



2026-2027 New Jersey School Districts Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

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. If after October 1, it is decided that an additional commercially-developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

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	Digital Results Available	Information for Parents/ Guardians Regarding the Assessment
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–8 Alt. ACCESS: K –8	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.)

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

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ELA Math Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8 Science: 5 and 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	n/a	4/5/27 through 5/28/27	7/23/27	New Jersey DLM webpage

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Spring Administration

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ELA Math	ELA: 3 through 8 Math: 3 through 8 & Algebra I	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	ELA: Two (2) 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total test time) Math: Two (2) 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total test time)	4/19/27 through 5/21/27	6/30/27	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-S) Spring Administration

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Science	5, 8 and 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	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	6/30/27	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

Universal Literacy Screener

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	Digital Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
ELA	K-3	New Jersey Literacy Framework: A Guide to Evidence-Based Literacy Practices & Universal Screeners.	State	Development Manual (pg 17-25)	K-1: about 10 minutes 2-3: about 30 minutes	BOY 11/13/26 MOY 2/2/27 EOY 7/2/27	30 days after testing	New Jersey Literacy Framework: A Guide to Evidence-Based Literacy Practices & Universal Screeners.