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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Each year, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) requires school districts to notify parents and guardians of the statewide assessments and other standardized assessments that will be administered to students during the school year.

Attached to this letter, you will find a chart outlining the assessments that will be administered in the Township of Ocean School District during the 2026–2027 school year. The chart provides important information about each assessment, including the students who will participate, the anticipated testing window, and other relevant details.

Our district uses assessment results as one of several measures to better understand student progress, identify areas of strength and need, and inform instructional planning.

If you have any questions regarding the assessments listed, please contact your child's school principal or me at kmorgan@oceanschools.org.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting the academic growth and success of our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kalisha Harris-Morgan
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning
Township of Ocean School District

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Estimado padre, madre o tutor:

Espero que usted y su familia se encuentren bien.

Cada año, el Departamento de Educación de Nueva Jersey (NJDOE, por sus siglas en inglés) exige a los distritos escolares que informen a los padres y tutores sobre las evaluaciones a nivel estatal y otras pruebas estandarizadas que se administrarán a los estudiantes durante el año escolar.

Adjunto a esta carta, encontrará un cuadro que detalla las evaluaciones que se llevarán a cabo en el Distrito Escolar de Township of Ocean durante el año escolar 2026–2027. El cuadro proporciona información importante sobre cada evaluación, incluidos los estudiantes que participarán, el periodo previsto para la realización de las pruebas y otros detalles relevantes.

Nuestro distrito utiliza los resultados de estas evaluaciones como una de varias herramientas para comprender mejor el progreso de los estudiantes, identificar sus fortalezas y áreas que requieren apoyo, y orientar la planificación de la enseñanza.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las evaluaciones mencionadas, comuníquese con el director o directora de la escuela de su hijo(a), o bien, conmigo a través del correo electrónico kmorgan@oceanschools.org.

Gracias por su colaboración continua en el apoyo al crecimiento académico y al éxito de nuestros estudiantes.

Atentamente,

Dra. Kalisha Harris-Morgan
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Distrito Escolar de Township of Ocean

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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
Early Screening Inventory (ESI-3)								
	Preschool		Local		15-20 Minutes	10/27/26 to 11/17/26		The Early Screening Inventory ESI-3
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment- NJGPA (Fall Block)								
· ELA · Math	Grades: · 12 (if needed)	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State/Federal	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	10/13/26 to 10/28/26 Make-up: 10/19/26 to 10/22/26	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Portal
PSAT/NMSQT								
· Reading · Writing · Math	Grades: · 10 · 11	PSAT/NMSQT with Accommodations	Local for more information please visit College Board	College Board Practice Tests	Approximately 3 hours	10/21/2026	TBD	PSAT/NMSQT Information
Kindergarten Entry Assessment-Early Screening Inventory (ESI-K)								
	Grades: K		Local		15-20 minutes	10/19/27 to 10/23/26		The Early Screening Inventory (ESI-K)
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Adaptive -ELA and Math (Fall Field Test)								
· ELA · Math	Grades: · ELA 4-10 · MATH Grade 4 through High School		State/Federal	Sample Item Type Tutorials	Reading- 60 Minutes Writing- 120 Minutes Math- 60 Minutes	N/A	N/A	New Jersey Assessments Portal
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs								
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K-12 Alt. ACCESS: 1-12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State/Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/1/27 to 4/2/27	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

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New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Adaptive (Spring)								
· ELA · Math	Grade 11		State	Sample Item Type Tutorials	Reading- 60 Minutes Writing- 120 Minutes Math- 60 Minutes	3/1/27 to 3/19/27 Make-up: 3/15/27 to 3/19/27	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Portal
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model								
· ELA · Math · Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State/Federal	DLM released testlets	n/a	4/5/27 to 5/28/27 Make-up: 5/17/27 to 5/21/27	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage
NJSLA ELA, Math- Adaptive, and Science (Spring)								
· ELA · Math · Science	ELA: grades 3 through 9; Math: grades 3-8, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II; Science: grades 5, 8 and 11		State/Federal	Sample Item Type Tutorials	Reading- 60 Minutes Writing- 120 Minutes Math- 60 Minutes	4/19/27 to 5/21/27 Make-up: 5/20/27 to 5/21/27	TBD	For ELA and Math: New Jersey Assessment Portal For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

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Advanced Placement Exams								
· English · Social Studies · Math · Science · World Languages · Visual & Performing Arts	Grades: 9-12	Accommodations on College Board Exams	Local	AP College Board	Approximately 3 hours per exam	May 3-14, 2027	Summer 2027	For more information please visit CollegeBoard
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)								
Reading	Grades: K-8	Interventions are implemented based on results	Local		Multiple short assessments varying in form and length	Fall Winter Spring	Short time after assessments	
IXL LevelUp								
· ELA · Math	Grades: K-12	Accommodations as indicated in IEP and 504	Local		Varies by grade level; approximately a block period	Fall Winter Spring	Short time after assessments	
CogAT Screener								
Gifted & Talented	Grades: 1, 4, 7 (selected students)	Accommodations as indicated in IEP and 504	Local		Varies by grade level; approximately 30 minutes	For G&T screening purposes only Spring	Short time after assessments	
Naglieri Test								
Gifted & Talented	Grades: K, 2, and 5	Accommodations as indicated in IEP and 504	Local		Grades: K and 2 - 30 minutes Grade: 5 - 35 minutes	For G&T screening purposes only – Grade: K- January Grades: 2 and 5 Spring	Short time after assessments	