



Verona Public Schools

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Dear Verona Parent/Guardian,

As we begin the 2020-21 school year, we are required by the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Assessment to notify you of the standardized testing that will be administered during the 2020-21 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at cmiller@veronaschools.org.

| Assessment Subject Area | Administration Date | Grades Tested | Time* |
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| PSAT <i>Practice Tests:</i> https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-test | October 7, 2020 (cancelled, looking to reschedule in January 2021) | 11 | 2 hours 45 minutes |
| Algebra Readiness Test <i>(This test is administered by our grade 6 math teachers to determine which students are ready for Algebra in grade 7)</i> | March 11-12, 2021 | 6 | 2 class periods (1 hour and 30 minutes) |
| ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 <i>(The purpose of the assessment is to find out how much academic English your child has learned. Educators will use this information to help your child improve in listening, speaking, reading, and writing English each year)</i> | TBD (normally mid-February through early April) | K-12 | Time varies (each student will get as much time as they need) |

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| <p><i>More information:</i> https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCE-SS-Parent-Handout-English.pdf</p> | | | |
| <p>Elementary NJSLA Testing <i>More information:</i> https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/</p> | <p>April 20-29, 2021</p> | <p>3-4</p> | <p>ELA: 3 hours Math: 3 hours</p> |
| <p>HBW NJSLA Testing <i>More information:</i> https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/</p> | <p>May 3-14, 2021</p> | <p>5-8 5-8 5,8</p> | <p>ELA: 3 hours Math: 3 hours Science: 3 hours</p> |
| <p>AP Testing <i>More information:</i> https://professionals.collegeboard.org/testing/ap</p> | <p>May 3-14, 2021</p> | <p>9-12</p> | <p>Traditionally between 3 and 4 hours for each test; Abbreviated to less than 1 hour in Spring 2020</p> |
| <p>VHS NJSLA Testing <i>More information:</i> https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/ http://measinc-nj-science.com/</p> | <p>May 17-26, 2021</p> | <p>9-10 9-10 11</p> | <p>ELA: 3 hours Math: 3 hours Science: 4 hours</p> |

**Students who have been diagnosed with a disability and have a 504 or IEP may be permitted extra time or other accommodations according to their plan.*

Sincerely,

