

**Dover Public Schools
Assessment Schedule
Grades 3 - 8
2018 - 2019**

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	4/8/19 - 5/28/19	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 2019 (anticipated)	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/english
PARCC Math Mathematics Grades 3 - 8 (excluding Algebra students)	Y	Y	4/8/19 - 5/28/19	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 2019 (anticipated)	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math
PARCC Algebra I Algebra Grade 8 Algebra I students	Y	Y	4/8/19 - 5/28/19	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 2019 (anticipated)	http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math
PSAT 8/9 Reading, Writing, Math Grade 8	N	N	11/14/18	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	5/6/19 - 6/7/19	Grade 5 - 4 units (30 min. per unit) Grade 8 - 4 units (45 min. per unit)	Bilingual/ELL and IEP/504 students may qualify for accommodations including extended time. Please contact the Guidance Office for further details.	September 2019 (anticipated)	http://measinc-nj-science.com
ACCESS for ELLs English Language Proficiency Grades K-8 Bilingual/ELL	Y	Both	2/14/19 - 4/12/19	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 2019 (anticipated)	http://www.state.nj.us/education/bilingual/ells/20/handout.htm

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.