North Caldwell Public Schools
2026-2027
Assessment Information for Parents

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects 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.

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- **Required by State, Federal or Local** whether the assessment is required or mandated by state, federal or local district.
- **Sample Questions** provides a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **Testing Time Allotted per Student** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period of time in which districts administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

Assessment Name	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 and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA-A)	● ELA ● Math ● Science	3-6 3-6 5	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/faq.shtml	State and Federal	https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/practice-tests.html	Reading: 150 min; Writing 90 min; Mathematic 150 min.	Testing Window 4/19/27 - 5/21/27	TBD	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/index.shtml
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	ELA Math	K-3	https://dibels.uoregon.edu/faqs	Local State	https://dibels.uoregon.edu/materials	@15 minutes	Fall 2026, Winter 2027, Spring 2027	Immediate	https://dibels.uoregon.edu/faqs
Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP)	ELA Math	K-6	https://www.nwea.org/uploads/2019/12/NWEA-Accessibility-and-Accommodations-FAQ-JAN2020.pdf	Local	https://studentresources.nwea.org/	@ 60 minutes per subject area	October 2026 and March 2027	Immediate	https://www.nwea.org/

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Math ELA	3-6	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Accessibility_Manual.pdf	State and Federal	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/instructional-resources-ye/english_language_arts/testlets https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/instructional-resources-ye/mathematics/testlets	n/a	Testing Window 4/5/27-5/28/27	TBD	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Scoring/Parent_Interpretive_Guide_YE.pdf