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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your child progresses through the school year, we want to determine what he or she knows and how well he or she can perform in specific academic areas. We are writing to inform you that Glassboro Public Schools will administer a variety of assessments, including the NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment). These state required assessments provide critical insights to your child's academic progress and ability. The detailed results provided by the state help parents understand their child's strengths and needs. Schools can use this information to better plan instruction, support, and enrichment for the students.

In New Jersey, the NJSLA for English Language Arts and Math is required for all students in grades 3 to 8, and for grades 9 and 10 when enrolled in ELA 9, ELA 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. Students in grade 11 will participate as well, if enrolled in these courses and have not already met graduation requirements.

ACCESS for ELL's 2.0 is an English language proficiency assessment that is administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English Language Learners. Rest assured that students with identified learning needs will be provided necessary accommodations per their individual plans (IEP/504).

We ask that you review the testing calendar, and please encourage your child to do his or her best. We also ask you to ensure your child is present and on time during testing. Additionally, if you have any questions, we encourage you to reach out to your child's building principal for clarification.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle Sochor".

Danielle Sochor
Chief Academic Officer

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Assessment	Grade Level	Date / Range	Results Available	Additional Information
Kindergarten Screening / BDI-2	K	September	Immediately	
DIBELS	K-3	Sept, Jan, May	Immediately	
Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessments	K-8	Oct, Jan, May	Immediately	
Math Benchmarks	K-3	Nov, Feb, May		
MAP	3-11 Math & Reading Classes	Sept, Jan, May	Immediately	
Technology Portfolio Assessment	4, 8	May/June 2020	June 2020	
NJSLA – Math & ELA	3-8,	4/20/20 – 5/29/20	Fall 2020	Practice items: https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/
NJSLA – Fall Block	Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom, ELA 9, ELA10 9, 10	12/2/19 – 1/17/20	Winter 2020	Practice items: https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/
NJSLA – Science	5, 8, 11	5/4/20 – 5/15/20	Fall 2020	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	3-8, 11 ELA, Math & Science	4/1/20 – 5/29/20		
ACCESS 2.0	K-12 English Language Learners	March - May	Summer 2020	Practice items: https://wida.wisc.edu/assess/access/preparing-students/sample-audio
PSAT		10/30/19 & 4/2020	12/31/19	Test is given during school hours. See Mrs. Rynkiewicz or Ms. Faulkner. Sample items: http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice
ASVAB		9/17/19 & 4/1/20	3 weeks after testing	Test is given during school hours. See Mrs. Rynkiewicz or Ms. Faulkner. Test is free.
SAT		10/5/19, 11/2/19, 12/7/19, 3/14/20, 5/2/20, 6/6/20	About 1 month after testing	Visit www.sat.collegeboard.org to register. Cost is about \$50. See your counselor if you receive free or reduced lunch, you may qualify for a free waiver.
Act		10/26/19, 12/14/19, 2/8/20, 4/4/20, 6/13/20, 7/18/20	About 1 month after testing	Visit www.actstudent.org to register. Cost is about \$50. See your counselor if you receive free or reduced lunch, you may qualify for a free waiver.
ACCUPLACER		By appointment only	Immediately following test	Test is taken through RCGC. You must apply to RCGC even if you do not plan on attending. Once accepted, you can make an appointment to test. Test is free one time. Test can only be taken twice. Sample items: https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/educator/next-generation

*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations according to his/her IEP or 504 plan, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

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ELA and Mathematics Assessment Graduation Requirements for the Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

This document reflects the high school graduation assessment requirements for the Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, pursuant to an amended Consent Order received by the NJDOE from the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey on June 5, 2019.

The requirements for the Class of 2019, including the cut scores, remain unchanged from the requirements that were applied to the Classes of 2017 and 2018. These requirements now apply to the Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Pathways Available	English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Mathematics
First Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in the high school end-of-course NJSLA/PARCC assessments in ELA-10 and/or Algebra I</i>	NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 10 \geq 750 (Level 4)	NJSLA/PARCC Algebra I \geq 750 (Level 4)
Second Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in English language arts and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the alternative assessments</i>	<p>NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 9 \geq 750 (Level 4), <i>or</i></p> <p>NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 11 \geq 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i></p> <p>SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16) \geq 400, <i>or</i></p> <p>SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 450, <i>or</i></p> <p>SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 22, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading¹ \geq 16, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACCUPLACER WritePlacer \geq 6, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACCUPLACER WritePlacer ESL \geq 4, <i>or</i></p> <p>PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15) \geq 40, <i>or</i></p> <p>PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later) \geq 22, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACT Aspire Reading¹ \geq 422, <i>or</i></p> <p>ASVAB-AFQT Composite \geq 31</p>	<p>NJSLA/PARCC Geometry \geq 725 (Level 3), <i>or</i></p> <p>NJSLA/PARCC Algebra II \geq 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i></p> <p>SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16) \geq 400, <i>or</i></p> <p>SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 440, <i>or</i></p> <p>SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 22, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACT or ACT PLAN Math¹ \geq 16, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra \geq 76, <i>or</i></p> <p>Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) (beginning January 2019)² \geq 255, <i>or</i></p> <p>PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15) \geq 40, <i>or</i></p> <p>PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later) \geq 22, <i>or</i></p> <p>ACT Aspire Math¹ \geq 422, <i>or</i></p> <p>ASVAB-AFQT Composite \geq 31</p>
Third Pathway: <i>Demonstrate proficiency in English language arts and/or mathematics through Portfolio Appeals</i>	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math

¹ Test is no longer administered but can be used for the graduating year.

² Beginning on **Monday, January 28, 2019**, classic ACCUPLACER tests were no longer available. QAS replaced ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra.

For questions or concerns, please reach out to assessment@doe.nj.gov.