

2025-2026 Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A.* 18A: 7C-6.6) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If after October 1 it is decided that an additional commercially developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

Key:

- Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- Required by State, Federal or Local whether the assessment is required or mandated by state federal or local district.
- Sample Questions provides a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **Testing Time Allotted per Student** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period of time in which districts administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
ELAMathScience	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	Instructional resources testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	NOT ADMINISTERED	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Fall

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the
		and Accessibility						Assessment
• ELA • Math	Grades:	Features Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	10/6/25 to 10/10/25 Make-up: 10/14/25 to 10/17/25 DISTRICT SCHEDULED DATES: 10/7 & 10/8/2025 MAKE-UP DATES: 10/14 & 10/15/2025	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment – Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive) Fall Field Test – NEW ASSESSMENT

Subje Area		Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
• ELA	Grades:	Adaptive Accommodations and Accessibility Features available	State and Federal	Adaptive Practice Tests	TBD	10/27/25 – 11/14/25* No Testing permitted 11/4,6,7,&11 DISTRICT SCHEDULED DATES: 11/12 & 11/13/25	TBD	Parent Resources

New Jersey Student Learning Assessments – Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Fall Field Test – NEW ASSESSMENT

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
ELAMath	ELA: 4 - 10 Math: 4 - HS Math (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II based on course completion during the 2024-2025 school year)	Adaptive Accommodations and Accessibility Features available	State and Federal	Adaptive Practice Tests	ELA: Reading – 60 minutes Writing – 120 minutes Math – 60 minutes	10/27/25 – 11/14/25 No Testing permitted 11/4, 6, 7, & 11 DISTRICT SCHEDULED DATES: 11/12 & 11/13/25	TBD	Parent Resources

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K-12 Alt. ACCESS: 1-12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/2/26 to 3/27/26 Make-up: 3/30/26 to	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different
test				practice		4/3/26		languages.)

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment – Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive)

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
• ELA • Math	Grade 11	Adaptive Accommodations and Accessibility Features available	State and Federal	Adaptive Practice Tests	TBD	3/16/26 – 3/20/26 Make-up: 3/23/26 to 3/27/26	TBD	Parent Resources

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

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• ELA	ELA and	DLM Accessibility	State and	<u>DLM released</u>	n/a	4/6/26 to	TBD	New Jersey DLM
Math	Math: 3	Manual	Federal	<u>testlets</u>		5/22/26		<u>webpage</u>
• Science	through 8,					Make-up:		
	and 11					5/26/26 to		
	Science: 5, 8 and 11					5/29/26		

New Jersey Student Learning Assessments – Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Spring

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
ELAMath	ELA: 3 - 9 Math: 3 - HS Math (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II)	Adaptive Accommodations and Accessibility Features available	State and Federal	Adaptive Practice Tests	TBD	4/27/26 to 5/22/26 Make-up: 5/26/26 to 5/29/26 DISTRICT WINDOW FOLLOWS STATE ASSESSMENT WINDOW	TBD	Parent Resources

NJSLA Science Spring

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
 Science 	Grades 5, 8, &		State and	NJSLA Practice	For Science:	4/27/26 to	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent,
	11		Federal	<u>Tests</u>	Grades 5 and 8:	5/22/26		Student, and
					Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	Make-up: 5/26/26 to 5/29/26 DISTRICT WINDOW FOLLOWS STATE ASSESSMENT WINDOW		Teacher Information Guide.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) – PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SCHOOL & SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL SELECTED

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Reading	PAS – 4 th	NAEP	State and	NAEP Questions	TBD	1/26/26 –	National	<u>Parents'</u>
Math	SAS – 8 th	<u>Accommodations</u>	Federal	Tool		3/13/26	Results	<u>Information</u>
							available on	webpage.
							even	
							numbered	
							years. State	
							results available on	
							odd	
							numbered	
							years. No	
							student,	
							school or	
							district results	
							available.	
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							<u>card.gov</u>	