

**OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**PARENTAL NOTIFICATION of STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS**  
**2025-2026**

New Jersey school districts are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 or within 30 days of any additional statewide student assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

When administering assessments, care is taken to provide individual testing accommodations as directed per individual IEP or 504 plans. Information will be forthcoming about available Accommodations and Accessibility Features on the [New Jersey Assessments Portal](#).

Assessment	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Anticipated Dates and Duration	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<b>mCLASS DIBELS</b>  (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)	Reading/ELA	K - 3	District	Sept. - Oct. 2025 February 2025 5 minutes	Immediate Verbal, (Computer Based for administrator)	<a href="#">mCLASS DIBELS</a>  <a href="#">Parent Letter</a>
<b>CogAT - Cognitive Abilities Test</b>	Subtests: Verbal Nonverbal Quantitative	3	District	November 2025 2 hours	3 weeks after administration Computer Based	<a href="#">Parent Information</a>
<b>New Jersey Student Learning Assessments - Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)</b>  Fall Field Test	ELA Math	4 - 8	State and Federal	November 12- 14, 2025  Reading 60 min Math 60 min Writing 120 min	N/A Computer Based	<a href="#">NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students &amp; Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal</a>
<b>IXL Diagnostics</b>	Math	6 - 8	District	September 2025 January 2026 45-50 minutes	Immediate Computer Based	<a href="https://www.ixl.com/materials/Analytics_Guide_for_Parents.pdf">https://www.ixl.com/materials/Analytics_Guide_for_Parents.pdf</a>

<b>mCLASS math</b>	Math	1 - 5	District	September 2025 December 2025 March 2025 30 - 40 min	Immediate Computer Based	<a href="https://amplify.com/programs/mclass-math/">https://amplify.com/programs/mclass-math/</a>
<b>Linkit! Benchmark</b>	Math ELA Science	2 - 8	District	<b>ELA</b> Fall/Winter/Spring <b>Math</b> Winter/Spring <b>Science</b> Fall/Winter/Spring 60 minutes	Immediate Computer Based	<a href="#">Linkit! Assessments at a Glance</a> <a href="https://www.linkit.com/products-services/assessment-solutions">https://www.linkit.com/products-services/assessment-solutions</a>
<b>ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</b> (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English)	Proficiency Test for English Language Learners	K - 8	State and Federal	February 2 - March 27, 2026 No time limit	June 2026 Computer Based Paper Based for writing portion and Kindergarten	<a href="https://wida.wisc.edu/about/consortium/nj-accommodations-accessibility-features">https://wida.wisc.edu/about/consortium/nj-accommodations-accessibility-features</a>
<b>NJSLA - Adaptive (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment)</b>	ELA Math	3 - 8	State and Federal	4/27/26 -5/22/26 <b>Make-up:</b> 5/26/26 -5/29/26	TBD Computer Based	<a href="#">NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students &amp; Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal</a>
<b>NJSLA - S New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science</b>	Science	5 and 8	State and Federal	4/27/26 -5/22/26 <b>Make-up:</b> 5/26/26 -5/29/26	September 2026 Computer Based	<a href="#">NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.</a> <a href="#">NJSLA-S Practice Tests</a>
<b>DLM Dynamic Learning Maps</b>	Alternate assessment for ELA, Math and Science for students with disabilities	K - 8	State and Federal	4/6/26 - 5/22/26 <b>Make-up:</b> 5/26/26 - 5/29/26	TBD Computer Based	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a> <a href="#">New Jersey DLM webpage</a>

<b>IOWA Algebra Aptitude Test Determines Algebra Readiness</b>	Math Determines Algebra Readiness	6 & 7	District	June 2026 Four, 10-minute subtests Total time 40 minutes	Immediate Computer Based	<a href="#">IOWA Algebra Aptitude Test</a>
<b>Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System</b>	Literacy	K - 5	District	Throughout the year, varying by grade level	Paper Immediate	<a href="#">Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System</a>