

Dear Parents and Guardians:

All NJ school districts are required to notify parents and guardians of state and other assessments that will be administered during the school year. The table below serves as notification of all NJDOE standardized tests as well as pertinent information regarding timelines for testing, accommodations and modifications, and where further information can be found, where applicable. The table also lists district in-house assessments such as benchmarks and reading assessments. This table does not list day-to-day classroom assessments that vary by placement, purpose, grades, etc.

Please feel free to contact your child’s school with any questions, or you may contact Michelle Messina, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, at [mmessina@pinehillschools.org](mailto:mmessina@pinehillschools.org)

### **Pine Hill School District State Assessment Schedule 2025-2026**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Subject/Grade Level</b>	<b>Administration Dates</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Results Available</b>	<b>Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features</b>	<b>Required By State or Federal Government</b>
Kindergarten Entrance Assessment	K	September, 2025, to October 2025.	6-8 weeks	November 2025	Teacher observation of skills in all five domains: social-emotional, physical, language, cognitive, and academic to determine baseline data.	Yes
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Model: ELA, Math & Science (Optional)	ELA and Math: Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 -8</li> <li>• 11</li> </ul>	9/9/25 -  12/19/25	10-15 minutes per testlet.	Immediately	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility</a>	Yes

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NJGPA/Fall	Grades: 11 12  <b>Note:</b> 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	10/6/25 through 10/10/25  <b>Make-up:</b> 10/14/25 through 10/17/25	Two 90-minute units. Total time is 180 minutes per subject.	TBD	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the <a href="#">New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources &gt; Test Administration Resources</a>	Yes
PSAT	10,11	October 22, 2025	2.5 hours	apprx. 3 weeks	<a href="#">Accommodations</a>	No
Access and Alternative Access for ELLs	K-12	February 2, 2026, to March 27, 2026  Makeup sessions: March 30 to April 3, 2026	4 units/ 2.5-4 hrs.	July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flexible timing/scheduling/color contrast, highlighter, magnifier/line guides</li> </ul>	Yes
K-3 Universal Screener	K-3	September 8 to October 17 and	Time as needed	November 2025	N/A	Yes

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		January 5 to January 23, 2026		February 2026		
4-8 Universal Screener	4-8	September 8 to October 17 and January 5 to January 23, 2026	Time as needed	November 2025 February 2026	N/A	No
9-12 Universal Screener	9-12	September 8 to October 17 and January 5 to January 23, 2026	Time as needed	November 2025 February 2026	N/A	No
Happy Numbers Diagnostic Assessment	K	October				
Happy Numbers Diagnostic Assessment	1-5	September				
NJSLA-Adaptive Field Testing	4-12	October 27 to November 14. No testing on November 4, 6, 7 & 11.  October 27, 28, & 29 elementary schools.  November 10, 12, & 13 middle school.  November 5th & 10th HS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Answer Masking</li> <li>● Audio Amplification</li> <li>● Background/Font Color</li> <li>● Blank Paper</li> <li>● Eliminate Answer Choice</li> <li>● Flag Items for Review</li> <li>● Directions Clarified</li> <li>● Directions Read Aloud and Repeated</li> </ul>	Yes
NJSLA-Adaptive	3	April 29-May 5	Approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each day (Includes Instruction and	August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Answer Masking</li> <li>● Audio Amplification</li> <li>● Background/Font Color</li> <li>● Blank Paper</li> </ul>	Yes

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			extra time if needed)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eliminate Answer Choice</li> <li>● Flag Items for Review</li> <li>● Directions Clarified</li> <li>● Directions Read Aloud and Repeated</li> </ul>	
NJGPA-Adaptive	11	3/16/26 through 3/20/26 <b>Make-up: 3/23/26 through 3/27/26</b>	TBD	TBD	Information forthcoming on the <a href="#">New Jersey Assessments Portal</a>	Yes
NJSLA-Adaptive	4, 5	May 6-May 12	Approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each day (Includes Instruction and extra time if needed)	August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Answer Masking</li> <li>● Audio Amplification</li> <li>● Background/Font Color</li> <li>● Blank Paper</li> <li>● Eliminate Answer Choice</li> <li>● Flag Items for Review</li> <li>● Directions Clarified</li> <li>● Directions Read Aloud and Repeated</li> </ul>	Yes
NJSLA-Adaptive	6, 7, 8	May 13-19	Approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each day (Includes Instruction and extra time if needed)	August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Answer Masking</li> <li>● Audio Amplification</li> <li>● Background/Font Color</li> <li>● Blank Paper</li> <li>● Eliminate Answer Choice</li> <li>● Flag Items for Review</li> <li>● Directions Clarified</li> </ul>	Yes

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NJSLA Science	5 & 8	May 14-15 Grade 5 May 20-21 Grade 8	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade- Approximately 1 hour 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade- Approximately 2 hours	August 2026	None*	Yes
NJSLA Science	11	4/27/26 through 5/22/26 <b>Make-up:</b> 5/26/26 through 5/29/26	Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	TBD	Manual available on the <a href="#">New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website</a>	Yes
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	3,4,5,6,7,& 8 ELA and Math	April 6, 2026, to May 22, 2026. Makeup testing May 26 to May 29th. *due to the individualized nature of the administration of the DLM, the testing window is extended	Approximate Times: Reading- 90-135 minutes Writing- 10-20 minutes Math- 60-120 minutes	August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All accessibility options are outlined in students' Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).</li> </ul>	Yes
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\*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP or 504 plan, parents/guardians should review their child's IEP or 504 plan and contact the CST if additional details on accommodations and accessibility options are needed.

**Important Information**

The NJSLA Testing Window is April 27, 2026, to May 22, 2026. Make-up Testing is from May 26, 2026, to May 29, 2026.