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Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Jersey school districts are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

The assessments included in the following table represent all state-mandated assessments that the district is required to administer during the current school year. Information regarding selected district assessments is also provided. Specific testing dates will be communicated by each school building.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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Parental Notification of State-Mandated Standardized Assessments 2026-2027 School Year

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Spring Administration	ELA, Math, and Science (not adaptive)	- ELA: 3-9 - Math: 3-high school based on accountability requirements - Science: 5, 8, and 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	150-180 minutes per subject assessment; Grade 11 science 240 minutes	4/19/27 to 5/21/27	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment NJGPA Fall (If needed)	ELA and Math	Grade 12 (For students in grade 12 needing to meet graduation assessment requirements)	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units per subject assessment, Total time 180 minutes per subject	10/13/26 to 10/28/26	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive NJGPA Spring (Mandatory)	ELA and Math	Grade 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units per subject assessment, Total time 180 minutes per subject	3/1/27 to 3/19/27	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
*Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	- ELA/Math: 3-8, 11 - Science 5, 8, 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Computer-based	Varies	4/5/27 to 5/28/27	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading Math Civics US History	Grade 8 <i>(Selected by the Department of Education)</i>	NAEP Accommodations	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/pencil administration	Three 60-minute blocks, total testing time 180 minutes per student	1/25/27 to 3/12/27	National results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
**ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	- ACCESS: K-12 - ALT ACCESS: 1-12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	Paper for Grade K (and by request) Online for Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper for Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/1/27 to 4/2/27	TBD	Parent handout
*Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	- ELA/Math: 3-8, 11 - Science 5, 8, 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Online only	10–15 minutes per testlet	9/14/26 to 12/23/26	Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Portfolio Appeals	ELA, Math	12	TBD	Computer-based	TBD	1/4/27 to 5/3/27	Scored by Faculty	TBD
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)	ELA	K-3		Paper	2–6 minutes per student	Fall: 9/3/26 to 9/25/26 Winter: 11/23/26 to 12/11/26 Spring: 3/9/27 to 3/31/27	Scored by Faculty	Additional Information

*DLM is designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate, even with accommodations. DLM assessments offer these students a way to show what they know and can do in mathematics, English language arts, and science.

**Federal law requires English language learners to be assessed on progress toward English language development. This is New Jersey's current assessment program to meet this requirement.

Parental Notification of Selected District-Administered Assessments
2026-2027 School Year

The school district will administer additional assessments to students for internal purposes and for college readiness and/or college admissions. NWEA's [Measures of Academic Progress](#) (MAP) will be administered in the fall, winter, and spring to students in grades 2-8. This assessment is offered in reading and math and will be scheduled for students at each building during each window outlined below.

NWEA MAP Testing Schedule Math & Reading		
Fall Window 9/15/26 – 9/30/26	Winter Window 11/30/26 – 12/10/26	Spring Window 3/9/27 – 3/31/27
Each MAP assessment generally takes students between 35-60 minutes to complete. Tests are taken using computers.		
Dates provided are for initial testing only. The testing window may be expanded to accommodate student needs.		

Important note: Some factors like weather or other special events might impact when MAP assessments are given. Specific testing dates will be managed at each building during or close to the windows outlined above.

As part of our ongoing efforts to monitor student progress and inform instruction, the district will be piloting [LinkIt! ELA and Math Benchmark](#) assessments in Grades 8 and 9. These assessments provide valuable data that help teachers identify strengths, address learning needs, and ensure students are on track toward achieving grade-level standards. Additional grades or cohorts of students may be tested as the year progresses as the district looks to determine the assessment's effectiveness and explore opportunities for future expansion. Additional information regarding testing dates for students in grades other than 8 and 9 will be shared with students and families in advance at the building level.

LinkIt ELA and Math Benchmark Testing Schedule ELA & Math		
Fall Window 9/10/26 – 9/16/26 (Grades 8 and 9)	Winter Window 12/7/26 – 12/11/26 (Grade 9) 2/1/27 – 2/5/27 (Grade 8)	Spring Window 4/19/27 – 4/23/27 (Grade 9) 5/24/27 – 5/28/27 (Grade 8)
Each LinkIt assessment generally takes students roughly 50 minutes to answer 27-36 items. Tests are taken using computers.		
Dates provided are for initial testing only. The testing window may be expanded to accommodate student needs.		

Important note: Some factors like weather or other special events might impact when LinkIt! assessments are given. Specific testing dates will be managed at each building during or close to the windows outlined above.

The high school will offer a variety of College Board assessments to students during the year. Advanced Placement subject tests will be offered when mandated by the College Board within the window given on the below table.

High School College Board Testing Schedule	
Assessment(s)	Date
SAT School Day (October administration for seniors/March administration for juniors)	10/14/26 & 3/8/27
PSAT/NMSQT to junior students	10/14/26
PSAT/NMSQT to sophomore students	10/14/26
PSAT/NMSQT to freshman students	10/14/26
Advanced Placement Testing (based on College Board's testing schedule)	5/3/27 – 5/14/27

Important note: College Board testing dates are always subject to change based on inclement weather, state testing dates, building conflicts, or other factors. Information about College Board testing and testing sessions will be shared by the high school.