

## Montclair Public Schools: 2019 - 2020 Summary of State and District Testing

### State Assessments

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	State Requirement For Graduation	Results Available
<p><b>New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) and Math (NJSLA-E, NJSLA-M)</b></p> <p><b>Spring (Regular) Administration</b>  <a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/</a></p>	<p><u>Computer-based</u>: April 20 - May 29, 2020  <u>Paper-based</u>: April 20 - May 1, 2020  <u>ELA Duration</u>:                      Grade 3: 2 units @ 75 min per unit*                      Grade 4 - 11: 2 units @ 90 min per unit*  <u>Math Duration</u>:                      Math 3 - 8: 3 units @ 60 min per unit*                      Alg1, Geo and Alg2: 2 Units @ 90 min per unit*</p>	<p>ELA: Grades 3 - 11                      Math: Grades 3 - 8 and for grades 9 - 11 by enrollment in course Algebra 1 &amp; 2 and Geometry                      Algebra A students take Math 6 or 7 NJSLA-M                      Algebra B students take Algebra 1 NJSLA-M</p>	<p>State requires all students in grades 3 - 11 take these assessments</p> <p>Graduation Option #1 ELA 10 and Algebra 1 passing score 750 or higher</p> <p>See <a href="#">details</a>**</p>	September 2020
<p><b>New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-S)</b></p> <p><a href="http://measinc-nj-science.com/">http://measinc-nj-science.com/</a></p>	<p><u>Computer-based</u>: May 4 - June 5, 2020  <u>Paper-based</u>: May 4 - May 15, 2020  <u>Duration</u>:                      Grade 5: 4 units, 30 min/unit*                      Grade 8: 4 units, 45 min/unit*                      Grade 11: 4 units, 60 min/unit*</p>	<p>Grades 5, 8 &amp; 11                      Comprehensive science exam.</p>	<p>State requires all students in grades 5, 8 and 11 take the assessment</p> <p>(Not a graduation option)</p>	October 2020
<p><b>ACCESS 2.0 for English Language Learners (ELL)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/ells/20/">https://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/ells/20/</a></p>	<p><u>Administration</u>:                      February 18 - April 10, 2020  <u>Duration</u>: 4 units, 30-65 / unit *</p>	<p>All identified English Language Learners, K-12</p>	<p>One of the measures used to exit student from ESL program</p>	June 2020
<p><b>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) ELA &amp; Math</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/apa/dlm/">https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/apa/dlm/</a></p>	<p><u>Administration</u>: April 1 - May 29, 2020</p>	<p>Students with significant intellectual disabilities in Grades 3 - 8 and 11</p>	<p>NA</p>	TBD by NJDOE

## District Assessments

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<b>The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT)</b> <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	<u>Administration:</u> October 16, 2019 <u>Duration:</u> 3 hours*	Administered to all 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> graders	Option for graduation. See <a href="#">details</a> Passing score of 22 or higher	December 2019
<b>District Algebra Placement Test</b>	<u>Administration:</u> May 26 - June 2, 2020 1 hour test* Grade 5 consists of problems based on 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Algebra Focus Standards. Grade 6 consists of problems based on 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Algebra Focus Standards	Administered to: all 5 <sup>th</sup> graders and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in Math 6 in BAMS and GMS	NA	Parents & students receive schedule in Summer 2020
<b>District Midterms and Final Exams</b>	<u>Administration:</u> Midterms: January 2020 Finals: June 2020 2 hour exams*	K-5: End of year test MS: Math only HS: Math and other subjects (see course syllabi)	NA	2 weeks after administration
<b>Renaissance Learning (RL)</b> STAR Math assessment STAR Reading assessment	Grades 2 - 8: Benchmark Testing three times per year Universal Screener test by: 10/4  Grade 1: Benchmark testing test twice per year	Grades 2- 8 test by: 9/5 - 10/4 1/1 - 1/31 5/1 - 5/31  Grade 1 test by: 1/1 - 1/31 5/1 - 5/31	NA	Immediate  (Data used for instructional planning)
<b>Developmental Reading Assessment, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (DRA-2)</b>	<u>Administration:</u> Fall: September 5 - December 6, 2019 Winter: January 2 - March 13, 2020 Spring: April 1 - June 1, 2020  <u>Duration:</u> 3 hours*	K - 3 students: Fall, Winter and Spring  4 - 5 students: Twice a year if needed, Fall and Spring, (i.e. students receiving RTI or students suspected of having reading difficulties)	NA	2 weeks after administration

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<b>District Placement Tests for Students Accelerated in Learning (SAIL) Screening</b>	<u>Administration:</u> Fall: September 2019 - October 2019  <u>Duration:</u> Approximately 1 hour per test*	English Language Arts: Grades 6 - 8  Mathematics: Grades 3 - 5	NA	Parents/Guardians and students notified of Gifted & Talented identification in December 2019

## Other Assessments

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<b>Accuplacer</b> College placement exam  Offered through Essex County College	<u>Administration:</u> TBD  <u>Duration:</u> 8:15 am - 11:30 am	Student interest; seniors attending Community College; seniors in need of meeting state graduation requirements	Option for graduation. See <a href="#">details</a> **	2 weeks after administration
<b>Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)</b>	<u>Administration:</u> (TBD)  <u>Duration:</u> 8:15 am - 11:30 am	Student interest; seniors in need of meeting state graduation requirements	Option for graduation. See <a href="#">details</a> **	2 weeks after administration
<b>Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)</b> College entrance exam	For details and to register go to: <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>  October 5, November 2, December 7, 2019  March 14, May 2, June 6, 2020	Student interest; seniors in need of meeting state graduation requirements	Option for graduation. See <a href="#">details</a> **	

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<b>American College Test (ACT)</b> College entrance exam	For details and to register go to: <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> September 14, October 26, December 14, 2019 February 8, April 14, June 13, July 18, 2020	Student interest; seniors in need of meeting state graduation requirements	Option for graduation. See <a href="#">details</a> **	
<b>Avant STAMP Testing</b> NJ Seal of Bi-Literacy for Grade 12 World Language Assessment for Grade 8  <a href="https://avantassessment.com/stamp4s">https://avantassessment.com/stamp4s</a>	<u>Administration all offered languages except Latin:</u>  Grade 8 April 2020 - June 2020  Grade 12 January - February 2020	All grade 8 world language students (except Latin)  Grade 12 students interested in attaining the NJ Seal of Bi-Literacy	NA	Grade 8 – June 2020  Grade 12 – March 2020

\*If students are permitted extra time or any other accommodation by their IEP or 504, parents/guardians may contact their child’s case manager, counselor or principal for additional details on accommodations and accessibility.

**\*\*For details on NJ State Graduation Testing Requirements as of March 2019:**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf>

For questions regarding state testing, please contact Montclair Public Schools’ District Test Coordinator- Jennifer Goforth, [jgoforth@montclair.k12.nj.us](mailto:jgoforth@montclair.k12.nj.us), 973-509-4038. For questions regarding district and other tests, please contact your child’s counselor or principal.