

**DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*  
**568 Piermont Road**  
**Demarest, New Jersey 07627**


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been a wonderful start to the 2018-2019 school year in Demarest! As we move forward, it is important for the community to know the standardized assessments that will be given in our district this year.

Attached is a schedule, consisting of the name of the assessment, links to further information, and the required testing window. This information will help the Demarest community to gain a better understanding of what is involved with the standardized testing that will be used in our schools. You will receive additional information as the year progresses.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

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**Demarest Standardized Assessment Information**  
**2018-2019**

| <b>Assessment Subject Area</b>                            | <b>Administration Date / Time</b> | <b>Grades Covered</b>   | <b>Requirement</b>                       | <b>Results Available</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| <u>PARCC Computer Based Testing - ELA and Math</u>        | April 8 - May 28, 2019            | Grades 3-8  | State Required                           | Fall 2019                |
| <u>PARCC Computer Based Testing - Algebra I</u>           | April 8 - May 28, 2019            | Grade 8 (if enrolled in Algebra I)                              | High School Graduation Requirement: Pass | Fall 2019                |
| <u>NJSLA - NJ Science Learning Assessment</u>             | May 6-June 7, 2019                | Grades 5, 8   | State Required                           | TBD                      |
| <u>Academic Merit</u>                                     | Fall 2018                         | Grade 8   | Local Northern Valley Assessment         | Available upon request   |
| <u>WiDA (Access for ELLs - English Language Learners)</u> | January 14 - March 1, 2019        | All English Language Learners                                   | State Required                           | Spring / Summer 2019     |
| <u>DLM (Dynamic Learning Map)</u>                         | April 29 - May 28, 2019           | Grade 3-8 students who are unable to access PARCC at this time. | State Required                           | Fall 2019                |
| Criterion Referenced Tests                                | Winter and Spring 2019            | 6 - Health<br>7 - Science<br>8 - Algebra                        | Local Northern Valley Assessment         | Spring 2019              |
| <u>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</u> | January 28 - March 8, 2019        | Grades 4, 8<br>Reading, Math, Science                           | Selected to Participate                  | N/A                      |

**Schools plan for students who receive testing accommodation via their IEP or 504 plans during their annual reviews.**