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LINCOLN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025-2026 ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects 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. Please find below the proposed assessment calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- **Required by State, Federal or Local** whether the assessment is required or mandated by state, federal or local district.
- **Sample Questions** provides a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **Testing Time Allotted per Student** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period of time in which districts administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

September 2025 through December 2025

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	<p>ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11</p> <p>Science: 5, 8 and 11</p>	<p>DLM Accessibility Manual</p>	Optional	<p>DLM IE Sample Testlets</p>	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/9/25 through 12/19/25	Immediately	<p>New Jersey DLM</p>

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Fall

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	<p>Grades: 11 and 12</p> <p>Note: 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.</p>	<p>Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources</p>	State	<p>NJGPA Practice Tests</p>	Two 90-minute units. Total time is 180 minutes per subject.	<p>10/6/25 through 10/10/25</p> <p>Make-up: 10/14/25 through 10/17/25</p>	TBD	<p>NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center</p>

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)/New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive) Field Test

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	[insert tested grade levels and math course enrollment]	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	TBD	10/27/25 through 11/14/25	N/A	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

January 2026 through June 2026

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: K –12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS Practice Test and Sample Items	No time limit.	2/2/26 through 3/27/26 Make-up: 3/30/26 through 4/3/26	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive)

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	TBD	3/16/26 through 3/20/26 Make-up: 3/23/26 through 3/27/26	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	n/a	4/6/26 through 5/22/26 Make-up: 5/26/26 through 5/29/26	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9 or math course enrollment]	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	TBD	4/27/26 through 5/22/26 Make-up: 5/26/26 through 5/29/26	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-S)

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	5, 8 and 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website	State and Federal	NJSLA-S Practice Tests	Grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	4/27/26 through 5/22/26 Make-up: 5/26/26 through 5/29/26	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

District (Local) Assessments

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
i-Ready Benchmark Assessments	ELA & Math	Grades K-8	Accessibility features embedded	3	Online	No time limit	9/8/25 through 10/3/25 1/5/26 through 2/6/26 5/4/26 through 6/5/26	Immediately	i-Ready Family Information
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)	ELA	Grades K-4	N/A	3	Paper-based	N/A	9/8/25 through 9/30/25 1/5/26 through 1/23/26 5/11/26 through 6/5/26	Immediately	DIBELS information
DIBELS Universal Screener	ELA	Grades K-3	N/A	2	Paper-based	N/A	9/1/25 through 10/31/25 12/1/25 through 2/15/26	Immediately	DIBELS information