



**WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, and the District's commitment to ensure parents are informed regarding State assessments or commercially-developed standardized assessments that are administered during the school year, please review the following Wall Township Public Schools 2025-2026 Assessment Notification to Parents/Guardians chart of the upcoming assessments for the 2025-2026 school year. All modifications and/or accommodations afforded by a child's IEP or 504 Plan will be strictly followed.

Parents are encouraged to review the digital links, which will provide you with further information regarding the assessments, including practice tests, sample assessment items, accommodations, and other relevant information to prepare your child for the assessments.

Please contact your child's principal for any questions regarding the assessments listed.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer McCann*

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## Elementary: Grades K-5

Assessment	Content Area(s)	Testing Time Allocated Per Student	Testing Dates	Results Available	State/Federal /District Requirement
iReady Diagnostic	ELA Math	60 minutes for each subject	Beginning of the Year (BoY) 9/29/2025 - 11/5/2025 Middle of the Year (MoY) 2/10/2026 - 3/1/2026 End of the Year (EoY) 5/18/2026 - 6/15/2026	November 2025  March 2026  June 2026	District
Dibels	Reading	10 minutes	Beginning of the Year (BoY) 10/1/2025 - 10/14/2025 Middle of the Year (MoY) 2/17/2026 - 2/27/2026 End of the Year (EoY) 5/18/2026 - 6/1/2026	November 2025  March 2026  June 2026	District
Literacy Tasks Fluency Benchmarks	Reading (decoding & encoding) Grades K-3	10 minutes	Beginning of the Year (BoY) 10/23/2025 - 11/5/2025 Middle of the Year (MoY) 2/17/2026 - 2/27/2026 End of the Year (EoY) 5/18/2026 - 6/1/2026	November 2025  March 2026  June, 2026	District/State
Universal Screener for Number Sense	Math	40 minutes	Beginning of the Year (BoY) 10/13/2025 - 11/5/2025 Middle of the Year (MoY) 2/17/2026 - 2/20/2026 End of the Year (EoY) 5/26/2026 - 6/1/2026	November 2025  March 2026  June, 2026	District
Math Placement Test for Grade 6	Math Grade 5	60 minutes	March 12, 2026	April 2026	District
<a href="#">ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</a>	<b>English Language Learners</b> Reading	No time limit	2/2/26 - 3/27/26 Test Window  3/30/26 - 4/3/26 Make-Up Test Window	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal*

	Writing Speaking Listening				
<a href="#">Dynamic Learning Maps</a> <a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	<b>Grades 3-5</b> ELA Math Science	No time limit	4/7/2025 - 5/23/2025  Makeup: 5/27/2025-5/30/2025		Upon NJDOE Release  State/Federal
NJSLA - Adaptive Fall Field Test Administration	Grades 4-5 ELA Math	Reading: 60 minutes Writing: 120 minutes Math: 60 minutes	11/10/25 - 11/14/25  More information will be shared as it is released from the NJDOE.		Field Test Results are not released.  State
<a href="#">NJSLA</a> -Adaptive Spring Administration	ELA	TBD  More information will be shared as it is released from the NJDOE.	Grades 4 & 5 Grade 3	5/4/2026 - 5/6/2026 5/13/2026 - 5/15/2026	Upon NJDOE Release  State/Federal
	Math		Grade 4 & 5 Grade 3	5/11/2026 - 5/12/2026 5/7/2026 - 5/8/2026	
	Science (Grade 5 Only)		Gr 5	5/18/2026 - 5/19/2026	
	Make-up		Gr 3 - 5	5/20/2026 - 5/22/2026 5/26/2026 - 5/29/2026	

## Intermediate: Grades 6-8

Assessment	Content Area(s)	Testing Time Allocated Per Student	Testing Dates		Results Available	State/Federal Requirement
IXL Diagnostic	ELA & Math	60 minutes for each subject	(BOY) 9/5/2025 - 9/11/2025 (MID) 1/8/2026 - 1/9/2026 (EOY) 5/4/2026 - 5/5/2026		September 2025 January 2026 May 2026	District
LinkIt Benchmarks	ELA	60 minutes	(Form A) 9/15/2025 - 10/3/2025 (Form B) 1/12/2026 - 1/30/2026 (Form C) 4/13/2026 - 4/24/2026		October 2025 February 2026 May 2026	District
	Algebra 1, Geometry		(Form A) 9/15/2025 - 10/3/2025 (Form B) 12/1/2025 - 12/22/2025 (Form C) 3/18/2026 - 4/2/2026		October 2025 January 2026 April 2026	
	Science		(BOY) to be completed by 12/19 (MID) to be completed by 4/1 (EOY) to be completed by 6/5		December 2025 April 2026 June 2026	
Placement Tests	Math	50 minutes	Grade 8 Students	1/12/2026 - 1/16/2026	February 2026	District
			Math 7 Students	1/26/2026 - 1/30/2026	February 2026	
<a href="#">ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</a>	English Language Learners: Reading Writing Speaking Listening	No time limit	2/2/26 - 3/27/26 Test Window 3/30/26 - 4/3/26 Make-Up Test Window		Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal*
<a href="#">Dynamic Learning Maps</a>	ELA Math Science	No time limit	04/06/26 – 05/22/26  Makeup: 05/26/26 – 05/29/26		Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal*

<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>					
<a href="#">NJSLA-Adaptive Fall Field Test Administration</a>	Grades 6-8: ELA Math	ELA – Reading (60 minutes)  ELA – Writing (120 minutes)  Mathematics (60 minutes)	October 27 through November 14, 2025  Note: There will be no testing on November 4, 6, 7, or 11.  More information will be shared as it is released from the NJDOE.	N/A	State/Federal*
<a href="#">NJSLA-Adaptive Spring Administration</a>	Grades 6-8: ELA Math	TBD  More information will be shared as it is released from the NJDOE.	(ELA)            5/11//2026 - 5/15/2026 (Math)            5/18/2026 - 5/22/2026	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal*
NJSLA- Science - Spring Administration	Grade 8: Science	<a href="#">Unit Testing Times</a>	(SCIENCE)        5/4/2026 - 5/5/2026	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal*

## High School

Assessment	Content Area(s)	Testing Time Allocated Per Student	Testing Date(s)	Results Available	State/Federal Requirement
LinkIt Benchmarks	ELA	60 minutes	(Form A) 9/5/2025 - 10/3/2025 (Form B) 12/1/2025 - 1/9/2026 (Form C) 2/2/2026 - 3/6/2026 (Gr. 11) (Form C) 3/9/2026 - 4/17/2025 (Gr. 9 & 10)	October 2025 February 2026 May 2026	District
	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2		(Form A) 9/11/2025 - 9/19/2025 (Form B) 12/1/2025 - 12/22/2025 (Form C) 2/17/2026 - 3/20/2026 (Alg 2) (Form C) 3/16/2026 - 4/2/2026 (Alg 1 & Geo)	October 2025 January 2026  April 2026	
	Science		(BOY) to be completed by 12/19 (MID) to be completed by 4/1 (EOY) to be completed by 6/5	Dec 2025 April 2026 June 2026	
<a href="#">NJGPA</a> - Fall Administration	Grade 12		10/6/2025 - 10/10/2025  Makeup: 10/14/2025 - 10/17/2025  *Participation will include only students in the class of 2026 who were not successful on ELA and/or Mathematics previously, or who need to participate to meet the State graduation assessment requirement		
<a href="#">NJSLA</a> -Adaptive Fall Field Test Administration	Grades 9 & 10: ELA  Grade 9:	ELA – Reading (60 minutes)  ELA – Writing (120)	FieldTest Dates October 27 through November 14, 2025  Note: There will be no testing on November 4, 6, 7, or 11.	N/A	State/Federal*

	Math  Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra 2	minutes)  Mathematics (60 minutes)	Math Grade 9 & Students who were enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 in the 2024-2025 school year.  More information will be shared as it is released from the NJDOE.		
<a href="#">NJGPA-Adaptive Fall Field Test Administration</a>	Grade 11: ELA	ELA – Reading (60 minutes)  ELA – Writing (120 minutes)	FieldTest Dates October 27 through November 14, 2025  Note: There will be no testing on November 4, 6, 7, or 11.	N/A	State/Federal*
<a href="#">NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA)</a>	Grade 12*  Grade 11: Math ELA	TBD	March 16 through March 20, 2026  Makeup: March 23 through March 27, 2026  *Students in grade 12 and students repeating grade 11 may take the NJGPA if needed to meet the State graduation assessment requirement	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal*
Seal of Biliteracy	Grade 12  Grade 11	Two hours per section.	12th Grade: 10/27/2025 - 10/29/2025 12th Grade Retakes: 1/28/2026 - 1/30/2026  11th Grade: 4/15/2026 - 4/17/2026	4-6 Weeks after test date	State
Portfolio Appeals	Grade 12*	Within the testing window	1/6/2026-5/1/2026  *The portfolio appeal is a pathway for graduation when the NJGPA requirement is not met.	May 2026	State/Federal

<a href="#">ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</a>	English Language Learners: Reading Writing Speaking Listening	No time limit	2/2/26 - 3/27/26 Test Window  3/30/26 - 4/3/26 Make-Up Test Window	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal
<a href="#">Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</a>  <a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	Grade 11: ELA Math Science	No time limit	04/06/26 – 05/22/26  Makeup: 05/26/26 – 05/29/26	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal
<a href="#">NJSLA-Adaptive Spring Administration</a>	Grade 9: ELA  Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	TBD  More information will be shared as it is released from the NJDOE.	NJSLA ELA 9 & Math 4/27/26 - 5/22/26  Makeups: 5/26/26 - 5/29/26	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal
NJSLA- Science - Spring Administration	Grade 11: Science		Science Grade 11 4/27/26 - 5/22/26  Makeups: 5/26/26 - 5/29/26	Upon NJDOE Release	State/Federal
PSAT	Grades 10 & 11: Math English		10/22/25	Approximately 2 weeks after the test date	District
SAT	Reading Writing & Language  Math	64 Minutes  70 Minutes	10/4/25 11/8/25 12/6/25 3/14/26 5/2/26 6/6/26	Approximately 2 weeks after the test date	District

			<a href="#">Registration Link</a>		
ACT	English Math Reading Science	Approximately 3 hours	10/18/25 12/13/25 2/14/26 4/11/26 6/13/26 <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	Approximately 2 weeks after the test date	District
Advanced Placement (AP)	<a href="#">WHS AP Courses 25-26</a>	Varies	5/4/26- 5/15/26	July 2026	District