

**State and Commercially Developed Standardized Assessments Used in the Mount Laurel Schools 2020-2021**

<b>Assessment Subject Area</b>	<b>Administration Date/Time</b>	<b>Grades Covered</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Results Available</b>	<b>Information Regarding the Assessment</b>	<b>Accommodations or Accessibility Options</b>
Gifted Academic Program-COGAT (grades K-6)	May-June	K-6	NA	August		As per IEP/504 Plans
STAR360 Reading and Math Assessments	September (40-minutes), January (40-minutes) and June (40-minutes)	1-8	District	Parent reports to be sent out following end of testing windows	<a href="#">Parent's Guide</a>	
Reading A-Z Running Records	Ongoing	K-8	District	Immediately		
Health and PE - FitnessGram	October and May (Note: due to Covid 19 no fall pre-testing is taking place for 20-21. Post testing in the spring will be determined at a later date. There is a potential we won't administer Fitness Gram in the spring.	4-8	District	November and June via parent email (Note: There will be no November report as a result of Covid 19. June reports may or may not be available depending on whether or not we are back to traditional schedules.	<a href="#">Fitness Gram</a>	Assessments are scored based on student ability to progress through the task. In some instances, students are exempted from testing (ie broken leg ...).
WIDA Screener for ELLs	September; New Enrollments	K-8	State	Immediately		As per IEP/504 Plans
WIDA Access to ELLS 2.0	Feb-Mar	ELL Students	State	August	<a href="#">Parent's Guide</a>	As per IEP/504 Plans
Start Strong Assessments in ELA, Math, Algebra, and Science	October - December	4-8	State	Immediately	<a href="#">Start Strong Assessment</a>	
NJSLA-ELA, NJSLA-M (Math), Algebra 1, Geometry	Dates TBD **See link below for unit times	3-8	State	Individual student reports sent out end of September	<a href="#">Practice Tests</a>	Dilinated via IEP/504 Plans and/or ESL needs.
NJSLA-Science	Dates TBD	5 & 8	State	August - September	<a href="#">Science Practice Test</a>	Dilinated via IEP/504 Plans and/or ESL needs.

*Child Study Team (CST) Testing/Special Ed Programs	On-going	All grades	Federal and State	As per code/IEP		
Math Investigations End Of Unit Benchmark Assessments	Throughout Year (40 min.)	K - 5	District	Immediately		As per IEP/504 Plan
Connected Math Computerized Benchmark Assessments	Throughout Year (40 min.)	6th Gr. and HF Adv. Math Courses	District	Immediately		As per IEP/504 Plan
EnVisions Math Computerized End of Unit Assessments	Throughout Year (40 min.)	7th and 8th	District	Immediately		As per IEP/504 Plan
Algebra and Geometry Progress Assessments	Throughout Year (40 min.)	7th and/or 8th	Lenape District	Immediately		As per IEP/504 Plan
Early Screening Inventory, 3rd Edition	Mid-October with re-screening in December for students whose first administration necessitates a rescreening. (for newly-entering students, it would be administered about 6 weeks after students enter school).	Kindergarten	District	Immediately	<a href="#">The Early Screening Inventory</a>	This is a screening to determine if a referral to CST for further evaluation is necessary. It is administered by teachers through a one-on-one screening process.
Accommodations are specific to each test, outlined in student 504 Plans and IEP's. Some assessments do not allow accommodations due to testing protocols. Parents should contact their case manager or counselor for additional information.						
Teaching Strategies GOLD	Ongoing throughout the year	Preschool and Kindergarten	District	November, February and June	<a href="#">Teaching Strategies Gold</a>	This is a performance-based assessment with students assessed using teacher observation and work samples. It can be used with all students from birth through third grade regardless of where they are developmentally. It also has the capability of assessing English-language acquisition of English-Language Learners.
*The CST uses a variety of standardized tests during evaluation and throughout the year. Parents are informed of each test and results.						
**Unit times	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/district/Statewide%20Assessment%20Unit%20Testing%20Times.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/district/Statewide%20Assessment%20Unit%20Testing%20Times.pdf</a>					