

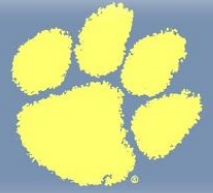


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The academic progress of students at Avon School is monitored throughout the school year utilizing a variety of tools, including both State standardized assessments and other assessment tools. Beginning in the Fall of 2016, school districts are required by the State of New Jersey to provide parents and guardians with notification of State standardized assessments to be administered during the school year.

In the chart below you will find the State assessment timeline at Avon School for the 2016-2017 school year in addition to links connecting you directly to helpful assessment resources for parents.

Students	Assessment	Administration Date/ Time	Results Available
Grades 3 - 8	PARCC (ELA)	03-07 Apr 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Sep 2017
Grades 3 - 8	PARCC (Math)	10-13 Apr 8:30 am - 10:30 am	
Grades 4, 8	NJASK (Science)	31 May 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Sep 2017
English Language Learners	WIDA ACCESS 2.0	20-23 Mar 8:30 am - 10:00 am	Jun 2017

**If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, 504, or ELL plan, parent/guardians should contact the Special Services office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.*

When evaluating the assessment tools and protocols for students, our school carefully considers the value in the data we collect from each assessment and the impact that test administration may have on the instructional program. At the same time, data to support student progress towards grade-level performance standards provides our instructional team with specific and accurate information needed to identify and support the needs of all students.

As always, your support is appreciated as we work together to ensure that your child is prepared to demonstrate their best as they participate in this year's State assessments.

Sincerely,

Eileen MacDonald
Supervisor of Instructional Services