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LINCOLN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027 ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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).

Key:

- **Information about Available Testing Attributes** refers to the manual that outlines the testing attributes 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 digital 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 information from the Department; N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3(b)].

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	Digital Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
• ELA • Math • Science	**ELA and Math**: 3 through 8, and 11 **Science:** 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	DLM IE Sample Testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/14/26 through 12/23/26	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A) Fall Administration

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 • Math	Grades: • 11 • 12 **Note:** Students in grade 12 and students repeating grade 11 may take the NJGPA-A if needed to meet the State graduation assessment requirement.	Testing Attributes Reference Manual (TARM) available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Practice Tests	**ELA**: Two (2) 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total test time) **Math**: Two (2) 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total test time)	10/13/26 through 10/28/26	12/9/26	Assessment homepage on Department of Education and the NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Fall Block Administration

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 • Math	**ELA**: 9 **Math**: 9 through 12 (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II for federal accountability)	Testing Attributes Reference Manual (TARM) available on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Practice Tests	**ELA**: Two (2) 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total test time) **Math**: Two (2) 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total test time)	11/30/26 through 12/16/26	1/20/27	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal

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–12 **Alt. ACCESS:** K –12	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.)

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive) Spring Administration

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 • Math	Grades: • 11 • 12	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	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)	3/1/27 through 3/19/27	4/23/27	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	Digital Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
• ELA • Math • Science	**ELA and Math**: 3 through 8, and 11 **Science:** 5, 8 and 11	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

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 • Math	ELA: 3 through 9 Math: 3 through high school (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II as needed based on federal accountability requirements)	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

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
• 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.

July 2027 through August 2027

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A) Summer Administration

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 • Math	Grades: • 11 • 12	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	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)	7/19/27 through 8/3/27	8/25/27	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal