

Assessment Schedule and Requirements 2026-2027

Test	Grade Level	Administration Dates	Duration	Results Available	Accessibility Options	Required By State or Federal Government
Kindergarten Entrance Assessment Window	K	September 8, 2026, to October 6, 2026.	4 weeks	October 2026	N/A	Yes
Access and Alternative Access for ELLs Window	K-8	February 1, 2027 to April 2, 2027	45-60 minutes	July 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
K-3 Universal Screener Window	1-3	September 9 to September 25.	Time as needed	October 2026	N/A	Yes
K-3 Universal Screener Window	K	September 28-October 12.	Time as needed	October 2026	N/A	Yes
K-3 Universal Screener Window	K-3	January 5 to January 20.	Time as needed	January 2027	N/A	Yes
K-3 Universal Screener Window	K-2	May 7 to May 21.	Time as needed	June 2027	N/A	Yes
K-3 Universal Screener Window	3	April 5 to April 19.	Time as needed	June 2027	N/A	Yes
iReady Diagnostic Test Window #1	1-8	September 9 to September 25.	Time as needed	October 2026	N/A	No
iReady Diagnostic Test Window #1	K	September 28 to October 12.	Time as needed	October 2026	N/A	No
iReady Diagnostic Test Window #2	K-8	January 5 to January 20.	Time as needed	February 2027	N/A	No

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iReady Diagnostic Test Window #3	K-2	May 7 to May 21.	Time as needed	June 2027	N/A	No
iReady Diagnostic Test Window #3	3-8	April 5 to April 19.	Time as needed	June 2027	N/A	No
InView	2 and 4	March 16-17 March 16- Grade 4 March 17- Grade 2	Approximately 1.5 – 2 hours	June 2027	N/A	No
NJSLA-Adaptive	3	April 22-April 28	Approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each day (Includes instruction and extra time if needed)	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	4, 5	April 29-May 5	Approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each day (Includes instruction and extra time if needed)	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

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NJSLA-Adaptive	6, 7, 8	May 6-May 12	Approximately 2.5 to 3 hours each day (Includes instruction and extra time if needed)	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 Science	5 & 8	May 6-7 Grade 5 April 27-28 Grade 8	5 th Grade- Approximately 1 hour 8 th Grade- Approximately 2 hours	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
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	3,4,5,6, 7,& 8 ELA and Math	April 5, 2027 to May 28, 2027. Makeup testing May 25 to May 28th. *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 Programs (IEPs).	Yes
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	5 & 8 Science	April 5, 2027 to May 28, 2027. Makeup testing	Approximate Times: Science-	August 2027	• All accessibility options are outlined in	Yes

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		May 25 to May 28th. *due to the individualized nature of the administration of the DLM, the testing window is extended	90-140 minutes		students' Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).	
English Language Arts Benchmarks	3-8	Grades 3-5: February 1-5 May 24-May 27 Grades 6-8: November 9-20 January 25-29 April 19-23	Approximate Times: 90-120 minutes	Fall 2026 and Spring 2027	All accessibility options are outlined in students' Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).	No
Math Benchmarks	3-8	Grades 3-5: December 1-11 February 16-26 May 17-21 Grades 6-8: November 2-13 January 19-29 April 12-23	Approximate Times: 90-120 minutes	Fall 2026 and Spring 2027	All accessibility options are outlined in students' Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).	No

*Students will receive extra time or any other accommodations as outlined in their IEP or 504 program.

Important Information

The NJSLA Testing Window is April 19, 2027, to May 21, 2027.

Please note that these dates are subject to change based upon the New Jersey State Assessment Calendar.

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