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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about the New Jersey state and district-wide assessments that your child will participate in this school year. The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) are a set of statewide tests that measure student proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, and science. These tests are aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) and are designed to measure how well students are meeting academic expectations for their grade level. The NJSLA assessments provide valuable information for parents, teachers, and school administrators, as they help us understand student performance at the individual, school, and district levels.

Here are the key testing windows for this school year:

- **NJSLA-Adaptive Spring Administration:** Grades 3-6 in ELA and math will take the official adaptive test from April 19 through May 21, 2027.
- **NJSLA-Science Administration:** Students in grade 5 will take the science test during the same spring window.

In addition to state-mandated tests, our district uses various assessments to monitor student progress throughout the year. Examples of these may include reading or math screeners, or other diagnostic tests. The schedule for these tests are determined at the district level, and specific dates will be communicated by your child's teacher. Please see the chart below.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel Papa

State & National Assessments

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level	Accommodations & Accessibility	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information Regarding the Assessment
NJ Student Learning Assessments – Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Spring 2026	ELA & Math	Grades 3–6	NJ Assessment Portal More info to follow from the DOE	Computer based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	April 19 through May 21, 2027	TBD	NJ Assessment Portal
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grade 5	NJ Assessment Portal More info to follow from the DOE	Computer based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	April 19 through May 21, 2027	TBD	NJ Assessment Portal
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, & Science	Grades 3–6	DLM Accessibility Manual	Computer Based		April 5 through May 28, 2027	TBD	NJ Assessment Portal
ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS for MLs	English Language Proficiency Test	Grades K-6	WIDA Accessibility	Grade K paperbased Grades 1–6 Online Grades 1- 3 writing section on paper	No Time Limit	February 2 through March 27, 2027	June/July 2027	NJ Assessment Portal

District Assessments

District Supported Assessments	Administration Dates/Times	Grades	Requirement	Results Available
DIBELS	9/2/26 - 10/2/26 1/4/27 - 1/29/27 5/3/27 - 5/31/27	K-3	Yes	November 2026 March 2027 June 2027
Renaissance Star 360: Math & ELA	Once per trimester	K-6	Yes	End of trimester
CogAT	September 2026	3 & 5	Yes	November 2026

Key:

Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.

Testing Mode refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.

Testing Time 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.