

2026 2027 Standardized Testing Window

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window.

September 2026 through December 2026

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (Identified students with disabilities only)

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
ELA Math Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	DLM IE Sample Testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/14/26 through 12/23/26	TBD from the NJDOE. District to send home via ParentSquare no later than 30 days after available.	New Jersey DLM

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Fall Administration

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
ELA Math	Grade 12 (Class of 2027 still needing to meet requirement)	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Two 90-minute units. Total time is 180 minutes per subject.	10/13/26 through 10/28/26	TBD from the NJDOE. District to send home via ParentSquare no later than 30 days after available.	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: K –12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS Practice Test and Sample Items	No time limit.	2/1/27 through 4/2/27	TBD from the NJDOE. District to send home via ParentSquare no later than 30 days after available.	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive)

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
ELA Math	Grade 11 (class of 2028) Grade 12 (Class of 2027 still needing to meet requirement)	New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	TBD	3/1/27 through 3/19/27	TBD from the NJDOE. District to send home via ParentSquare no later than 30 days after available.	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model (Identified students with disabilities only)

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
• ELA • Math • Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	n/a	4/5/27 through 5/28/27	TBD from the NJDOE. District to send home via ParentSquare no later than 30 days after available.	New Jersey DLM webpage

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)

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
• ELA • Math	ELA Grade 3-9 Math Grade 3-12 Alg I, Alg II, Geo as needed	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	TBD	4/19/27 through 5/21/27	TBD from the NJDOE. District to send home via ParentSquare no later than 30 days after available.	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
• 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.	4/19/27 through 5/21/27	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

In addition to the above assessments, should Sayreville be selected to participate in National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) testing for grade 8 Science, notification will be sent to the families of students affected. The testing window will be 1/25/27 though 3/12/27 for identified students only.

This assessment calendar is subject to change by the New Jersey Department of Education. Information about all assessments as well as this calendar can be found following this link: [Statewide Assessment Testing Schedule 2026-27](#).