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To: Students and Parents/Guardians
From: Mrs. Kelly Kawalek
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Re: Your Child's NJSLA-A Scores from Spring 2026 Now Available in Genesis

In spring 2026, your child participated in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA), an adaptive assessment aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts (grades 3-9), mathematics (grades 3-8; once in high school), and science (grades 5, 8, and 11). Evaluating the results from statewide testing can be a helpful tool in measuring your student's success in school.

Your child's Individual Student Report (ISR) for the Spring 2026 NJSLA is now available on the documents tab in Genesis Parent Portal. If you need assistance logging into your child's Genesis account or if you would like a paper copy of your child's report, please contact your school's main office.

At the top of your child's ISR, you will see his/her Performance at a Glance, Levels 1 through 5.

1	2	3	4	5
Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	Partially Met Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Met Expectations	Exceeded Expectations

On the remaining pages, you will see how your child performed within each category of the assessment.

	An exclamation point indicates a student's performance in this reporting category is BELOW EXPECTATIONS.
	Side-to-side arrows indicate a student's performance in this reporting category that is NEAR OR WITHIN EXPECTATIONS.
	A checkmark indicates a student's performance in this reporting category is ABOVE EXPECTATIONS.

At the bottom of your child's ISR, you will find his/her "Unique Access Code" for the New Jersey Department of Education's Family Portal, where you can access additional information regarding your child's performance.

The NJSLA assessments were designed to inform instruction by providing educators and parents with an indication of the level of support or extensions each student may need. It is important to remember the NJSLA is just **one of many data points** used to understand your child's academic growth. These data, along with classroom performance, teacher observations, and other assessments, help us make informed decisions about instruction. This allows teachers to provide the right supports, interventions, or enrichment opportunities to ensure every student continues to grow and excel.

If you have any questions about your child's performance, do not hesitate to contact his/her home school.