Mountainside School District

2023-2024 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
LinkIt! Fall/Winter/Spring Computer-based Test	6-8 Reading Math	Benchmarks: • September 2023 • January 2024 • May/June 2024 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: • September/October 2023 • January/February 2024 • May/June 2024 Duration: Approx 60 minutes	District Requirement	Engaging Families	i-Ready Universal Accessibility and Accommodations Guide
Teachers College Reading Running Record Fall/Winter/Spring Paper Assessment	K-8 Reading	Benchmarks: • September/October 2023 • January/February 2024 • May/June 2024 Duration Varies by Reading Level	District Requirement	What is a Running Record? TCRWP Supports for Families	1:1 assessment
DRP (Degrees of Reading Power) Computer-based Test	6-8 Reading	Benchmarks: • September/October 2023 • January/February 2024 • May/June 2024 Duration: Approx 60-75 minutes	District Requirement	Educational Terms FAQ See the link on the district website page for Degrees of Reading Power Report Interpretation Guide.	*Accommodations are provided based upon documentation in IEP and 504 Plans.*

CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Computer-based test	2nd and 5th Grade Verbal, nonverbal, Quantitative	Spring Testing Window Grades 2 and 5*: June 2024 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 2024 Testing Window: April 29 to May 31, 2024 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 2024 Testing Window: April 29 to May 31, 2024 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 English Language Proficiency	Initial Screening • Determined upon enrollment in district Testing Window • February 5, 2024 to March 9, 2024 Duration varies by grade level	State Requirement	Family Resources NJ English Language Learners Identification and Placement Guidance	Accommodations and Accessibility