



Little Falls Township Public Schools

Tracey Marinelli
Superintendent of Schools
973-256-1034
tmarinelli@lfschools.org

September/October, 2017

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6, beginning in the Fall of 2016 school districts must provide parents or guardians certain information on any State assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year. Below please find the Little Falls Public School testing information. Testing window covers the time it will take the entire district to complete the assessment. Each grade will have a specific testing time within that window. Please note that as the testing dates approach, you will receive more detailed information.

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Results Available
PARCC ELA (English Language Arts)	Computer Administration Testing Window: April 16, 2018 – May 25, 2018 Duration: 8:30am – 12:30pm*	Grades 3 – 8	September 2018
PARCC Math	Computer Administration Testing Window: April 16, 2018 – May 25, 2018 Duration: 8:30am – 12:30pm*	Grades 3 – 8	September 2018
PARCC Algebra I	Computer Administration Testing Window: April 16, 2018 – May 25, 2018 Duration: 8:30am – 12:30pm*	Grade 8 students taking Algebra I	September 2018
New State Science Assessment	TBD Duration: TBD	Grades 5 & 8	September 2018
LinkIT ELA	Three times per year September, January, and April Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 3 – 8	June 2018
LinkIT Math	Three times per year September, January, and April Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 3 – 8	June 2018

*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

As always, please contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Best,


Tracey Marinelli
Superintendent of Schools



Little Falls School No. 3

560 Main Street
Little Falls, NJ 07424

Nicole Dilkes
Principal
973-812-9512
ndilkes@lfschools.org

Diane Najjar
Assistant to the Principal
973-812-9512 x3400
dnajjar@lfschools.org

10/23/17

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our testing schedule for this school year is set. As you know, grades 3-8 will be taking the PARCC in the Spring. That assessment along with our use of LinkIt and other websites require the use of headsets. We are asking families to purchase and send in headphones, headsets, or earbuds for their children.

Please remember that these items will be stored in a classroom, desk, or locker. While every effort will be made to keep these devices safe and secure, we encourage parents to purchase headsets that are inexpensive. There is no need for extra features and sound quality control.

Also, please speak with your child before purchasing as they may have a preference for what type of headset they like to use. In general, over the ear headphones might be better for younger students while older students might prefer the earbuds. It is important that there is a comfort level with these items.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have already purchased and sent in headsets, please check with your child to make sure they are working and that they are comfortable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Dilkes".

Nicole Dilkes
District Testing Coordinator
School #3