

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

Pine Hill School District State Assessment Schedule 2026-2027

Assessment	Subject/Grade Level	Administration Dates	Duration	Results Available	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required By State or Federal Government
Kindergarten Entrance Assessment	K	September, 2026, to October 2026.	6-8 weeks	November 2026	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: • 3 -8 • 11	9/14/26 - 12/23/26	10-15 minutes per testlet.	Immediately	DLM Accessibility	Yes

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NJGPA/Fall	Grades: 11 12 Note: Participation will include only students in the class of 2027 who were not successful on ELA and/or Mathematics previously, or who need to participate to meet the State graduation assessment requirement	10/13/26 through 10/28/26	Two 75-minute units (Math). Two 75-minute units (ELA). One 90-minute unit (writing)	TBD	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	Yes
PSAT	10,11	October 2026	2.5 hours	approx. 3 weeks	Accommodations	No

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Access and Alternative Access for ELLs	K-12	February 1, 2027 to April 2, 2027	4 units/ 2.5-4 hrs.	July 2027	flexible timing/scheduling/color contrast, highlighter, magnifier/line guides	Yes
K-3 Universal Screener	K-3	September 8 to September 16, 2026 and January 25 to February 2, 2027	Time as needed	October 2026 March 2027	N/A	Yes
4-8 Universal Screener	4-8	September 8 to September 16, 2026 and January 4 to February 2, 2027	Time as needed	October 2026 March 2027	N/A	No
9-12 Universal Screener	9-12	September 16 to September 18, 2026 and January 28 to February 3, 2027	Time as needed	October 2026 March 2027	N/A	No
Happy Numbers Diagnostic Assessment	K	September-October				
Happy Numbers Diagnostic Assessment	1-5	September				
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	2,5	March 1- March 12	40 min	April 2027	N/A	No
NJSLA-Adaptive	3	April 19-May 27	Two 75-minute units (Math). Two 75-minute units (ELA). One 90-minute unit (writing)	August 2027	- Answer Masking - Audio Amplification - Background/Font Color - Blank Paper - Eliminate Answer Choice	Yes

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					• Flag Items for Review • Directions Clarified • Directions Read Aloud and Repeated	
NJGPA-Adaptive	11	3/1/27 through 3/19/27	Two 75-minute units (Math). Two 75-minute units (ELA). One 90-minute unit (writing)	TBD	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	Yes
NJSLA-Adaptive	4	April 19- May 21, 2027	Two 75-minute units (Math). Two 75-minute units (ELA). One 90-minute unit (writing)	August 2027	• Answer Masking • Audio Amplification • Background/Font Color • Blank Paper • Eliminate Answer Choice • Flag Items for Review • Directions Clarified • Directions Read Aloud and Repeated	Yes
NJSLA-Adaptive	5,6, 7, 8	April 19- May 21, 2027	Two 75-minute units (Math). Two 75-minute units (ELA). One 90-minute unit (writing)	August 2027	• Answer Masking • Audio Amplification • Background/Font Color • Blank Paper • Eliminate Answer Choice • Flag Items for Review • Directions Clarified	Yes

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NJSLA Science	5 & 8	April 19- May 21, 2027	Four 45-minute units. Total of 180 minutes	August 2027	None*	Yes
NJSLA Science	11	April 19- May 21, 2027	Four 60-minute units. Total of 240 minutes.	TBD	Manual available on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website	Yes
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	3,4,5,6,7,& 8 ELA and Math	April 5, 2027, to May 28, 2027. 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 2027	All accessibility options are outlined in students' Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).	Yes
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	5 & 8 Science	April 5 2027, to May 28, 2027. 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: Science- 90-140 minutes	August 2027	All accessibility options are outlined in students' Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).	Yes

*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 19, 2027, to May 21, 2027.