

Saddle River School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As per the New Jersey Department of Education guidelines (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6), we are notifying you as to our testing dates for standardized testing for the 2023-2024 school year for our Fall (2023) and Spring (2024) Test Administration.

The Saddle River School District will be administering the required New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-ELA/Math (NJSLA) and the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-Science) during the 2023-2024 school year. The NJSLA is for third, fourth and fifth grade students and focuses on the content areas of Mathematics and English-Language Arts/Literacy. The NJSLA-Science is for fifth grade students only. Additionally, all students in grades K-5 will participate in the OLSAT (Otis-Lennon School Ability Test) which is designed to measure academic aptitude at the end of this month. Also, please note, there are no Start Strong Assessments this year in the state. The schedule for testing is listed below:

- **NJSLA-Math (Grades 3, 4 & 5): May 7-9, 2024**
Time: 180 minutes (Requirement: State & Federal)
- **NJSLA-ELA (Grades 3, 4 & 5): May 14-15, 2024**
Time: 150-180 minutes (Requirement: State & Federal)
- **NJSLA - Science (Grade 5): May 21-22, 2024 Time: 180 minutes**
- **OLSAT (Grades K-5): September 27-28, 2023 (District)**

If a student is permitted accommodations or extra time, parents/guardians may contact the special services department for additional details on accommodations/accessibility options if necessary. Additionally, under the Test Preparation tab on the following link <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com>, students and parents may access practice questions and testing tutorials for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment.

Please contact me at (201) 327-0727 if you have any questions regarding our testing schedule.

Sincerely,

Victoria Hickey

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