
Harding Township School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In the spring, your student participated in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) administration to measure their academic performance in English Language Arts (ELA) Mathematics, and Science as defined in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). Evaluating the results from statewide testing can be a helpful tool in measuring your student's success in school. New Jersey has used statewide tests for decades, and they have served as a small, but important part of assessing our students' annual progress. After two years of disrupted learning, this year's assessment results are more important than ever. (Due to the impact of COVID-19, the state did not administer the NJSLA in the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.)

Included with this letter you will find one report for each content area in which your student was tested. The reports illustrate how your student performed on each NJSLA test. There are also charts and graphics that show you how well your student is performing in relation to the [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#), and how your student's performance compares to other students in his or her school, district and state.

Your child's Individual Student Report (ISR) is also available in the [New Jersey Parent Portal](#). The online portal includes your child's scale score, quick access to resources that fit your student's needs, and a video score report. The video score report communicates information from the ISR through animations and a voiceover in New Jersey's top five languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, and Arabic. The portal also allows you to track your student's scores from year to year, beginning with Spring 2019. If this is your first time accessing the online portal, you must create an account using the unique claim code that is located on your student's paper ISR. Additional resources to help support your child can be found on the [New Jersey Assessments Resource Center](#) under Parent Resources.

[Practice Tests](#) are also available for ELA, Mathematics, and Science. The practice tests are designed to allow users to view and interact with the sample items in the same way students interacted with them during testing. Users can respond to sample test items and receive a summary score for each unit. Additional resources such as the [Digital Item Library](#) and [New Meridian Item Library](#) are also available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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