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Re: Updated Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached is the Winter 2018 MAP report for your child. As a reminder, MAP benchmarks are administered to students in grades K-6 three times a year to assess their progress in Math and Reading. If you have any questions about this report and/or your child’s progress, please contact his/her teacher.

In addition, the New Jersey State Board of Education approved a proposal to assess students in science in Grade 5, instead of Grade 4, in order to better align to the state’s science standards. As such, students in Grade 5 will be administered a state Science assessment (see updated schedule below).

Finally, the Washington Township School District has been assigned to administer a Field Test in PARCC English Language Arts (ELA), which will extend testing time by one day for students in Grades 3-6. Please note this adjustment in the schedule below.

Please contact a district administrator with any questions regarding state assessments, at any time.

Assessment Area	Administration Dates/Times	Grade Levels	Requirement	Results Available
PARCC ELA & Math https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/	Computer Administration: April 30 – May7, 2018 Paper Administration: (specific students only) Duration: 9:00am-12:00pm*	Grades 3 & 4	State Requirement	September 2018
PARCC ELA & Math https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/	Computer Administration: May 8 – May 15, 2018 Paper Administration: (specific students only) Duration: 9:00am-12:00pm*	Grades 5 & 6	State Requirement	September 2018
Science Information has not been release by the State.	Computer Administration: May 21, 2018 Duration: TBD	Grade 5	State Requirement	September 2018

*** If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP or 504 plan, parent/guardians should contact their case manager or a district administrator for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.**