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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am processing this communication to you in compliance with a requirement of the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) to annually inform you of the assessments that will be administered to our students. These important tools are utilized to continually assess the needs of our students, to inform our instruction, and to adjust the educational program accordingly. Please review the list below and feel welcome to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Raymond J. Boccuti, Ed. D.*

Dr. Raymond J. Boccuti  
Chief School Administrator, Principal

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### **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)**

This annual, state mandated assessment in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science was not administered in the 2020-2021 school year due to the global pandemic. We anticipate administering this assessment in this 2021-2022 school year while we continue to work through the global pandemic.

### **New Jersey Start Strong Assessment**

As the NJSLA was not administered during the 2021-2021 school year, we will be administering the new state mandated Start Strong assessment. The purpose of this new assessment is to determine exactly where students are academically following the interruption of instructional time due to the global pandemic. We will utilize this assessment's data as another tool to assess and address our students' needs.

## **Middle School**

In addition to the NJSLA, the following assessments are also administered by the middle school teachers:

- **English Language Arts** - Benchmark assessments, reading assessments, writing assessments
- **Mathematics** - Benchmark assessments, unit examinations mid term examination, final examination
- **Social Studies** - Unit examinations

## **English Language Learners (ELL)**

The following assessments are administered by the ELL Teacher:

- WIDA Access 2.0
- WIDA Model

## **Gifted and Talented**

The following assessments is administered by the Gifted and Talented Teachers:

- NNAT3

## **Learning Disabilities**

The following assessments are administered by the Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC):

- DAYC2
- Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement 3
- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test 4
- Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Achievement

## **Occupational Therapy**

The following assessments are administered by the Occupational Therapist:

- DAYC2
- Peabody Developmental Motor Skills 2 (PDMS2)
- School Function Assessment (SFA)
- Sensory Processing Measure (SPM)
- Wide Range Assessment of Visual Motor Abilities (WRAVMA)

## **Psychological**

The following assessments are administered by the Psychologist:

- Bender Gestalt II
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - Fifth Edition
- Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence - Fourth Edition

## **Reading/Basic Skills**

The following assessments are administered by the Reading Specialist:

- Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems

## **Speech**

The following assessments are administered by the Speech/Language Specialist:

- DAYC
- Expressive One Word Picture Vocabulary

- Goldman Fristoe Test of Articulation
- Preschool Language Scale
- Receptive Expressive Emergent Language Test
- Receptive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test
- Stuttering Severity Scale
- Test of Auditory Processing Skills
- Test of Language Development - Primary
- Test of Language Development - Intermediate