



Hamilton Township School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

New Jersey Code (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:7C-6.6) requires school districts to provide parents and guardians information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year. Some assessments are required by State or Federal government, while other assessments provide specific information on the acquisition of skills and academic growth of your child that help teachers design instruction and learning activities. Assessment questions may be directed to Mrs. Lisa C. Dagit, Director of Curriculum & Instruction 476-6102.

Grade	Name of Assessment	Testing Date/Date Range			Time **	NJ Required
K-5	Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Benchmark*	September 2016		May 2017	15-40 min.	No
K-5	GO MATH Benchmark				40-60 min.	No
6-8	HMH Reading Inventory*	Sept. 2016	Jan. 2017	April 2017	40-60 min.	No
6-8	HMH Math Inventory*				40-60 min.	No
K-8	ACCESS for ELLs	February 20 – April 14, 2017			40-60 min./session	Yes
4	NAEP Math & Reading	March 3, 2017			90 min.	Yes
3-8	DLM	April 3-May 19, 2017			20-40 min.	Yes
3-8	APA Science	Sept. 1, 2016 -Nov. 11, 2016 Dec. 5, 2016 –Feb. 10, 2017			20-40 min.	Yes
3-8	PARCC ELA & Math	March 2-May 19, 2017			90 min./day	Yes
8	PARCC Algebra	March 27-May 19 2017			90 min./day	Yes
4&8	NJASK Science	May 31, 2017			90 min.	Yes

For information and sample items on:

- Fountas & Pinnell: <http://www.fountasandpinnell.com/bas/>
- GO MATH: <http://www.hmhco.com/shop/education-curriculum/math/elementary-mathematics/go-math-k-8/>
- Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt (HMH) Reading Inventory: <http://www.hmhco.com/products/assessment-solutions/literacy/sri-index.htm>
- Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt (HMH) Math Inventory: <http://www.hmhco.com/products/assessment-solutions/mathematics/smi-index.htm>
- ACCESS Testing for ELLs: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/bilingual/ells/20/>
- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>
- Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM): <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/>
- Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) Science: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/apa/>
- PARCC: <https://parcc.pearson.com/sample-items/>
- NJASK Science: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/njask/>

*Also as needed based on individual student needs.

** 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.



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