

NASD Assessment Schedule 2025-26

Test	Subject Area & Grade	Administration of Assessment	**Date or Date Range	**Time Allotted for Test	Accommodations or Accessibility Options	Sample Questions	Student Results	State Requirement for Graduation	Federal Requirement			
NJSLA	NJSLA-Adaptive (Fall Field Test)	ELA: Grades 4-10 Math: Grade 4-8/Alg I, Geo, Alg II	Computer	October 27- November 14	180 Minutes	Accommodation Manual (Pearson)	Practice Tests (Pearson)	Results Clarification (Pearson)	No	Yes		
	NJSLA-Adaptive Spring	ELA & Math: Grade 3		April 27- May 22	150 Minutes							
		ELA: Grades 4-9 Math: Grades 4-8/ Alg-1, Geometry, & Alg-II			180 Minutes							
	NJSLA-Science	Science: Grades 5 & 8		135 Minutes	Students and Families (Cambium)						Students and Families (Cambium)	
		Science: Grade 11		180 Minutes								
	NJSLA	ELA & Math: Grades 3-9		Paper	Varies							
NJGPA	NJGPA Fall	ELA & Math: Grade 11 and 12	Computer	October 6-10	TBD	Accommodation Manual (Pearson)	Practice Tests (Pearson)	Results Clarification (Pearson)	Yes	Yes		
	NJGPA-Adaptive (Fall Field Test)	ELA & Math: Grade 11		October 27- November 14							Students and Families (Cambium)	Students and Families (Cambium)
	NJGPA-Adaptive Spring	ELA & Math: Grade 11		March 16-20								
	Portfolio Appeals	Grade 12		January 6-May 1							TBD	Special Population Guidance
LinkIt! Benchmarks	LinkIt! Form A	ELA & Math: Grades K- 11 Science: Grades 3-11	Computer	Sept. - Oct.	Varies	Accommodations	Student View	Available after testing	No	No		
	LinkIt! Form B			Jan.- March								
	LinkIt! Form C			April – May								
High School Specific Assessments	AP Tests*	Bio., Calc., Eng. Lang. & Comp., Eng. Lit. & Comp., Stats., U.S. Hist.	Paper/Computer	May 4-15	Varies	Accommodations	Practice Tests	Results Clarification	No	No		
	PSAT*	ELA & Math: Grade 10 and 11	Paper	TBD	165 Minutes	Accommodations	Practice Test	Results Clarification				
	Accuplacer* QAS*	Grade 12	Computer	Based on students' needs	Untimed	As per IEP or 504	Sample Questions	Available after testing			NJDOE Update	
	ASVAB*	Grade 12 Subject Areas	Paper	Based on students' needs	180 minutes		Sample Questions	Results Clarification			NJDOE Update	
DLM	DLM IE*	ELA & Math: Grades 3-8 & 11 Science: Grades 5, 8 & 11	Computer	September 9- December 19	Untimed	Accommodations	Sample Questions	Results Clarification	Alternative HS Proficiency Assessment	No		
	DLM YE*	April 6-May 22										

On August 13, 2025, and again on August 22, 2025 (in a more detailed memorandum), the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) announced that the state assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics will transition to a new adaptive format (NJSLA-Adaptive & NJGPA-Adaptive). This change came at the very beginning of the school year, and our school district has so far received limited information from the NJDOE. As of late September, NJDOE-provided resources and trainings are still being rolled out. As we learn more, we will continue to update our testing schedule and share new details. Please note that the links currently provided include those from Pearson (reflecting the traditional test) and from Cambium, the new test vendor.

Other	ACCESS*	ML Students: Grades K-12	Computer	February 2-March 27	Varies by grade	As per IEP or 504	Sample Questions	Results Clarification	No	Yes for ML
	OLSAT	Grades 3 & 6		October	75 Minutes		Based on Students' Needs	N/A - Cognitive Abilities Measure		Results Clarification
	Raven's-2	Grades 3 & 6	Computer or Paper			Results Clarification				
	Pre-K Screener	Preschool	Paper	October	Varies	N/A	N/A	Available after testing		No
	KEA	Kindergarten		October				Available after testing		
	DIBELS	K-3		Fall, Winter, Spring				Results Clarification		
	NAEP	Grade 8	Computer	Winter	120 Minutes	Accommodations	Sample Questions	Results Clarification		Yes
*Not all students will be taking these assessments.										
**Assessment dates and times are subject to change.										
If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodation(s)/modifications(s) according to his or her IEP, parents/guardians should contact the Child Study Team for additional details on accommodations and accessibility option.										
<i>Please contact your child(ren)'s principal(s) if you have any questions. Thank you.</i>										