

Waterford Township School District

Standardized Test Notification for 2026-27

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 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert "To Be Determined" ("TBD").

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	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Sample Questions	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
NJSLA-Adaptive ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3-6	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/	4/19/27-5/21/27	August-September	For more information please visit: https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/
NJSLA-Adaptive Science Administration	Science	Grade 5	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/	4/19/27-5/21/27	August-September	For more information please visit: https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/adaptive/
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3-6	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		4/5/27-5/28/27	August-September	For more information please visit: https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS	English language proficiency test	K-6	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–6 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/1/27 - 4/2/27	August-September	Parent Handout Provided in different languages. For more information please visit: https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/access/

LinkIt Assessment for ELA & Math	ELA Math	K-6	LinkIt Test Preferences	3	Online	20-30 minutes per subject assessment	Fall 2026; Winter 2027 & Spring 2027 (dates TBD)	Immediately	LinkIt Parent Information
Student Risk Screening Scale-Internalizing & Externalizing or Early Childhood	social-emotional-behavioral supports	PK-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fall 2026; Winter 2027 & Spring 2027 (dates TBD)	Immediately	More information provided by the Ci3T webpage.
Universal Literacy Screener	ELA	K-3	Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	NA	State Law	10 minutes	Sept/Octr January May/June	Immediately	 Universal... Parent Letter w/ Results