

2026-27 State Assessments

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window.

September 2026 through December 2026

District-administered CommonLit Assessments

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	Grades: 9 – 12	Accommodations consistent with in-class accommodations	Local	Questions similar to NJSLA/NJGPA – NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Approximately one class period	Fall (Sept – Oct) Winter (Jan – Feb) Spring (May – June)	Results used internally to drive instruction	CommonLit Benchmark information

District-administered LinkIt Benchmarks

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
- Math - Science	Grades: 9 – 11	Accommodations consistent with in-class accommodations	Local	Questions modeled after NJSLA/NJGPA – NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Approximately one class period	Fall (Sept – Oct) Winter (Jan – Feb) Spring (May – June)	Results used internally to drive instruction	LinkIt Benchmark Information

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)

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	Grades: 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	DLM IE Sample Testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet	9/14/26 to 12/23/26	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

STAMP Assessment (optional)

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level(s) 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
• World Languages	Grades: 11-12	Testing Accommodations	Optional	STAMP Sample Assessments	Untimed, though typically 110 to 130 minutes	10/12/26 for seniors June 2027 for juniors	25 business days	STAMP Assessments

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 • Writing • Math	Grades: 12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State; for 12th grade students who did not pass or did not take the NJGPA-A in Spring 2026	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Two 75-minute sessions for Math, two 75-minute sessions for ELA, and one 90-minute session for Writing, for a total of six hours and thirty minutes	10/13/26 to 10/15/26 Make-ups: 10/19/26 to 10/20/26	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJ GPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

January 2027 through June 2027

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for Multi Language Learners/English Language Learners

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: 9 – 12 Alt. ACCESS: 9 – 12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS Practice Test and Sample Items	No time limit	2/01/27 to 4/02/27	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 • Writing • Math	Grade: 11	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Two 75-minute sessions for Math, two 75-minute sessions for ELA, and one 90-minute session for Writing, for a total of six hours and thirty minutes	Week of 3/08/27 Make-ups: Week of 3/15/27	TBD	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: 11 Science: 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	N/A	4/05/27 to 5/28/27	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

College Board Advanced Placement Assessments (optional)

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
• Multiple	9 - 12, depending on course	Accommodations	Optional	Free-Response Questions	Most AP Exams are two to three hours long	5/03/27 to 5/14/27	Early July	Parent/Guardian Information

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 • Writing • Math	Math: 9 – 10 if taking Algebra I; 9 if student has already taken Algebra I; ELA: 9	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Two 75-minute sessions for Math, two 75-minute sessions for ELA, and one 90-minute session for Writing, for a total of six hours and thirty minutes	4/26/27 to 5/19/27 Make-ups: 5/20/27 to 5/21/27	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJ GPA-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	Grade: 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website	State and Federal	NJSLA-S Practice Tests	Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	5/18/27 to 5/19/27 Make-ups: 5/20/27 to 5/21/27	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.