GATEWAY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

A BRICK EDUCATION NETWORK SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year, our students participate in both district and New Jersey State mandated assessments designed to assess your child's growth and achievement. You are an **important** part of your child's education. To help your child get ready for the test you can:

- Talk about the test with your child. Make sure they are not scared or anxious.
- Tell your child that you and their teacher have high expectations and are both there to help, every step of the way.
- Take a practice test with your child.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.

The tables below outline the district and State test(s) your child will take, depending on his/her grade level for School Year 2023-24.

Key

- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Duration** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period of time in which districts administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible.

New Jersey State Mandated Assessments | School Year 2023-24

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Available Accommodations/Accessibility Features	Test Mode & Duration	Testing Window	Results Available
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Parent Handout Provided in different languages.	English language proficiency test	K–8	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–8 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3) No time limit	2/5/24 to 3/29/24	TBD
NJSLA ELA/Math Administration For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage	ELA and Math	3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	4/29/24 - 5/31/24	TBD
NJSLA Science Administration For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage	Science	Grades 5 & 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities For grades 5 and 8	4/29/24 - 5/31/24	TBD
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage	Reading Math Civics US History	Math and Reading at grades 4 and 8	NAEP Accommodations	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	Participating schools will be notified in 2023-24	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov

K- 8 | District Mandated Assessments | School Year 2023-24

Dates	Assessment Name	District/State	Target Population
September 12	iReady Math BoY	District	K-7
September 14	mClass Testing BoY	District	K-4
October 4	iReady ELA BoY	District	5-7
October 19	ELA Interim I	District	3-7
October 25	Math Interim I	District	K-7
January 8	ELA Interim II	District	3-7
January 10	Math Interim II	District	K-7
January 18	mClass Testing MoY	District	K-4
February 27	iReady Math MoY	District	K-7
March 11 - March 22	ACCESS Testing	State	K-7 - Identified students
March 14	ELA Interim III	District	3-7
March 20	Math Interim III	District	K-7
May 13 - May 31	NJSLA Testing	State	3-7
May 30	mClass Testing EoY	District	K-4
June 3	Math Interim IV	District	K-2
June 5	iReady ELA EoY	District	5-7
June 6	iReady Math EoY	District	K-8

*Dates may change due to school closures or other interruptions, etc.

High School | District Mandated Assessments | School Year 2023-24

Dates	Assessment Name	District/State	Target Population
Week of August 21	Diagnostic MAP Testing	District	9-12
October	Fall ACT Administration	National	11-12
Week of October 23	IA1 for all courses; Fall MAP testing	District	9-12
November	Fall NJSLA Administration	State	Qualifying students
Week of January 8	IA2 for all courses; Winter MAP testing	District	9-12
March 12 and 13	NJGPA	State	11
Week of March 25	IA3 for all courses; Spring MAP testing	District	9-12
May	Spring ACT Administration	National	11-12
May 8	AP English Language and Composition Exam	National	Qualifying students
May 13	AP Calculus Exam	National	Qualifying students
May 15	AP Computer Science Principles Exam	National	Qualifying students
May 21-22	NJSLA	State	9, 11
Week of June 3	IA4 for all courses; Summer MAP testing	District	9-12

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BoY - Beginning of Year
MoY - Middle of Year
EoY - End of Year