



Delanco Township School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Public school districts in New Jersey are required to provide parents and guardians with information on the planned standardized testing. The attached schedule includes a new assessment, CogAT 7, which will be given during the 2016-2017 school year.

Starting the week of May 15, 2017, we will be administering the CogAT 7, a cognitive abilities test, to our 2nd through 5th grade students as a first measure of qualification for our enrichment program. The CogAT is used by many school districts to qualify children for their gifted and talented programs. The test measures reasoning and problem-solving skills in the areas of verbal, quantitative (mathematics), and spatial or non-verbal (using shapes and figures to solve problems).

Please feel free to reach out to me or your child's building principal if you have any questions about this topic.

Regards,

Casey Noble

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State and Commercially Developed Standardized Assessments Used in Delanco Township Schools 2016-2017

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date/ Time	Grades Covered	Requirement Source (Federal and/or State)	Results Available
PARCC ELA & Math	Computer Administration Testing Window: 3/27/17- 5/19/17 Paper Administration Testing Window: 3/27/17-4/7/17	English Language Arts, Grades 3-8 curriculum	Federal and State	June 2017
NJ ASK Science	Administration: 5/31/17	Science, Grades 4 & 8	State	September 2017
STAR	Administration: Beginning Of Year: 9/19/16-10/18/16 Middle of Year: 1/13/17-2/12/17 End Of Year: 5/4/17-6/2/17	Grades Kindergarten-8	School	October 2016 February 2017 June 2017
CogAt	Administration: May 2017	Grades 2-5	School	June 2017

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