

Plumsted Township School District

2026-2027 Standardized Assessment Information for Parents/Guardians and the General Public

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, the Plumsted Township School District annually provides parents/guardians and the general public with information regarding statewide student assessments and commercially developed standardized assessments that will be administered during the 2026-2027 school year. Statewide assessment results will be shared in accordance with applicable New Jersey requirements.

The assessment information below reflects the testing windows and information available at the time of publication. Where specific details are not yet available, “To Be Determined” (“TBD”) may be used. Exact school-level testing dates will be communicated by the Plumsted Township School District as schedules are finalized.

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)].

Plumsted Township School District Assessment Schedule

The following standardized assessment information applies to the Plumsted Township School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

Note: Assessments are listed in chronological order by the statewide testing window. District-specific testing dates will be communicated to families when finalized.

District-administered commercially developed assessments: Any additional locally administered standardized assessments not included in the statewide tables below should be added to this notice with the applicable grade levels, testing windows, time allotments, and parent information before publication.

September 2026 through December 2026

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 through 12 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

January 2027 through June 2027

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