

NJSLA update

Dear Haworth Families,

I hope you had a wonderful spring break!

Last week, New Jersey learned that the US Department of Education has agreed to cancel the Spring NJSLA and move forward with the use of other assessment tools. These alternative data points include Link It, PAR, CRTs, report cards, and benchmark assessment tools. The NJSLA will now take place in the Fall. While we are confident in our ability to perform well on the NJSLA, this allows us to focus on the social, emotional, and academic needs of students, especially in these last two months of learning.

Below is a tentative testing schedule for the remainder of the year, and into next year.

Statewide Assessment	New Testing Window
ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	April 5, 2021 to June 11, 2021 (No Change)
DLM	April 5, 2021 to June 11, 2021 (No Change)
NJSLA Spring 2021 ELA, Math and Science	Cancelled
Start Strong Fall 2021 ELA, Math, and Science	September 13, 2021 to October 22, 2021

As we get closer to the launch of NJSLA we will communicate the details of the schedule and how it will impact our school day.

As always, please reach out with your questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Horne