

**Dover Public Schools
Assessment Schedule
Grades 3-8
2017-2018**

Standardized Assessment	State-Mandated	Online	Date Range	Assessment Length	Accommodations/ Accessibility Options	Results Available	Practice Tests/Previous Test Questions
PARCC ELA							
English Language Arts Grades 3-8	Y	Y	4/16/18 - 5/25/18	3-4 units ranging from 90-110 min each. Testing is done in morning sessions.	Bilingual/ELL and IEP/504 students may qualify for accommodations including extended time. All students may qualify for accessibility options. Please contact your school's Principal for further details.	September 2018 (anticipated)	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english
PARCC Math							
Mathematics Grades 3-8 (excluding Algebra students)	Y	Y	4/16/18 - 5/25/18	3-4 units, ranging from 60-80 min each. Testing is done in morning sessions.	Bilingual/ELL and IEP/504 students may qualify for accommodations including extended time. All students may qualify for accessibility options. Please contact your school's Principal for further details.	September 2018 (anticipated)	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math
PARCC Algebra I							
Algebra Grade 8 Algebra I students	Y	Y	4/16/18 - 5/25/18	3-4 units, ranging from 60-80 min each. Testing is done in morning sessions.	Bilingual/ELL and IEP/504 students may qualify for accommodations including extended time. All students may qualify for accessibility options. Please contact your school's Principal for further details.	September 2018 (anticipated)	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math
PSAT 8/9							
Reading, Writing, Math Grade 8	N	N	11/2/17	2 hours, 25 min	Bilingual/ELL and IEP/504 students may qualify for accommodations including extended time. Please contact the Guidance Office for further details.	Usually 4-6 weeks from test date.	http://www.collegeboard.org http://www.khanacademy.org
NJ Science Assessment							
Science Grades 5 & 8	Y	Y	The New Jersey Department of Education is currently in the process of developing a new science assessment. The assessment will be aligned with the newly implemented New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Science. Information regarding this assessment and testing dates will be provided as it becomes available.				
ACCESS for ELLs							
English Language Proficiency Grades K-8 Bilingual/ELL	Y	Both	2/20/18-4/13/18	Varies by grade level and level of proficiency.	IEP/504 students may qualify for accommodations including extended time. Please contact your school's Principal for further details.	June 2018 (anticipated)	http://www.state.nj.us/education/bilingual/ells/20/handout.htm
<p>Notes: The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that states test all students in reading and math each year in grades 3-8 and once in high school. A small percentage of students with IEPs may be tested using alternate assessments to the PARCC called Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM). The DLMs will be administered in the same time window as the PARCC assessments. Some students with IEPs may complete a portfolio assessment in lieu of the standardized Science assessment. Please contact the Director of Special Services for further information. Attainment of passing scores on the PARCC assessments is the preferred path to graduation for high school students. Other pathways, including PSAT/SAT scores, AccuPlacer and ASVAB results, MAY be used to fulfill the NJDOE requirements. Please visit http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf or contact your child's guidance counselor for additional information.</p>							