

# PARCC – Regular Administration Grades 3-8

## Administration Dates

April 4, 2016 – May 13, 2016

(Paper-based administration: April 11, 2016 – April 22, 2016)

### Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

Advanced middle school mathematics students may take the PARCC End-of-Course assessments, i.e., Algebra I, instead of their grade level PARCC mathematics test.

The paper-based administration is specific to those students who require a paper-based version of the test.

# PARCC – Regular Administration High School

## Administration Dates

April 11 – May 20, 2016

(Paper-based administration: April 11 – 22, 2016)

### Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

The paper-based administration is specific to those students who require a paper-based version of the test.

# PARCC Assessments – High School Fall Block Schedule

## Part One: Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Administration Dates for both computer-based and paper-based tests

November 9 – December 11, 2015

## Part Two: End of Year Assessment (EOY)

Administration Dates for both computer-based and paper-based tests

January 4 – January 29, 2016

### Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows.

# PARCC Assessments – High School Spring Block Schedule

## Administration Dates

April 25 – June 3, 2016

(Paper-based Administration: April 25 – May 6, 2016)

### Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows.

# Science

## NJASK Science: Grades 4 and 8

Regular Administration Date	Makeup Date
May 25, 2016	June 1, 2016

## NJ Biology Competency Test (NJBCT)

Regular Administration Dates	Makeup Dates
May 25-26, 2016	June 1-2, 2016

## Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) – Science

Portfolio Collection Window #1: Sept. 1 – Nov. 13, 2015

Portfolio Collection Window #2: November 14, 2015 – Feb. 12, 2016

Note: The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in science once in the elementary school, once in the middle school, and once in the high school. In New Jersey, these tests occur at grades 4, 8 and upon completion of Biology content.

# Dynamic Learning Maps

## Alternate Proficiency Assessment

### Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

Regular Administration Dates

April 11 – May 13, 2016

Note: The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is an adaptive computer-based assessment that will be administered to the one percent of students with the most significant cognitive impairments. The assessment is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and students will be administered the test in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. Schools will create their own testing schedule based on their technology capabilities and school calendars. Students in grades 4, 8, and high school will also need to be administered the Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) in science using the portfolio-based assessment.