

2025-2026 Parental Notification of State Testing

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)

| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA | K-4 | Limited accommodations are available to use with those who require them | State and Local | N/A | Approx. 10 min | September January May | TBD | Parent Guide |

STAR Reading and STAR Math

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math | K-8 | Accommodations are provided for students who qualify | Local | N/A | Approximately 30 min per content area | September January May | TBD | Parent Guide |

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math | 4-8 | Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal | State and Federal | NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items | Reading: 60 min Writing: 120 min Math: 60 min | 10/27/25 through 11/14/25 | N/A | NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal |

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math | 8 | NAEP website | State and Federal | NAEP sample questions | Reading: 60 min or Math: 60 min | 1/26/26 through 3/20/26 | N/A | Parent Information |

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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| English language proficiency test | ACCESS: K–8 Alt. ACCESS: K–8 | 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.) |

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science | ELA and Math: 3 through 8 Science: 5, 8 | 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)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math | 3 through 8 | 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 |
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| <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. |