

# RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Jersey school districts 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.

The assessments included on the following table include all state-mandated testing that the district is obligated to administer this year. Additional information about selected district testing is also provided. Specific dates that testing will take place will be communicated at the building level.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Olsen".

Dr. Jonathan Olsen  
Director of Secondary Education

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Danielle Soldivieri  
Director of Elementary Education

## Randolph Township Schools

### Parental Notification of State-Mandated Standardized Assessments 2024-2025 School Year

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Spring Administration	ELA, Math, and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA: 3-9</li> <li>• Math: 3-high school based on accountability requirements</li> <li>• Science: 5, 8, and 11</li> </ul>	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	150-180 minutes per subject assessment; Grade 11 Science 240 minutes	4/28/25 to 5/23/25 <b>Make-up:</b> 5/27/25 to 5/30/25	TBD	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment <b>NJGPA Fall</b> (If needed)	ELA and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (For students in grade 12 needing to meet graduation assessment requirements)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units per subject assessment, Total time 180 minutes per subject	10/7/24 to 10/11/24 <b>Make-up:</b> 10/15/24 to 10/18/24	TBD	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment <b>NJGPA Spring</b> (Mandatory)	ELA and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 11</li> </ul>	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units per subject assessment, Total time 180 minutes per subject	3/10/25 to 3/14/25 <b>Make-up:</b> 3/17/25 to 3/21/25	TBD	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
*Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA/Math: 3-8, 11</li> <li>• Science 5, 8, 11</li> </ul>	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	Computer-based	Varies	4/7/25 to 5/23/25 <b>Make-up:</b> 5/27/25 to 5/30/25	TBD	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading Math Civics US History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 4, 8, and 12</li> </ul> <i>(Only if selected by the Department of Education)</i>	<a href="#">NAEP Accommodations</a>	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks. Total testing time 180 minutes per student	N/A	National results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. <a href="http://www.nationsreportcard.gov">www.nationsreportcard.gov</a>	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
**ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACCESS: K–12</li> <li>ALT ACCESS: 1-12</li> </ul>	<a href="#">WIDA Accessibility Accommodations</a>	Paper for Grade K (and by request) Online for Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper for Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/3/25 to 3/28/25 <b>Make-Up:</b> 3/31/25 to 4/4/25	TBD	<a href="#">Parent handout</a>
*Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA/Math: 3-8, 11</li> <li>Science 5, 8, 11</li> </ul>	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	Online only	10–15 minutes per testlet	9/9/24 to 12/20/24	Immediately	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>

*\*DLM is designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate, even with accommodations. DLM assessments offer these students a way to show what they know and can do in mathematics, English language arts, and science.*

*\*\*Federal law requires English language learners to be assessed on progress toward English language development. This is New Jersey's current assessment program to meet this requirement.*

Parental Notification of Selected District-Administered Assessments  
2024-2025 School Year

The school district will administer additional assessments to students for internal purposes and for college readiness and/or college admissions. NWEA’s [Measures of Academic Progress](#) (MAP) will be administered in the fall, winter, and spring to students in grades 2-8 and for a small population of selected students in the high school. This assessment is offered in reading and math and will be scheduled for students at each building during each window outlined below.

<b>NWEA MAP Testing Schedule Math &amp; Reading</b>		
Fall Window 9/16/24 – 9/25/24	Winter Window 12/9/24 – 12/18/24	Spring Window 3/31/25 – 4/10/25
Each MAP assessment generally takes students between 35-60 minutes to complete.		
Dates provided are for initial testing only. The testing window may be expanded to accommodate student needs.		

*Important note: Some factors like weather or other special events might impact when MAP assessments are given. Specific testing dates will be managed at each building during or close to the windows outlined above.*

<b>High School College Board Testing Schedule</b>	
Assessment(s)	Date
PSAT/NMSQT to junior students	10/16/24
PSAT/NMSQT to sophomore students	10/16/24
SAT School Day to senior students	10/16/24 & TBD
Advanced Placement Testing (based on College Board’s testing schedule)	5/5/25 – 5/16/25

*Important note: College Board testing dates are always subject to change based on inclement weather, state testing dates, building conflicts, or other factors. Information about College Board testing and testing sessions will be shared by the high school.*