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September 29, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope this communication finds you well. Each year the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) requires superintendents to notify parents/guardians of the statewide assessments and other standardized assessments that will be administered to our students this school year. Attached to this letter is a chart of our assessments. The chart provides detailed information about each assessment.

If you have any questions regarding any of these assessments, please contact your school principal or Dr. Kalisha Morgan, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, at kmorgan@oceanschools.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly E. Weldon".

Kelly E. Weldon
Superintendent of Schools

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Estimado padre/tutor:

Espero que esta comunicación les llegue bien. Cada año, el Departamento de Educación de Nueva Jersey (NJDOE) exige a los superintendentes que notifiquen a los padres/tutores sobre las evaluaciones estatales y otras evaluaciones estandarizadas que se administrarán a nuestros estudiantes este año escolar. Adjunto a esta carta encontrará una tabla de nuestras evaluaciones. La tabla proporciona información detallada sobre cada evaluación.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre cualquiera de estas evaluaciones, comuníquese con el director de su escuela o con la Dra. Kalisha Morgan, Superintendente adjunta de Enseñanza y Aprendizaje, en kmorgan@oceanschools.org.

Atentamente,

Kelly E. Weldon
Superintendente de Escuelas

Adjunto.

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Office of Teaching and Learning

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Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Early Screening Inventory (ESI-3)								
	Preschool		Local		15-20 Minutes	10/14/25 to 10/17/25		The Early Screening Inventory ESI-3
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment- NJGPA (Fall Block)								
· ELA · Math	Grades: · 12 (if needed)	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State/Federal	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	10/6/25 to 10/10/25 Make-up: 10/14/25 to 10/17/25	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
PSAT/NMSQT								
· Reading · Writing · Math	Grades: · 10 · 11	PSAT/NMSQT with Accommodations	Local for more information please visit College Board	College Board Practice Tests	Approximately 3 hours	10/22/2025	TBD	PSAT/NMSQT Information
Kindergarten Entry Assessment-Early Screening Inventory (ESI-K)								
	Grades: K		Local		15-20 minutes	10/14/25 to 10/17/25		The Early Screening Inventory (ESI-K)
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Adaptive -ELA and Math (Fall Field Test)								
· ELA · Math	Grades: · ELA 4-10 · MATH Grade 4 through High School		State/Federal	Sample Item Type Tutorials	Reading- 60 Minutes Writing- 120 Minutes Math- 60 Minutes	10/27/25 to 11/14/25 No Testing: November 4th, November 6th, November 7th, November 11th	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Portal
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs								
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K-12 Alt. ACCESS: 1-12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State/Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/2/26 to 3/27/26	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

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Advanced Placement Exams								
· English · Social Studies · Math · Science · World Languages · Visual & Performing Arts	Grades: 9-12	Accommodations on College Board Exams	Local	https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/	Approximately 3 hours per exam	May 4-15, 2026	Summer 2026	For more information please visit CollegeBoard
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)								
Reading	Grades: K-8	Interventions are implemented based on results	Local		Multiple short assessments varying in form and length	Fall Winter Spring	Short time after assessments	
· ELA · Math	Grades: K-12	Accommodations as indicated in IEP and 504	Local		Varies by grade level; approximately a block period	Fall Winter Spring	Short time after assessments	
CogAT Screener								
Gifted & Talented	Grades: 1, 4, 7 (selected students)	Accommodations as indicated in IEP and 504	Local		Varies by grade level; approximately 30 minutes	For G&T screening purposes only Spring	Short time after assessments	
Naglieri Test								
Gifted & Talented	Grades: K, 2, and 5	Accommodations as indicated in IEP and 504	Local		Grades: K and 2 - 30 minutes Grade: 5 - 35 minutes	For G&T screening purposes only – Grade: K- January Grades: 2 and 5 Spring	Short time after assessments	