

# DOWNE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Below you will find our district's Standardized Testing Schedule along with information on the administration of the Start Strong Assessments this Fall, the NJSLA for the Spring of 2023, and links for resources and practice tests. As parents, you play a very important role in your child's instruction and preparation. One important thing you can do is to familiarize yourself with the Start Strong Assessments and the NJSLA tests. If possible, log onto the following website <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/> and read through the information that is provided for parents including links to resources and information to help you understand the score reports. You may also access sample items, tutorials, and practice tests on the same website. Information for both the Start Strong Assessments as well as the NJSLA can be found there.

Working together will help our students to become more successful when completing these tests. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rachel Howgate, School Testing Coordinator or Sherri Miller, District Testing Coordinator at 447-4673.

<b>Subject area and grade levels</b>	<b>Testing Window</b>	<b>Time allotted</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Results Available</b>
Grade 4-8 Start Strong Assessment- ELA Computer Based Assessment	September 26- October 21, 2022	45-60 mins	Federal & State	Fall 2022
Grade 4-8 Start Strong Assessment- Math Computer Based Assessment	September 26- October 21, 2022	45-60 mins	Federal & State	Fall 2022
Grade 6 Start Strong Assessment- Science Computer Based Assessment	October 3-October 21, 2022	45-60 mins	Federal & State	Fall 2022
Grade 3-8 NJSLA- ELA Computer Based Assessment	May 1- June 2, 2023	2-3 Days; 60-110 mins/session	Federal & State	August 2023
Grade 3-8 NJSLA-Math Computer Based Assessment	May 1- June 2, 2023	2-3 Days; 60-110 mins/session	Federal & State	August 2023

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NJSLA- Algebra 1 (Gr. 8) Computer Based Assessment	May 1- June 2, 2023	3 Days; 60-110 mins/session	Federal & State	August 2023
Grade 5 and Grade 8 NJSLA - Science Computer-Based Assessment	May 1- June 2, 2023	2 Days; 30-45 mins/session	Federal & State	Fall 2023

\*Please go to [https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/test-administration-resource/NJSLA\\_Accessibility\\_Features\\_and\\_Accommodations\\_9th\\_Edition.pdf](https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/test-administration-resource/NJSLA_Accessibility_Features_and_Accommodations_9th_Edition.pdf) for a complete listing of all accommodations and accessibility features including extended time for students with IEPs or 504 plans.