

Chesterfield School District

2026-2027 Parent/Public Assessment Information Notification

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. This notification satisfies that requirement.

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).

Chesterfield Elementary School 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Grade	Subject Area	Testing Time Allotted	Testing Window	Requirement	Results Available	Sample Questions	Information for Parents/Guardians	Accommodation & Accessibility Features Info
NWEA MAP Growth	K-3	Math	No Time Limit	September 2026	Local	October 2026	N/A	Family Toolkit	Accessibility and Accommodation in MAP Growth
				January 2027		February 2027			
				May 2027		June 2027			
LinkIt Benchmark Assessments	3-6	ELA & Math	60 minutes	September 2026	Local	October 2026	N/A	Parent Information	Parent Information/ Accommodation Information
	5	Science		January 2027		February 2027			
				June 2027		June 2027			
DIBELS Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	K-6	Reading Fluency	Total Testing Time Varies Each Subtest is One minute	September 2026	Universal Screener/ Local	October 2026	N/A	Parent Guide for DIBELS Guía para los padres a la Evaluación DIBELS	Acceptable Accommodations for DIBELS 8th Edition
				January 2027		February 2027			
				May 2027		June 2027			
CogAT Cognitive Abilities Test	K	Cognitive Abilities	40 Minutes	May 2027	Local	June 2027	N/A	Parent Introduction to the CogAT	CogAT Accommodations
	3			September 2026		October 2026			
WIDA ACCESS	K-6	English language proficiency test	No time limit	February 1, 2027 - April 2, 2027	State and Federal	TBD	ACCESS Test Practice and Sample Items	Parent Handout	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations
DLM Dynamic Learning Maps Year End Model	3, 4 & 6	ELA & Math	10-15 minutes per test	April 5, 2027 - May 28, 2027	State and Federal	TBD	DLM YE Sample Testlets	Office of Assessments DLM webpage	DLM Accessibility Manual
	5	ELA, Math & Science							
DLM Dynamic Learning Maps Instructionally Embedded Model	3, 4 & 6	ELA & Math	N/A	Sept. 14, 2026 - Dec. 23, 2026	Optional	TBD	DLM IE Sample Testlets	Office of Assessments DLM webpage	DLM Accessibility Manual
	5	ELA, Math & Science							
NJSLA New Jersey Student Learning Assessments	3, 4 & 6	ELA & Math	Unit Testing Times	April 19, 2027 - May 21, 2027	State and Federal	TBD	NJSLA Practice Tests	NJSLA Parent Resources NJSLA Science Parent Resources	NJSLA Test Administration Resources
	5	ELA, Math & Science							

If a student is permitted any assessment accommodations through their IEP or 504, parents/guardians should contact their student's Case Manager or the Child Study Team for details on accommodations.