required by District)	Reading and Math	Grades K-6	<a href="https://www.curriculumassociates.com/access-and-equity/committed-to-accessibility">https://www.curriculumassociates.com/access-and-equity/committed-to-accessibility</a>  as per student 504/IEP	Grades K-6 - 3 for Reading and 3 for Math	computer-based	60-90 minutes per subject assessment	September or October of 2022  January or February of 2023  May or June of 2023	immediately upon completion of the assessment	<a href="https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/">https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/</a>
Fountas and Pinnell running records (required by District)	Reading	Grades K-6	as per student 504/IEP	Grade K – 2  Grades 1-6 - 3	anecdotal records completed by the teacher through observations	5-10 minutes	September of 2022 for grades 1-6, January of 2023 for grades K-6, and May or June of 2023 for grades K-6	immediately upon completion of the assessment	<a href="https://www.fountasandpinnell.com/assessment/">https://www.fountasandpinnell.com/assessment/</a>
HighScope COR Advantage (required by District)	Approach to Learning, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development and Health, Language Literacy and	Grade Pre-K	as per student 504/IEP	ongoing	anecdotal records completed by the teacher through observation	embedded observation during the school year	December of 2022, March of 2023, and June of 2023	immediately upon completion of the assessment	<a href="https://highscope.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/COR-Advantage-to-KDIs_March-2018-SS.pdf">https://highscope.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/COR-Advantage-to-KDIs_March-2018-SS.pdf</a>

	Communication, Mathematics, Creative Arts, Science and Technology, Social Studies, and English Language Learning								
Early Screening Inventory (ESI-R) (required by District)	Visual-Motor/Adaptive, Language and Cognition, and Gross Motor	Grade Pre-K	as per student 504/IEP	1	anecdotal records completed by the teacher through observation	15-20 minutes	October of 2022	immediately upon completion of the assessment	<a href="https://www.state.nj.us/education/ce/pd/esi/">https://www.state.nj.us/education/ce/pd/esi/</a>
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (required by New Jersey Department of Education as applicable)	English Language Proficiency	ACCESS grades K-6  Alternate ACCESS - grades 1-6	<a href="https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/Accessibility-Accommodations-Manual.pdf">https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/Accessibility-Accommodations-Manual.pdf</a>  as per student 504/IEP	1	grade K - paper-and-pencil  grades 1-6 – computer-based for all domains but grades 1-3 writing, which is paper-and-pencil	no time limit	March 6th - March 17th of 2023	July or August of 2023	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/access/">https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/access/</a>  <a href="https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCESS-Parent-Handout-English.pdf">https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCESS-Parent-Handout-English.pdf</a>
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math - grades 3-6  Science - grade 5	<a href="https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blue">https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blue</a>	N/A	computer-based	10-15 minutes per testlet	September 12th of 2022 - December 23rd of 2022	immediately upon completion	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/">https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/</a>

Assessments (optional)			<a href="#">prints/Accessibility Manual.pdf</a> as per student 504/IEP					of the assessment	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Assessments (required by New Jersey Department of Education as applicable)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math - grades 3-6  Science - grade 5	<a href="https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Accessibility Manual.pdf">https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Accessibility Manual.pdf</a>  as per student 504/IEP	1	computer-based	TBD	April 3rd of 2023 - May 26th of 2023	TBD	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/">https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/</a>
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) (required by New Jersey Department of Education)	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA and Math – grades 3-6  Science – grade 5	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/test-administration-resource/NJSLA_NJGPA_Accessibility_Features_and_Accommodations_10th_Edition.pdf">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/test-administration-resource/NJSLA_NJGPA_Accessibility_Features_and_Accommodations_10th_Edition.pdf</a>  as per student 504/IEP	1	computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/unit_test_times.shtml">https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/unit_test_times.shtml</a>	May 1st - May 26th of 2023	August or September of 2023	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/">https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/</a>