



Assessment Information For Parents/Guardians and General Public

[Statewide Assessment Testing Schedule 2023-24](#)

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).

If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

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).

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window

January 2024 through June 2024

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners

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–6 Alt. ACCESS: 1–6	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/5/24 to 3/29/24	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model (*Only if indicated by a student’s IEP)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	ELA and Math: 3 through 6 Science: 5	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets	n/a	4/8/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA-ELA, Math, and Science Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA ● Math ● Science 	<p>ELA and Math: 3 through 6</p> <p>Science: 5</p>	<p>Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources</p>	<p>State and Federal</p>	<p>NJSLA Practice Tests</p>	<p>For ELA and Math – Available at: Unit Testing Times</p> <p>For Science: Grades 5: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.</p>	<p>4/29/24 to 5/24/24</p> <p>Make-up: 5/28/24 to 5/31/24</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>For ELA and Math: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center</p> <p>For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.</p>

Other

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)-*Selected to administer by the State for the 2023-24 school year

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 	NAEP Accommodations	State and Federal	NAEP Questions Tool	2 hours	1/29/24-3/8/24	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. nationsreportcard.gov	Parents' Information webpage.

LinkIt! Benchmark Assessment:

Subject Areas	Grade Level Tested	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Testing Window	More Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	K-6	Local	Fall, Winter, Spring *Kindergarten only takes the assessment in the Winter and Spring	Fall, Winter, and Spring benchmarks designed to measure end-of-year expectations and growth as well as predict student achievement on state assessments.

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy(DIBELS)

Subject Areas	Grade Level Tested	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Testing Window	More Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading 	K-2	Local *approved Dyslexia screener by the NJ Department of Education	Fall, Winter, Spring *Kindergarten only takes the assessment in the Winter and Spring	DIBELS is a measure that can be used to regularly detect risk and monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills as well as a predictive indicator of later reading proficiency.

