

## Parental Notification of Standardized Assessment

The River Edge School District believes communication is key to enhance the home-school connection. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents and guardians information regarding assessments that will be administered throughout this academic year. Listed below are the various assessments administered to different grades in River Edge. Please note that the assessments listed are only standardized/commercially developed assessments. Ongoing classroom assessments administered by teachers throughout the year are not listed. Should you have any questions regarding any of the assessments noted below, please do not hesitate to reach out.

The River Edge School District looks forward to a successful academic year, with communication at the core of our home-school partnership.

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<b>Assessment / Subject Area</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Assessment Dates (2017-18)</b>	<b>Results Available</b>
PARCC ELA Math <a href="https://parcc.pearson.com/practicests">https://parcc.pearson.com/practicests</a>	3-6	Required State Assessment	April 18 - May 25 Test dates will vary by grade level.  Test duration varies by grade level. (60-110 minutes)	Summer/Fall 2018
NJ Science Assessment *This will be the first year Grade 5 will be taking this assessment.	5	Required State Assessment	Spring 2018 The NJ Department of Education is currently in the process of developing this new computer-based assessment for Science. Information regarding this assessment and testing dates will be provided as it becomes available.	Summer/Fall 2018
LinkIt! ELA Math	2-6	District Benchmark Assessment	September January June Test Duration - 45 minutes	Immediate results provided to teachers
ACCESS for English Language Learners	K-6	Required State Assessment	Spring 2018  Test duration varies	Summer/Fall 2018
DLM*- Dynamic Learning Maps *Alternate Assessments may be determined by a child's Individualized Education Plan	3-6	Required State Assessment	April 09 - May 25  Test duration varies	Summer/Fall 2018
PALS	K	District Benchmark Assessment	September January May	Immediate results provided to teachers

Please note - If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan, parent/guardians should contact the Child Study Team office or Pupil Assistance Counselor for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.