

PARCC – Regular Administration

Grades 3 -8 and High School

Part One: Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Administration Dates

February 29 – April 1, 2016

(Paper-based administration: March 7 – March 18, 2016)

Part Two: End of Year Assessment (EOY)

Administration Dates

April 18 – May 20, 2016

(Paper-based administration: May 9 – May 20, 2016)

Notes:

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows. Each window provides for 25 days with the expectation that schools will use no more than 20 days.

Advanced middle school mathematics students may take the PARCC End-of-Course assessments, i.e., Algebra I, instead of their grade level PARCC mathematics test.

The paper-based administration is specific to those students who require a paper-based version of the test.

PARCC Assessments – High School Fall Block Schedule

Part One: Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Administration Dates

November 9 – December 11, 2015

Part Two: End of Year Assessment (EOY)

Administration Dates

January 4 – January 29, 2016

Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows.

PARCC Assessments – High School

Spring Block Schedule

Part One: Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Administration Dates

March 14 – April 22, 2016

Part Two: End of Year Assessment (EOY)

Administration Dates

May 9 – June 3, 2016

Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows.

Districts who offer courses covered by PARCC assessments in the Fall Block in 2014-2015 are invited to include their students in the Spring Block assessment windows, but are not required to do so.

Science

NJASK Science: Grades 4 and 8

Regular Administration Date	Makeup Date
May 25-26, 2016	June 6-7, 2016

NJ Biology Competency Test (NJBCT)

Regular Administration Dates	Makeup Dates
May 25-26, 2016	June 6-7, 2016

Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) – Science

Portfolio Collection Window #1: Sept. 1 – Nov. 13, 2015
Portfolio Collection Window #2: November 14, 2015 – Feb. 12, 2016

Note: The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in science once in the elementary school, once in the middle school, and once in the high school. In New Jersey, these tests occur at grades 4, 8 and upon completion of Biology content.

Dynamic Learning Maps

Alternate Proficiency Assessment

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

Regular Administration Dates

April 13 – May 15, 2016

Note: The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is an adaptive computer-based assessment that will be administered to the one percent of students with the most significant cognitive impairments. The assessment is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and students will be administered the test in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. Below is the testing window in which the summative assessment will need to be administered. However, schools will create their own testing schedule based on their technology capabilities and school calendars. Further guidance for school regarding scheduling within the testing window will be forthcoming. Students in grades 4, 8, and high school will also need to be administered the Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) in science using the portfolio-based assessment.