Mountainside School District

2022-2023 Assessment Notification to Parents/Guardians

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7C-6.6

| Assessment | Grade Level/Subject Area(s) | Administration Date/Duration | Requirement | Assessment Information and Resources | Accommodations and Accessibility Features |
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| New Jersey Start Strong Computer-based Test *Paper available for students with documented accommodation | 4-8 Reading Math: -Grades 4-8 -Algebra I -Geometry -Algebra II *Science (GRADE 6 ONLY) | Fall Testing Window: • August 31-September 30, 2022 Duration: Approx 45-60 min per subject area (Reading, Math and Science when applicable) | State Requirement | NJDOE Fall Start Strong Administration: Information for Parents Parent Resources and Practice Tests | Pearson Accommodations and Accessibility NJ Accommodations and Accessibility |
| LinkIt! Fall/Winter/Spring Computer-based Test | 6-8 Reading Math | Benchmarks: • September 2022 • January 2023 • May/June 2023 Duration: Approx 60 Min | District Requirement | LinkIt! Parent Assessment Notification | Available on LinkIt! platform for teachers during administration of tests. |
| i-Ready Fall/Winter/Spring Computer-based Test | K-5 Reading Math | Diagnostic and Benchmarks: | District Requirement | Engaging Families | i-Ready Universal Accessibility and Accommodations Guide |
| Teachers College Reading Running | K-8 Reading | Benchmarks: • September/October 2022 | District Requirement | What is a Running Record? | 1:1 assessment |

| Record Fall/Winter/Spring Paper Assessment | | January 2023May/June 2023Duration Varies by Reading Level | | TCRWP Supports for Families | |
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| CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Computer-based test | 2nd and 5th Grade Verbal, nonverbal, Quantitative | Spring Testing Window Grades 2 and 5*: June 2023 3 Units - 30 minutes in length | District Requirement | The CogAT Test Explanation for Parents CogAT Frequently Asked Questions | Accommodations are provided based upon documentation in IEP and 504 Plans. |
| New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Computer-based Test *Paper available for students with documented accommodation | 3-8 English Language Arts/Math | Spring 2023 Testing Window: May 1, 2023 to June 2, 2023 Duration Varies by Unit and Grade level: 60-90 minutes per unit | State Requirement | NJSLA-ELA and NJSLA-M Resources Practice Tests | Pearson Accommodations and Accessibility NJ Accommodations and Accessibility |
| New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA-S) Computer-based Test *Paper available for students with documented accommodation | 5 and 8 Science | Spring 2023 Testing Window - May 1, 2023 to June 2, 2023 Duration per unit: 30 minutes | State Requirement | NJSLA-S Overview NJSLA-S Resources Pearson Practice Tests | Pearson Accommodations and Accessibility NJ Accommodations and Accessibility |

| Access 2.0 for ELL's | K-8 English Language Learners | Initial ScreeningDetermined upon enrollment in district | State Requirement | Family Resources NJ English Language Learners Identification | Accommodations and Accessibility |
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| | English Language Proficiency | Testing Window ■ February 13, 2023 to April 14, 2023 | | and Placement Guidance | |
| | | Duration varies by grade level | | | |