

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Office of Curriculum & Instruction

September 30, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*, school districts must provide parents/guardians with information regarding any State assessment and commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered throughout the current school year.

Attached you will find a *Summary of Standardized Testing* for the 2025-2026 school year. Our district will continue to provide updates as they become available throughout the school year. This and all future communication regarding standardized testing can also be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions and/or would like additional information regarding these assessments, please contact your child's principal or school counselor.

Sincerely,

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**Scotch Plains – Fanwood Public Schools
Summary of Standardized Testing (2025-2026)**

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Required by State, Federal or Local	Results Available
Early Screening Inventory (ESI)	<u>Administration:</u> upon entry into program <u>Duration:</u> 15 min	Preschool	Local	30 days after administration
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	<u>Administration Window:</u> October 27, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 1 hour	Grade 3	Local	4 weeks after administration
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) - Fall Administration	<u>Administration:</u> October 6, 2025 through October 10, 2025 <u>Makeup:</u> October 14, 2025 through October 17, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.*	Grade 12 Note: Students in grade 12 may need to take the NJGPA if they need to meet the state graduation assessment requirement.	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency - Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive) Fall Field Testing	<u>Administration:</u> October 27, 2025-November 14, 2025 Note: There will be no testing on November 4, 6, 7, or 11.	Grades 11 and 12	State and Federal	N/A
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Fall Field Testing	<u>Administration:</u> October 27, 2025-November 14, 2025 Note: There will be no testing on November 4, 6, 7, or 11.	ELA: grades 4-10 Math: 4 through high school (Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra II based on course completion during the 24-25 school year)	State and Federal	N/A

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment - Adaptive (NJGPA- Adaptive) - Spring Administration	<u>Administration:</u> March 16, 2026 through March 20, 20256 <u>Makeup:</u> March 24, 2026 through March 27, 2026 <u>Duration:</u> TBD	Grade 11	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLSA-S)	<u>Administration:</u> April 27, 2026 through May 22, 2026 <u>Makeup:</u> May 26, 2026 through May 29, 2026 <u>Duration:</u> 4 units, 45-60 min/unit*	Grades 5, 8 & 11	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE

PSAT/NMSQT	<u>Administration:</u> October 15, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 3 hours*	Grade 11	N/A	December 2025
PSAT10	<u>Administration:</u> March 4, 2026 <u>Duration:</u> 3 Hours*	Grade 10	N/A	May 2026
University of Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test	<u>Administration:</u> June 2026 <u>Duration:</u> 1 hour	Grade 6	N/A	June 2026
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in Mathematics and Reading	<u>Administration:</u> TBD <u>Duration:</u> 90 Mins	Mathematics and Reading: Grades 4, 8 and 12 U.S. History and Civics: Grade 8 only Districts and schools selected for the various NAEP assessments taking place in the 2025-26 school year will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with their designated assessment dates and device modes.	N/A	N/A

Additional Testing as per student’s program:

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
ACCESS for ELLs	<u>Administration:</u> February 2, 2026 - March 27, 2026 <u>Duration:</u> 4 units, 30-65 min/unit	Students who qualify for the ESL program, K-12	State and Federal	July 2026

Alternative Assessments as per student’s IEP:

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
Dynamic Learning Maps Year End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science	<u>Administration:</u> April 6, 2026-May 22, 2026 <u>Makeup:</u> May 26, 2026-May 29, 2026	ELA and Math: 3-8, and 11 Science: 5, 8, and 11	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE

* If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodation by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their elementary principal or middle school / high school guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility.

Additional Resources and Information for Parents/Guardians

NJSLA-Adaptive: <https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/>

DLM: <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/newjersey>

ACCESS for ELLs: <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/access/>

PSAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>