

**Cedar Grove School District
Parental Notification of Standardized Assessment**

Assessment/Subject Area	Administration Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement (State and/or Federal)	Results Available
DRA - The Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) is a standardized reading test used to determine a student's instructional level in reading.	September – October May - June	Grades K – 5 For more information visit: http://ed.sc.gov/scdoe/assets/File/tests/elementary/readiness-4k-5k/DRA-Summary.pdf	N/A	Late-October June
STAR - is an online adaptive assessment program for students typically in grades PK-3. The program uses a series of questions to assess a student's early literacy and numeracy skills.	Fall (Sept. – Oct.) Winter (Jan. – Feb.) Spring (May)	Grades K – 2 http://www.renaissance.com/products/assessment/star-360/star-early-literacy-skills/	N/A	Mid-October, Mid-February, Mid - May
The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions. It is a curriculum-based education and career planning tool for high school students that assesses the mastery of college readiness standards. The ACT covers four academic skill areas: English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning. It also offers an optional direct writing test.	October 1, 2019	Grade 12	N/A	2 – 8 weeks after administration
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) - A rehearsal for students who plan to take the SAT, which is the test most colleges require for admission.	October 16, 2019	Grades 9, 10, and 11	N/A	6 – 8 weeks after administration
InView - A cognitive abilities aptitude test that measures verbal reasoning, sequences, analogies, and quantitative reasoning.	Week of March 16	Grades 2, 4, 6 Screen students for placement into special programs (Gifted & Talented Enrichment Program)	N/A	Summer 2020
NJSLA End-of-Year Assessments English Language Arts & Mathematics	April 20 – May 29 (specific dates for each classroom / grade TBD)	Grades 3 – 11 For more information visit: http://www.parcconline.org/	State and Federal	Summer 2020
Advanced Placement Exams	May 4-15, 2020	Grades 10 – 12 For more information visit: https://www.collegeboard.org/	N/A	Summer 2020
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-S)	May 4 – June 5 (specific dates for each classroom / grade TBD)	Grades 5, 8, 11 For more information visit: http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment	State	Summer 2020

* 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.

Academic Calendar

2019-20

(Updated 8/21/19)

Cedar Grove High School & Memorial Middle School Marking Periods (4)

September 4, 2019 to November 6, 2019

November 7, 2019 to January 24, 2020

January 27, 2020 to March 30, 2020

March 31, 2020 to June 10, 2020

Elementary Schools (Grades 1-4) Marking Periods (3)

September 4, 2019 to Dec 4, 2019

December 5, 2019 to Mar 13, 2020

March 16, 2020 to June 19, 2020

Kindergarten

Marking Periods (2)

September 4, 2019 to January 31, 2020

February 3, 2020 to June 19, 2020

Report Cards Portal Opens

November 13, 2019

January 31, 2020

April 6, 2020

June 24, 2020

Portal Opens

December 11, 2019

March 20, 2020

June 17, 2020

Portal Opens

February 7, 2020

June 17, 2020