

2026-2027 Somerset Hills School District Assessment Information

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.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment.

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

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	<i>Identified Grade 12 Students (needed to meet the state graduation requirement)</i>	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal . NJSLA-Adaptive and NJGPA-Adaptive Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	NJGPA-A ELA Reading: 150 min NJGPA-A ELA Writing: 90 min NJGPA-A ELA Math: 150 min	10/13/26 through 10/28/26	December, 2026	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

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 and Alt. ACCESS: Grades K–12 (<i>Identified students only</i>)	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS Practice Test and Sample Items	No time limit	2/1/27 through 4/2/27	TBD	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	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal . NJSLA-Adaptive and NJGPA-Adaptive Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	NJGPA-A ELA Reading: 150 min NJGPA-A ELA Writing: 90 min NJGPA-A ELA Math: 150 min	3/1/27 through 3/19/27	April 23, 2027	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

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 - 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8, and 11 <i>(Alternate assessment – identified students only)</i>	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	n/a	4/5/27 through 5/28/27	TBD	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: Grades 3 – 9 Math: Grades 3 - 9, including students enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2; all students enrolled in Algebra 1	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal . NJSLA-Adaptive and NJGPA-Adaptive Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	NJGPA-A ELA Reading: 150 min NJGPA-A ELA Writing: 90 min NJGPA-A ELA Math: 150 min	4/19/27 through 5/21/27	June 30, 2027	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	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website	State and Federal	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	Info for Parents: NJSLA-S

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10

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PSAT/ NMSQT Reading, Writing and Math	Grade 11	Accommodations on College Board Exams	Local	Practice Tests	Reading & Writing - 64 minutes Break - 10 minutes Math - 70 minutes for a total of 2 hours and 24 minutes	October 1–30, 2026 (Actual BHS Administration date TBD)	November 5, 2026	FAQs
PSAT 10 Reading, Writing and Math	Grade 10	Accommodations on College Board Exams	Local	Practice Tests	Reading & Writing - 64 minutes Math - 70 minutes for a total of 2 hours and 14 minutes	March 1 - April 30, 2026 (Actual BHS Administration date TBD)	2 - 4 Weeks after BHS administration	PSAT 10

Advanced Placement

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
Various	Grades 9-12 (students sign up)	Accommodations on College Board Exams	Optional	AP Classroom	Varies	5/3/27 through 5/14/27	Early July, 2027	Understanding AP

Other: i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment and IXL (Local Assessment)

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
i-Ready Reading and Math	Grades K-8	i-Ready Assessments - Accessibility and Accommodations	Local	i-Ready Diagnostic Sample Items	No time limit	September 2026, January, and May-June 2027	Immediately	i-Ready Central - Family Center
IXL LevelUp ELA and Math	Grades 9-12	IXL Accommodations	Local	IXL for HS	Math 60 minutes ELA 90 minutes	September 2026, January, and April-May 2027	Immediately	What is the IXL LevelUp Diagnostic?