



## Statewide Assessments Testing Schedule 2026-2027

| Assessment                                                                                                                        | Grades                                                                                                                                                                             | Administration Window                           |
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| Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)<br>Instructionally Embedded (IE) Model:<br>ELA, Math & Science (Optional)                             | <b>ELA and Math:</b> 3 through 8, and 11<br><br><b>Science:</b> 5, 8 and 11                                                                                                        | September 14, 2026 through<br>December 23, 2026 |
| New Jersey Graduation Proficiency<br>Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A) Fall<br>Administration                                         | 11 and 12<br><br><b>Note:</b> Students in grade 12 and<br>students repeating grade 11<br>may take the NJGPA-A if needed<br>to meet the State graduation<br>assessment requirement. | October 13, 2026 through October<br>28, 2026    |
| New Jersey Student Learning<br>Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-A) English<br>Language Arts (ELA) and Math Fall Block<br>Administration | <b>ELA:</b> 9<br><br><b>Math:</b> 9 through 12 (Algebra I,<br>Geometry, or Algebra II for<br>federal accountability)                                                               | November 30, 2026 through<br>December 16, 2026  |
| Portfolio Appeals                                                                                                                 | 12                                                                                                                                                                                 | January 4, 2027 through May 3,<br>2027          |
| WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate<br>ACCESS                                                                                          | <b>ACCESS:</b> K through 12<br><br><b>Alt. ACCESS:</b> K through 12                                                                                                                | February 1, 2027 through April 2,<br>2027       |
| NJGPA-A Spring Administration                                                                                                     | 11 and 12                                                                                                                                                                          | March 1, 2027 through March 19,<br>2027         |
| Dynamic Learning Maps Year End (YE)<br>Model: ELA, Math & Science                                                                 | <b>ELA and Math:</b> 3 through 8, and 11<br><br><b>Science:</b> 5, 8 and 11                                                                                                        | April 5, 2027 through May 28, 2027              |

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| <p>NJSLA-A ELA and Math Spring Administration</p> <p>NJSLA-Science Administration</p> | <p><b>ELA:</b> 3 through 9</p> <p><b>Math:</b> 3 through high school (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II as needed based on accountability requirements)</p> <p><b>Science:</b> 5, 8 and 11</p> | <p>April 19, 2027 through May 21, 2027</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>NJGPA-A Summer Administration</p>                                                  | <p>11 and 12</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Students in grade 12 and students repeating grade 11 may take the NJGPA-A if needed to meet the State graduation assessment requirement.</p>                   | <p>July 19, 2027 through August 3, 2027</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</p>                             | <p>Grade 8 Science only</p>                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Districts and schools selected for the grade 8 NAEP Science assessment will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with their designated assessment dates between January 25 and March 12, 2027.</p> |