

GCIT - Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments 2023 – 2024

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 or within 30 days of any additional statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features:** the manual or webpage (if any) 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.
- **Testing Time:** the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Students with accommodations may have adjusted times.
- **Testing Window:** 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.
- **Results Available:** the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and/or families as soon as possible.

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New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics High School Fall Block	ELA and Math	ELA: 9 th grade Math: 9 th grade if enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry; 10 th grade if enrolled in Algebra I for the first time	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	State and Federal	Two 90-minute units per subject	11/27/23 - 12/15/23 Make-ups: 12/18/23 - 12/22/23	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics High School Spring Block	ELA and Math	ELA: 9 th grade Math: 9 th grade if enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry; 10 th grade if enrolled in Algebra I for the first time	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	State and Federal	Two 90-minute units per subject	4/29/24 - 5/24/24 Make-ups: 5/28/24 - 5/31/24	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment- Science (NJSLA-S)	Science	11 th Grade	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	State and Federal	Four 60-minute units	4/29/24 - 5/24/24 Make-ups: 5/28/24 - 5/31/24	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

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New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Fall	ELA and Math	12 th Grade <i>(Only for those students who did not meet the minimum required cut score)</i>	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	State	Two 90-minute units per subject	10/10/23 - 10/16/23 Make-ups: 10/17/23 - 10/20/23	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Spring	ELA and Math	11 th Grade	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	State	Two 90-minute units per subject	3/11/24 - 3/15/24 Make-ups: 3/18/24 - 3/22/24	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Summer	ELA and Math	Rising 12 th <i>(Only for those students who did not meet the minimum required cut score)</i>	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	State	Two 90-minute units per subject	7/22/24 - 7/26/24 Make-ups: 7/29/24 - 8/1/24	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	Grades 9 th through 12 th <i>(Only if identified as an ELL student)</i>	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	No time limit	2/05/24 - 3/29/24	TBD	Parent Handout (Available in different languages)
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading, Math, Science	12 th	NAEP Accommodations	State and Federal	TBD	Districts selected for the various NAEP assessments will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with their designated assessment dates.	TBD	Parents' Information webpage

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National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	Academies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Trades • Small Engine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Law Enforcement 	11 th or 12 th	NOCTI Accessibility Features	Local	3 hours	Pre-Test: Oct-Nov 2023 Post-Test: April-May 2024	Upon completion	NOCTI Parent Resources
American Welding Society (AWS SENSE)	Academy of Construction Technology - Welding	11 th and 12 th	Accommodations provided according to students' IEP or 504 Plan	Local	No Time Limit	October 2023 to May 2024	Upon completion	AWS SENSE
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE): Breaks, Engine Performance, Electrical, Suspension and Steering	Academy of Automotive Technology	12 th	ASE Accommodations	Local	60-90 minutes per test	January 2024	Upon completion	ASE Entry-Level Certification
Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR)	Academy of Automotive Technology-Collision Repair	12 th	Accommodations provided according to students' IEP or 504 Plan	Local	Approx. 90 minutes	November 2023 and January 2024	Upon completion	I-CAR
New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology Cosmetologist and Hairstyling License Examination	Cosmetology	12 th	NJ State Boards ADA Policy	Local	2 hours	April 2024	48 hours	NJ State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling
LinkIt	ELA and Math	9 th through 12 th	Accommodations provided according to students' IEP or 504 Plan	Local	Approx. 60 minutes	September 2023 to June 2024	Upon completion	Contact course teacher
PSAT	ELA and Math	9 th through 12 th <i>(Must register in advance)</i>	PSAT Accommodations	Optional	2 hours	October 14, 2023	4-6 weeks	PSAT Practice Tests

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Adobe Certifications- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro	Academy of Digital Media	10 th or 11 th	RARS	Local	50 minutes	November 2023 to June 2024	Upon completion	Adobe Certified Professional
Microsoft Office Specialist- Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint	Academies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Media • Biological Sciences • Health Science • Finance and Business Management • Engineering 	9 th	RARS	Local	50 minutes	November 2023 to June 2024	Upon completion	Microsoft Office Specialist
QuickBooks	Academy of Finance and Business Management	12 th <i>(If enrolled in course)</i>	RARS	Local	50 minutes	March 2024 to June 2024	Upon completion	Intuit QuickBooks
ServSafe- Food Handler and Food Manager	Academy of Culinary Arts and Academy of Baking and Pastry Arts	10 th and 11 th	ServSafe Accommodations Request	Local	No Time Limit	April 2024 to June 2024	Upon completion	ServSafe
HVAC Heating Certifications: A2L, TracPipe, and R410A refrigerant safety and handling certification	Academy of Construction Technology- HVACR	11 th and 12 th	Accommodations provided according to students' IEP or 504 Plan	Local	No Time Limit	Spring 2024	Upon completion	Contact course teacher for certification information
OSHA-10	Academies of Construction Technology and Academy of Cosmetology	10 th : welding 11 th : Electrical Building Trades, HVAC, Plumbing 12 th Cosmetology	Accommodations provided according to students' IEP or 504 Plan	Local	No Time Limit	May 2024	Upon completion	OSHA-10

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Comp TIA: IT Fundamentals (ITF+), A+, Newtork +, Security +	Academy of Computer Science	9 th : ITF 10 th : A+ 11 th : N+ 12 th : S+	CompTIA Accommodations via RARS	Local	60-90 minutes	May 2024 to June 2024	Upon completion	CompTIA certifications
American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)- Medical Assistant Certification (MAC)	Academy of Health Sciences	11 th	AMCA exam accommodations	Local	2 hours	April 2024 to June 2024	Upon completion	AMCA- MAC
SolidWorks- CSWA Mechanical Design Academic Certification	Academy of Engineering	11 th	Requests made to SolidWorks via certification@solidworks.com	Local	3 hours	January 2024	Upon completion	SolidWorks CSWA Mechanical Design Academic