District Assessment Schedule 2025-2026
(As defined in Column B, not every assessment is applicable to every student)

New Jersey Department of Education Assessments

Assessment	Grade(s)	Testing Window/ Date(s)	Allotted Testing Time Per Student	Testing Mode	Available Accommodations & Accessibility	Results Available	Assessment Information
DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps)	ELA/Math: Grades 3-8; 11 Science: Grades 5, 8, 11	NJDOE Testing Window: April 6 - May 22, 2026 North Plainfield's Testing Dates: April 13 - April 24, 2026	N/A	Computer- Based	DLM Accessibility Manual	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Early Screening Inventory 3	Pre K PEA Classes	October 13 - 27, 2025	20 Minutes	Paper	n/a one-on-one assessment	Provided at the November Family Conference	ESI 3 Family Letter
Kindergarten Entry Assessment (Brigance)	Kindergarten	October 14 - October 30, 2025	10-15 Minutes	Paper	n/a one-on-one assessment	Immediately after completion	Information for Parents
Literacy Screener	Kindergarten - Grade 3						
NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	West End Grade 4	January 26-March 20, 2026	120 minutes	Computer-Based		Winter 2027	https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/
NJGPA Summer 2025	Grade 12	July 21, 2025 to July 25, 2025	360 minutes	Computer-Based	Accessibility Features & Accommodations Manual	Fall 2025	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJGPA (New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment) Fall 2025	Grade 12	October 6, 2025 to October 10, 2025 Makeup: October 14, 2025, to October 17, 2025	Two 90-minute units; Total time: 180 minutes per subject	Computer-based with paper-based options for students as outlined in an IEP or 504	Accessibility Features & Accommodations Manual	Winter 2025	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJGPA (New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment) Spring 2026	Grade 11	March 16, 2026 to March 20, 2026 Makeup: March 23, 2026 to March 27, 2026	Two 90-minute units; Total time: 180 minutes per subject	Computer-based with paper-based options for students as outlined in an IEP or 504	Accessibility Features & Accommodations Manual	Summer 2026	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) English Language Arts and Mathematics *Field Test*	ELA Grades 4-10 Math Grades 4-9 or enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry or Algebra 2 in the 2024-2025 school year	October 27, 2025 to November 14, 2025	Two 60 minute units. One 120 minute Unit; Total time: 240 minutes ELA- Reading 60 minutes ELA Writing 120 minutes Mathematics 60 minutes	Computer-based with paper-based options for students as outlined in an IEP or 504		N/A	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJGPA (New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment) English Language Arts *Field Test*	ELA Grade 11	October 27, 2025 to November 14, 2025	One 60 minute unit. One 120 minute unit; Total time 180 minutes ELA Reading 60 minutes, ELA Writing 120 minutes	Computer-based with paper-based options for students as outlined in an IEP or 504		N/A	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics	ELA/Math Grades 3-9	April 27, 2026 to May 22, 2026 Makeup: May 26, 2026 to May 29, 2026	ELA & Math Unit Testing Times Grades 5 - 9 ELA: Two 90-minute units for a total of three hours. Grades 3 - 8 Math: Three 60-minute units Alg & Geometry Two 90- minute units	Computer-based with paper-based options for students as outlined in an IEP or 504	Accessibility Features & Accommodations Manual	Fall 2026	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) Science	Science Grades 5, 8, 11	April 27, 2026 to May 22, 2026 Makeup: May 26, 2026 to May 29, 2026	Grades 5 & 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	Computer-based with paper-based options for students as outlined in an IEP or 504	Accessibility Features & Accommodations Manual	Fall 2026	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
WIDA ACCESS 2.0 for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Assessment)	K-12 Multilingual Learners	NJDOE Testing Window: February 2, 2026 - March 27, 2026	No Time Limit	Paper-Based (Grade K) Computer-Based (Grades 1-12); * Writing portion is paper (Grades 13)	Accessibility and Accommodations Manual - WIDA	Approx. mid-June of each school year	

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Accuplacer Next Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS)	Grades 11-12	Provided to students on an "as needed basis."	Untimed	Computer- Based	Accommodations available pending College Board approval requests	On-line through Collegeboard	Preparing for the Accuplacer
Accuplacer WritePlacer English as a Second Language	Grades 11-12	Provided to students on an "as needed basis."	Untimed	Computer- Based	Accommodations available pending College Board approval requests	On-line through Collegeboard	Preparing for the Accuplacer
Accuplacer WritePlacer	Grades 11-12	Provided to students on an "as needed basis."	Untimed	Computer- Based	Accommodations available pending College Board approval requests	On-line through Collegeboard	Preparing for the Accuplacer
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Grade 12	Based on student interest	3 Hours	Computer- Based	N/A	Scores are required to be released within 2 weeks of the administration date.	Parent Factsheet (English)
Avant PLACE for Language	Grade 8	January 19 - 23, 2026	Untimed	Computer- Based	N/A	Approximately 2 weeks after completion	The Avant PLACE language test will place students into their appropriate World Language course.
Dual Language - Spanish test	Grades 4 and 6	March 2 - 27, 2026	Untimed	Computer- Based	N/A	Approximately 2 weeks after completion	The Avant PLACE language test will place students into their appropriate World Language course.
Finals	Grades 9 -12	Seniors: June 11 - June 17, 2026 Grades 9-11: June 12 - 18, 2026					
iReady	Grades 1-4 Grades K-4 Grades K-4	Fall: September 15 - 29, 2025 Winter: January 12 - 26, 2026 Spring: June 1 - 12, 2026	Untimed	Online	Accommodations & accessibility features are universally embedded	Immediately after completion	i-Ready Information for Parents/Guardians

iReady	Grades 5-8 Grades 5-8 Grades 5-8	Fall: September 8 - 19, 2025 Winter: December 8 - 19, 2025 Spring: May 27 - June 12, 2026	Untimed	Online	Accommodations & accessibility features are universally embedded	Immediately after completion	i-Ready Information for Parents/Guardians
iXL	Grades 9 and 10	Fall: September 8 - 19, 2025 Winter: December 8 - 19, 2025 Spring: June 1 - 12, 2026	Untimed	Online	Accommodations & accessibility features are universally embedded	Immediately after completion	IXL Parent Information Guide
Naglieri	Grade 1 Grade 4	May - June 2026	Times vary based on student progress. 3 sections for the whole test.	Computer- Based	No accommodations required	June	Information Parent Letter Draft
NJ Driver Education State Knowledge Exam	Grade 10	Initial: October 22, 2025 Makeup: November 5, 2025	40 minutes	Computer- Based	Additional Time. Test can be read aloud by a Driver Education Instructor.	Immediately after completion	NJ Driver Manual
Seal Of Biliteracy Testing (STAMP 4s Assessment)	Grades 11 and 12 *Voluntary	January 5 - 30, 2026	Untimed	Computer- Based		Approx. 2 weeks after completion	Passing score required to attain the NJ Seal of Biliteracy
Unique Learning System *	Grades K - 12	Fall: September 15 - 29, 2025 Winter: January 12 - 26, 2026 Spring: June 1 - 12, 2026					
College Board Assessments							
Assessment	**Grade(s)**	**Testing Window/ Date(s)**	**Allotted Testing Time Per Student**	**Testing Mode**	**Available Accommodations & Accessibility**	**Results Available**	**Assessment Information**
AP (Advanced Placement Exams)	Grades 9-12	Administered over two week in May 2026 Week 1 (May 4-8, 2026) Exams Biology: Monday, May 4, 2026, 8 am Human Geography: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 8 am English Literature and Composition: Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 8 am Physics 1: Algebra-Based: Wedneday, May 6, 2026 12 pm Physics 2: Algebra-Based: Thursday May 7, 2026, 8am Statistics: Thursday, May 7, 2026, 12 pm World History: Modern: Thursday, May 8, 2025 12 pm Italian Language and Culture: Friday, May 9, 2025, 8 am United States History: Friday, May 9, 2025, 8 am Week 2 (May 11-15, 2026) Exams Calculus AB: Monday, May 11, 2026, 8 am French Language and Culture: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 8 am Precalculus: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 8 am Psychology: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 12 pm English Language and Composition: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 8 am Spanish Language and Culture: Thursday, May 14, 2026, 8 am Computer Science Principles: Thursday, May 14, 2026 12 pm Computer Science A: Friday, May 5, 2026, 12 pm	Time varies based on exam	Computer- Based	Accommodations and Supports Handbook	July 2026	Parent Resources for Understanding AP
PSAT: Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Language	Grade 9	October 22, 2025	2 Hours 55 Minutes	Computer- Based	Accommodations available pending College Board approval requests	On-line through Collegeboard	PSAT Information for Parents/Guardians
PSAT/NMSQT: Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Language	Grades 10-11	October 22 2025	2 Hours 55 Minutes	Computer- Based	Accommodations available pending College Board approval requests	On-line through Collegeboard	PSAT Information for Parents/Guardians
SAT (Saturday Administrations)	Grades 11 & 12	Saturday, October 4, 2025 Saturday, November 8, 2025 Saturday, March 14, 2026 Saturday, May 2, 2026 Saturday, June 6, 2026	3 Hours 15 Minutes	Paper Based Digital beginning in March and beyond.	Accommodations available pending College Board approval requests	On-line through Collegeboard	
Scheduling Recommendations	Grades 9-12	Due by January 9, 2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 indicates 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).