

**Montgomery Township School District Assessment Information to Parents and General Public
2026-2027**

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. **It is very important to note that not all students may be administered all assessments or participate in assessments on the identified administration dates.** Additionally, the allotted timeframes are approximate timeframes, and students may be permitted extra time or accommodations as outlined in an IEP or 504. 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). Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's principal or vice principal

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).

September 2026 - June 2027

Assessment Name	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
ACCESS 2.0	English Language Proficiency test	ACCESS: Grades K–12 Alt. ACCESS: Grades K –12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS Practice Test and Sample Items	No time limit.	February 1, 2027 through April 2, 2027	TBD	What is ACCESS? In Multiple Languages
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	• ELA • Math • Science	ELA and Math: Grades 3-8 and 11 Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	DLM IE Sample Testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	September 14 through December 23, 2026	Immediately	New Jersey DLM
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	• ELA • Math • Science	ELA and Math: Grades 3-8 and 11 Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	n/a	April 5, 2027 through May 28, 2027	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment - Adaptive: Fall (NJGPA- Adaptive)	• ELA • Math	Note: Participation will include only students in the class of 2026 who were not successful on ELA and/or Mathematics previously, or who need to participate to meet the State graduation assessment requirement.	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time is 180 minutes per subject.	October 13 through October 28, 2026	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment- Adaptive (NJSLA- Adaptive)	• ELA • Math	Grades 3-9	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	TBD	April 19, 2027 through May 21, 2027	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA- Adaptive)	• ELA • Math	Grade 11	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	TBD	March 1, 2027 through March 19, 2027	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Science (NJSLA-Science)	Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website	State and Federal	NJSLA-S 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.	April 19, 2027 through May 21, 2027	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.
Advanced Placement (AP)	Multiple Subjects	Grades 9-12 (if enrolled in AP classes)	https://ap.collegeboard.org/	N/A	https://ap.collegeboard.org/	Test times vary https://ap.collegeboard.org/	May 3–7 and May 10–14 Make-Up May 17–21, 2027 https://ap.collegeboard.org/	https://ap.collegeboard.org/	https://ap.collegeboard.org/

PSAT/NMSQT	• ELA • Math	Grades 10-11	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt	N/A	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt	3 hours approx.	October 13, 2026	Student College Board account online or by requesting from student's school counselor	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt
Amplify DIBELS	Reading	Grade K-1	Amplify	State	Sample Questions	Testing Times Vary	Sept 2026 Jan 2027 May 2027	30 days after the testing window ends.	Parent Information
Star360 (Benchmark Assessment)	• ELA • Math	Grades 2-10 Grades 1-8	https://support.renaissance.com/s/article/The-Accommodations-Toolbar	Local	STAR Reading Sample Items STAR Math Sample Items	No time limit	Sept 2026 Jan 2027 May 2027	30 days after the testing window ends.	https://www.renaissance.com/resources/family-resources/
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Verbal, Nonverbal, and Quantitative Reasoning	Grades K-7	https://riversideinsights.com/k12-assessments/cogat	Local	Sample Questions	30-40 minutes per unit	K- Jan 2026 Grade 1- October 2026 Grades 2-7- May-June 2027	K- February 2026 Grade 1- November 2026 Grades 2-7- July 2027	https://blog.riversideinsights.com/parents-guide-ability-learning

Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP)	World Languages (French, German, Latin, Spanish and languages of ESL/MLed students)	Grade 12	Accommodations / Accessibility	Qualifier for the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy Not required but NJ legislated program; district participates	Sample Tests	Administered over two instructional blocks for a total of 2 hours.	Nov 2026 - Jan 2027	Feb-Mar 2027	About the STAMP
Math Diagnostic	MHS Science Course Recommendations	Grade 8	Accommodations follow any approved student accommodations	Local		30 minutes	Jan 2027 - Feb 2027	March	This assessment helps instructional staff make 9th-grade Science Placement recommendations . There is no minimum score that is a prerequisite for determining science placement level.
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Math & Reading U.S. History and Civics	Grades 4, 8 and 12 Grade 8	https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/	State and Federal	https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/	https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/	TBD (if selected)	TBD	https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/

English 9 / Social Studies 9 Pre-Assessment	English Social Studies	8	Accommodations follow any approved student accommodations	Local	Critical thinking and reading of various genres (fiction, nonfiction, poetry) and charts; https://www.commonlit.org/	1 hour	February 8-12, 2027	April 2027	Required of all 8th grade students as a skills assessment and will count as a required data point for any student seeking honors placement in Grade 9 ELA or Social Studies
LinkIt! Science Benchmark (5-8)	Science	5-8		Local	Sample Questions	30-45 minutes	Sept/Oct 2026 March/April 2027	TBD	
Link-it Science Benchmark (3-4)	Science	3-4		Local	Sample Questions	30-45 minutes	Jan./Feb. 2027 May/June 2027	TBD	