

# Mountainside School District

## 2024-2025 Assessment Notification to Parents/Guardians

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7C-6.6

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject Area(s)	Administration Date/Duration	Requirement	Assessment Information and Resources	Accommodations and Accessibility Features
LinkIt! Fall/Winter/Spring  Computer-based Test	6-8 Reading Math Science	Benchmarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 2024 (Form A)</li> <li>January 2025 (Form B)</li> <li>May/June 2025 (Form C)</li> </ul> Duration: Approx 60 Min	District Requirement	<a href="#">LinkIt! Parent Assessment Notification</a>	<i>Available on LinkIt! platform for teachers to select when assigning a benchmark assessment.</i>
i-Ready Fall/Winter/Spring  Computer-based Test	1-5 Reading Math	Diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September/October 2024</li> <li>January/February 2025</li> <li>May/June 2025</li> </ul> Duration: Approx 60 minutes	District Requirement	<a href="#">Engaging Families</a>	<a href="#">i-Ready Universal Accessibility and Accommodations Guide</a>
Advancing Literacy Reading Running Record Fall/Winter/Spring  Paper Assessment	1-5 Reading *Kindergarten at MOY and EOY	Benchmarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September/October 2024</li> <li>January/February 2025</li> <li>May/June 2025</li> </ul> Duration Varies by Reading Level	District Requirement	<a href="#">What is a Running Record?</a>  <a href="#">Advancing Literacy Supports for Families</a>	1:1 assessment
CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)  Computer-based test	2nd and 5th Grade Verbal, nonverbal, Quantitative	<u>Spring Testing Window Grades 2 and 5*:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May - June 2025</li> </ul> 3 Units - 30 minutes in length	District Requirement	<a href="#">Overview of CogAT for Parents</a>	<i>Accommodations are provided based upon documentation in IEP and 504 Plans.</i>

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)  Computer-based Test	3-8 English Language Arts/Math	<u>Spring 2025 Testing Window:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 28 to May 23, 2025</li> <li>Make-up: May 27 to May 30, 2025</li> </ul> Duration Varies by Unit and Grade level: 60-90 minutes per unit	State and Federal Requirement	<a href="#">NJSLA-ELA and NJSLA-M Resources</a>  <a href="#">Practice Tests</a>	<a href="#">Pearson Accommodations and Accessibility</a>  <a href="#">NJ Accommodations and Accessibility</a>
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA-S)  Computer-based Test	5 and 8 Science	<u>Spring 2025 Testing Window:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 28 to May 23, 2025</li> <li>Make-up: May 27 to May 30, 2025</li> </ul> Duration per unit: 30 minutes	State and Federal Requirement	<a href="#">NJSLA-S Overview</a>  <a href="#">NJSLA-S Resources</a>  <a href="#">Pearson Practice Tests</a>	<a href="#">Pearson Accommodations and Accessibility</a>  <a href="#">NJ Accommodations and Accessibility</a>
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) - Year End (YE) Model	3-8 ELA and Math when applicable  5 & 8 Science when applicable	<u>YE Model Spring 2025 Testing Window:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 7 to May 23, 2025</li> <li>Make-up: May 27-May 30, 2025</li> </ul> Duration - n/a	State and Federal Requirement	<a href="#">Parent Overview of DLM</a>	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>
Access 2.0 for ELL's	K-8 English Language Learners  English Language Proficiency	<u>Initial Screening</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determined upon enrollment in district</li> </ul> <u>Testing Window</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 3, 2025 to March 28, 2025</li> </ul> Duration varies by grade level	State and Federal Requirement	<a href="#">Parent Resources</a>  <a href="#">Family Resources</a>  <a href="#">NJ English Language Learners Identification and Placement Guidance</a>	<a href="#">Accommodations and Accessibility</a>