



Middlesex County STEM Charter School

Assessment Information 2020-2021

New Jersey schools are required to annually notify parents or guardians of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. **It is very important to note that all students may not be administered all assessments or participate in assessments on the identified administration dates.** Additionally, the allotted time frames are approximate time frames and students may be permitted extra time or accommodations as outlined in an IEP or 504. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should any questions arise.

Key:

- **Number of Tests Administered at MCSCS** 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 them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time Allocated per Student** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which the school will administer the student assessments. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. MCSCS can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. The exact testing dates of the NJSLA assessment will be communicated when further guidance becomes available from the NJ Department of Education.
- **Results Available** refers to the date MCSCS will receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results will be distributed to educators and families as soon as possible.
- **Required** refers to whether the assessment is required by state and/or federal government, or by the school.



Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Tests Administered at MCSCS	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allocated per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Required
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)	-ELA -Math	Grades 3-4	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	Computer: TBD Paper: TBD	TBD	State and Federal
NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)	-ELA -Math	Grades 1-4	3 Possible	Computer-based	No time limit	Fall Window- November 2-6, 2020 Winter Window- February 15-19, 2021 Spring Window- May 24-28, 2021	After the conclusion of the testing window	School
LinkIt Benchmarks	-ELA -Math	Grades K-4	4 Possible	Computer-based	60 minutes	November 16-20, 2020 January 25-29, 2021 March 22-26, 2021 June 21-22, 2021	After the conclusion of the testing window	School

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