

**OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**PARENT NOTIFICATION of STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS**  
**2024-2025**

The Oakland Public School District continually examines how to best assess student learning. We will continue to use a combination of appropriate assessments since we believe that no single measure is sufficient to judge school performance or to guide instruction or placement. The current structure and results of NJSLA provide us with valuable data to evaluate student progress and programming. Standardized assessments, like NJSLA, provide us with only a partial view of a student's college and career readiness.

Due to state regulations, as of October 1st of each year, Oakland Public Schools will be providing parents and guardians with information on any statewide-assessments or commercially developed standardized assessments in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations/modifications by their IEP or 504 for NJSLA, parents/guardians should contact their guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options. Please find more Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features: [NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual](#) .

Assessment	Grade (s)	Projected Administration Dates/Times/*Test Type	Duration	Results Available
NJSLA (ELA and Math) <a href="#">Parent Resources</a> State & Federal	3 - 8	Computer-based  5/5 - 5/6 Grade 3 ELA 5/12 - 5/14 Grade 3 Math  5/7-5/8 Grades 4&5 ELA 5/19/-5/21 Grades 4&5 Math  5/12-5/13 Grades 6,7,8 ELA 5/19-5/21 Grades 6,7,8 Math  Makeups to Follow	<a href="#">Unit Testing Times</a>	September 2025
NJSLA (Science) <a href="#">Parent Resources</a> State & Federal	5 and 8	Computer-based  4/28 - 5/1 Grade 5 Science 5/8 - 5/9 Grade 8 Science  Makeups to Follow	<a href="#">Unit Testing Times</a>	September 2025
Linkit! Benchmarks Local <a href="#">Linkit! Assessments at a Glance</a>	2-8 (Math & ELA) 5-8 (Science)	Computer-based  Fall, Winter, Spring	60 minutes per subject	Immediate
<a href="#">IOWA Algebra Aptitude Test</a> Determines Algebra Readiness	6-7	Computer-based  June 2025	Four, 10-minute subtests Total time 40 minutes	Immediate
<a href="#">DIBELS</a>	2	Paper December 2024 - January 2025	Subtests for a total of 7-minutes	January 2025

<p>WIDA/ ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL)  <a href="#">WIDA/ACCESS Parent Handout</a></p>	<p>Multilingual Learners  K - 8</p>	<p>Paper – Grade K  Paper &amp; Computer Based -  Grades 1–8   March 3-28, 2025</p>	<p>Grades K - 8:  Four domains, one per day  30 - 60 minutes per day</p>	<p>July 2025</p>
<p>Dynamic Learning Maps DLM  <a href="#">DLM Parent Brochure</a>  <a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a></p>	<p>3-8</p>	<p>Computer Based   April 21-May 9, 2025</p>	<p>10-15 minutes per test</p>	<p>September 2025</p>