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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As required by the State of New Jersey, Collingswood and Oaklyn districts would like to provide you with information on standardized state and national assessments administered to your child(s) during the 2019-2020 school year. The following assessments are required by the state and federal government.

Assessment	Subject(s)	Grade(s)	Date Range of Assessment	Duration
NJSLA* (High School)	Mathematics and English Language Arts	Math: Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 ELA: Gr: 9-11	May 18-20	ELA and math will have two units at 90 minutes each with a break provided in between the units.
NJSLA* (Middle School)	Mathematics and English Language Arts	Math: Gr: 6-8 and Algebra 1 ELA: Gr: 6-8	May 18-20	ELA will have two units at 90 minutes each. Math will consist of three units at 60 minutes each. Only 2 units are tested per day with a break between units.
NJSLA* (Collingswood and Oaklyn Elementary)	Mathematics and English Language Arts	Math: Gr 3-5 ELA: Gr: 3-5	May 11-15 Due to ELA field testing, Collingswood will need to test an extra day on May 16.	ELA for grade 3 will have two units at 75 minutes each. Grades 4 and 5 will have two units at 90 minutes each. Math for grades 3, 4 and 5 will have three units at 60 minutes each. Only one unit per day is tested.
NJSLA*-S (Collingswood High School)	Science	Grade 11	May 19-20	The science assessments will consist of four – 60 minute units at two units per day
NJSLA*-S (Collingswood Middle School)	Science	Grade 8	May 4-5	The science assessments will consist of four – 45 minute units at two units per day
NJSLA*-S (Elementary Collingswood and	Science	Grades 5	May 27-28	The science assessments will consist of four – 45 minute units at two units

Oaklyn School)				per day
DLM**	Mathematics, Science, English Language Arts for Special Needs students	For Math and ELA: Gr 3-8, 11 For Science: Gr 5, 8 & 11	Window: April 1–May 29	untimed
ACCESS 2.0	English Language Arts	Grades K-12	Window: Feb 18–April 10	untimed

*NJSLA – New Jersey Student Learning Assessment

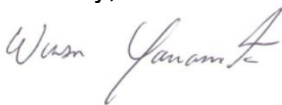
** DLM – Dynamic Learning Maps

Here are some other points that you may find of interest:

- Individual student reports of your child’s performance on the NJSLA assessments will be available in September through early October 2020. Access 2.0 results will be available in June 2020.
- If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodation by their IEP, parent/guardians should contact their guidance office or building administrator for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options. You are also welcome to view the [NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual](#) or for the DLM assessment: [DLM Accessibility Manual](#).
- For additional information regarding these assessments, please visit: [Office of Assessments Website](#).

We hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your building administrator.

Sincerely,



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