

OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT NOTIFICATION of STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS
2023-2024

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) Parent Resources State & Federal	3 - 8	Computer-based 5/6-5/7 Grade 3 ELA 5/8-5/9 Grades 4&5 ELA 5/13-5/15 Grade 3 Math 5/16,5/17/,5/20 Grades 4&5 Math 5/13-5/14 Grades 6,7,8 ELA 5/20-5/22 Grades 6,7,8 Math Makeups to Follow	Unit Testing Times	September 2024
NJSLA (Science) Parent Resources State & Federal	5 and 8	Computer-based 4/30-5/3 Grade 5 Science 5/9-5/10 Grade 8 Science Makeups to Follow	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	September 2024
Linkit! Benchmarks Local Linkit! Assessments at a Glance	2-8 (Math & ELA) 5-8 (Science)	Fall, Winter, Spring	60 minutes per subject	Immediate
IOWA Algebra Aptitude Test Determines Algebra Readiness	6-7	June 2024	Four, 10-minute subtests Total time 40 minutes	June 2024
READING INVENTORY Local	6-8	November, May	Adaptive	Immediate

DIBELS	2	Fall 2023	Screening	Fall 2023
WIDA/ ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL) WIDA/ACCESS Parent Handout	Multilingual Learners K - 8	2/5/24- 3/29/24 Paper – Grade K Paper & Computer Based - Grades 1–8	K: Four domains over 45 minutes Grades 1 - 8: Four domains, one per day over 4 days. 30 - 60 minutes per day	July 2024
Dynamic Learning Maps DLM DLM Parent Brochure DLM Accessibility Manual	3-8	October 2023 and April 2024 Computer Based	10-15 minutes per testlet online only	September 2024
OLSAT 8 Information Local	3, 5, 7	October 2023	N/A	Fall 2023