

**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 CALENDAR OF ASSESSMENTS
NJDOE TESTING**

PARCC ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 3-12 STUDENTS- NJDOE MANDATED

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
PARCC 2018 TEST Computer-Based Testing/ ELA and Math	Grades 3-11 <i>Dates scheduled:</i>	April 16-May 25, 2018 window <i>Testing must be completed within above NJDOE 30-day window.</i>	Regular Administration NOTES: All PARCC testing will begin administration in the morning. *Make-up testing and testing for students with additional time/ accommodations will be done on an ongoing basis throughout the PARCC window. **Paper-based PARCC administration is between April 16-April 27. Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests. ***BHS will have a delayed opening for all non-testing students on dates of PARCC tests. More information will be provided from the school and on the BHS webpage.	Required by State for all grade 3-11 students/ Fall 2018 results
	MATH 3 ELA 3	April 17, 18, 19 and 20 April 23, 24, 25 and 27		
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	MATH 5 ELA 5	May 1, 2, 3 and 4 May 8, 9, 10 and 11		
	MATH 6 ELA 6	May 1, 2 and 3 May 8, 9, 10 and 11		
	MATH 7 ELA 7	May 8, 9 and 10 May 1, 2, 3 and 4		
	MATH 8 ALG I (gr 8) ELA 8	May 8, 9 and 10 May 8, 9 and 10 May 1, 2, 3 and 4		
	ALG I (BHS) GEO (BHS) ALG II (BHS)	April 17, 18 and 19 April 27, 30 and May 1 April 27, 30 and May 1		
	ELA 9 ELA 10 ELA 11	April 23, 24, 25 and 26 April 23, 24, 25 and 26 April 17, 18, 19 and 20		

TEST SUBJECT/Grade	TESTING TIME (MINUTES)			
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Mathematics				
Grade 3	60	60	60	60
Grade 4	60	60	60	60
Grade 5	60	60	60	60
Grade 6	80	80	80	
Grade 7	80	80	80	
Grade 8	80	80	80	
Algebra I	90	90	90	
Geometry	90	90	90	
Algebra II	90	90	90	

TEST SUBJECT/Grade	TESTING TIME (MINUTES)			
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4*
ELA/Literacy				
Grade 3	75	75	75	75
Grade 4	90	90	90	90
Grade 5	90	90	90	90
Grade 6	90	90	90	90
Grade 7	90	90	90	90
Grade 8	90	90	90	90
Grade 9	90	90	90	90
Grade 10	90	90	90	90
Grade 11	90	90	90	90

*Unit 4 is a field test our district has been selected to administer by the NJDOE.

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NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT (NJLSA) – NJDOE MANDATED

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
NJLSA- SCIENCE Computer-Based grade 5	grade 5 will be tested this year	May 30 (Makeup will be on June 6)	Regular Administration *Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.	Required by State/ Fall 2018 results
NJLSA- SCIENCE Computer-Based grade 8	Grade 8	May 30 (Makeup will be on June 6)	Regular Administration *Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.	Required by State/ Fall 2018 results
NJLSA- SCIENCE Computer-Based grade 11	Grades 11	May 30 and 31 (Makeup will be on June 6 and 7)	Regular Administration *Only HI & accommodation students will take paper tests.	Required by State/ Fall 2018 results

ACCESS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS – NJDOE MANDATED

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
ACCESS FOR ELL STUDENTS Computer-Based Testing/ ELL students take 4 components: <i>Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing</i>	Grades K-12 Bilingual/ESL students	Testing Window: February 20 – April 13, 2018 Dates are scheduled for individual students by bilingual/ESL staff	Regular Administration *kindergarten test is one-on-one and is paper-based **grades 1-12 test is computer-based	Required by State for all ELL students/ Fall 2018 results * scores are used as one measure to exit ELL students from bilingual/ESL services

ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES – NJDOE MANDATED

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)-Computer-Adaptive Testing/ ELA and Math	Grades 3-8 & Grade 11	April 9 – June 1, 2018 window	Regular Administration for students exempt from PARCC by IEP	Required by State/ Fall 2018 results
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)-Computer-Adaptive Testing/ Science (replacing the APA)	Grade 5, 8 & Grade 11	April 9 – June 1, 2018 window	Regular Administration This is a field test for 2017-2018 year	Required by State/ Fall 2018 results

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ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS – NJDOE MANDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
AP EXAMS/ AP class subjects only	BHS	May 7 – May 18, 2018	Final assessment for AP students	AP student exam/ June 2018 results
PSAT EXAMS/ English and Math	BHS	October 11, 2017	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks
SAT EXAMS/ English and Math	BHS	School sponsored: October 11, 2017 Saturday dates: 11/4/17; 12/2/17; 3/10/18; 5/5/18; 6/2/18	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks
ACT/ ACT and Subject	BHS	11/28/17; 12/9/17; 2/10/18; 4/14/18; 6/9/18; 7/14/18	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	College Entrance/ Results in 6 weeks
ASVAB	BHS	Fall 2017	Option as NJDOE grad requirement for Class of 18, 19 & 20	Military Entrance/ Results when verified
PORTFOLIO APPEALS	Grade 12	Oct. 3, 2017 to May 11, 2018*	Option as alternative to grad requirement for Class of 18, 19, 20 & 21 (see eligibility requirements)	Graduation/ Results when verified
<i>*May 11 is the date NJDOE must receive appeals for students who will be graduating and expect to walk with their peers in 2018, and who need to know the outcome in order to take part in their school's graduation.</i>				

****On August 3, 2016, the State Board of Education approved updated state regulations for the high school graduation assessments requirements in both English language arts (ELA) and mathematics for the Classes of 2016 through 2021, and beyond. These new state regulations (N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1) became effective on September 6, 2016.**

The Classes of 2018, and 2019 – Students graduating as members of the Classes of 2018 and 2019 can meet graduation assessment requirements through any of these **three pathways**: (1) Achieving passing scores on high-level PARCC assessments; (2) Achieving certain scores on alternative assessments such as the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer; or (3) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process. Special Education students whose Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) specify an alternative way to demonstrate proficiencies will continue to follow the graduation requirements set forth in their IEPs.

The Class of 2020 – Students in the Class of 2020 can demonstrate graduation assessment proficiency through the same three pathways as those in the Classes of 2018 and 2019, provided that **students in the Class of 2020 take all PARCC assessments** associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible* and **receive valid scores**, as of the September 6, 2016 effective date of the amendments were adopted by the State Board of Education.

The Class of 2021 and Beyond – Starting with the Class of 2021, students will only have two pathways to meet the high school graduation assessments requirements: (1) Pass the ELA 10 and Algebra 1 assessments; or (2) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process, assuming the student has taken all PARCC assessments associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible* and receives valid scores.

Course Credit requirements for graduation and assessment score minimum requirements can be found on the BHS webpage.

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DISTRICT DIAGNOSTIC/FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE k-6 STUDENTS

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT (InView)	Grade 3 & 6	Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 practice Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 paper test	Cognitive Skills Administration	District Testing/ January 2018 results
STAR BENCHMARK Computer Adaptive Testing/ Early Literacy and Reading	Grades K-6	Fall: Sept.18-Oct. 20, 2017 Winter: Jan. 2- Feb. 2, 2018 SGO: Feb. 26 – Mar. 30, 2018 Spring: May 21 – June 15, 2018	Benchmark Testing	District Testing/ Immediate results
ON DEMAND INFORMATION, OPINION AND NARRATIVE/ WRITING PROMPTS	Grades K-6	<i>REFER TO THE ON DEMAND WRITING PROMPT SCHEDULE</i>	Writing Sample for student portfolio	District Testing/ Immediate results
NJSLS MATH BENCHMARK	Grades K-6	<i>REFER TO MATH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULING</i>	Benchmark Testing	District Testing/ Immediate results
STAR BENCHMARK MATH (PILOT PROGRAM beginning in January 2018)	Grades K-6	Winter: Jan. 2- Feb. 2, 2018 SGO: Feb. 26 – Mar. 30, 2018 Spring: May 21 – June 15, 2018	Benchmark Testing being given in one grade at each school	District Testing/ Immediate results

DISTRICT DIAGNOSTIC/FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADE 7-12 STUDENTS

Assessment/Content Area	Grade Levels	Dates	Administration Info	Requirement/ Results
NJSLS LAL BENCHMARK	Grades 7-12 BHS; BMS	<i>REFER TO THE LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULING</i>	Benchmark Testing	District Testing/ Immediate results
NJSLS MATH BENCHMARK	Grades 7-12 BHS; BMS	<i>REFER TO MATH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULING</i>	Benchmark Testing	District Testing/ Immediate results
STAR BENCHMARK Computer Adaptive Testing/ Reading	Grades 7-12	Fall: Sept.18-Oct. 20, 2017 Winter: Jan. 3- Feb. 3, 2017 SGO: Feb. 27 – Mar. 31, 2017 Spring: May 22 – June 16, 2017	Benchmark Testing	District Testing/ Immediate results
ON DEMAND INFORMATION, OPINION AND NARRATIVE/ WRITING PROMPTS	Grades 7-8	<i>REFER TO THE ON DEMAND WRITING PROMPT SCHEDULE</i>	Writing Sample for student portfolio	District Testing/ Immediate results