

**LAKWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT TESTING SCHEDULE 2020-2021**

Assessment	Number of Testing Administrations	Grade(s)	Test Dates	Time allotted per student	Subject(s)	Requirement Source	Parent & Guardian information on accommodations, sample questions/answers, results & more
<b>AAPPL</b>	1	Eligible students in grades 11 & 12 students	February 2020 Exact dates are TBD	4 components: approximately 30 minutes each. Total of 2 hours	Listening, speaking, reading & writing for Seal of Biliteracy eligibility	state	<a href="https://www.actfl.org/assessment-professional-development/assessments-the-actfl-testing-office/aapl">https://www.actfl.org/assessment-professional-development/assessments-the-actfl-testing-office/aapl</a>
<b>ACCESS FOR ELLS</b>	1	English language learners in grades K-12	Feb 16-May 21	No time limit	Listening, speaking, reading & writing	state and federal	<a href="https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCES20.aspx">https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCES20.aspx</a>
<b>AP Advanced Proficiency Exams</b>	1	Students enrolled in high school AP courses	May 3-14	Approximately 2-3 hours per subject exam	AP Physics, AP History, AP Spanish, AP Calculus, AP English, AP Art, and AP Biology		<a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/">https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/</a>
<b>NJSLA-Science</b>	1	Grades 5, 8, and 11	March 15-June 11 (computer based) April 19-April30 (paper based)		science	state	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/</a>
<b>DLM Dynamic Learning Maps</b>	1	Grades 3-8 and 11	March 8-June 11		English language arts, math, & science	state and federal	
<b>NJSLA ELA &amp; Math Spring Block</b>	1	Grades 3-9	March 15-June 11 (computer based) March 22-May 7 (paper based)		English language arts and math	state and federal	<a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/</a>
<b>Portfolio Appeals</b>	1	Grade 12 students who did not meet other state assessment requirements	January 4-May 7		English language arts and math	state and federal	

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		for graduation					
<b>PSAT 8-9</b>	1	Grade 9	Week of October 14	2 hours and 25 minutes	Practice Scholastic Aptitude Test		<a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>
<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b>		Grade 11	October 14	2 hours and 45 minutes	Practice Scholastic Aptitude Test		<a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>
<b>SAT</b>		Grade 11 and 12	March 3	3 sections: Reading-65 minutes; writing- 35 minutes; math- 80 minutes	Scholastic Aptitude Test		<a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>
<b>NAEP</b>		Grades 4 and 8	January 26-March 19	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Reading, math and US History/Civics	federal	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/</a>

**2020-2021 assessment results will be available in September 2021**

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Re: Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Assessments provide valuable information about a student's progress throughout his or her educational journey. In Lakewood, we use the results of a variety of assessments to identify and understand our students' strengths and areas for growth so that we can better target instruction and refine our program.

By October 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year, school districts must provide parents and guardians with certain information on any state or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year (N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6).

The attached chart is intended to provide you the information required. You are also invited to access the below web links for further information on accommodations and accessibility features and practice/sample test items:

<https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx> (ACCES for ELLs)

<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/> (NJSLA)

<https://www.collegeboard.org/> (SAT and PSAT)

<https://www.actfl.org/assessment-professional-development/assessments-the-actfl-testing-office/aappl> (AAPPL)

Upon review, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's building principal or me.

Sincerely,

*Tracy Paolantonio*

District Testing Coordinator

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Re: Notificación de las evaluaciones estandarizadas

Queridos padres/guardianes:

Las evaluaciones proporcionan información importante sobre el progreso de un estudiante durante su viaje educativo. En Lakewood, usamos los resultados de una variedad de evaluaciones para identificar y entender las fortalezas y áreas de crecimiento de nuestros estudiantes para poder orientarnos mejor a la instrucción y refinar nuestro programa.

El 1 de octubre de cada año escolar, los distritos escolares deben proporcionar a los padres y guardianes cierta información sobre cualquier evaluación del estado o estandarizada que será administrada en ese año escolar (N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6).

La carta adjunta tiene la intención de proporcionarle la información requerida. También está invitado a acceder a los siguientes enlaces web para obtener más información sobre las características de accesibilidad y ejemplos de las evaluaciones:

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<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/> (NJSLA)

<https://www.collegeboard.org/> (SAT and PSAT)

Después de revisarla, si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con el director de la escuela de su hijo o conmigo.

Sinceramente,

*Tracy Paolantonio*

Coordinadora de Pruebas de Distrito