New Jersey State Assessment Results

2025-2026 SY

Measuring College and Career Readiness

Andover Regional School District
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State Testing with Less than 10

WIDA ACCESS Testing

- WIDA ACCESS for Multilingual Learners (ML) is an assessment given to all MLs during the annual testing window.

- Measures the English language proficiency and progress of K-12 English learners in four core language domains: Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing

- More information regarding ACCESS testing and ESL education can be found at ACCESS for ELLs 2.0™

Dynamic Learning Map

- Administered to students whose Individualized Education Plan (IEP) calls for an alternate assessment due to the severity of their intellectual or cognitive disabilities

- More information regarding NJ's Dynamic Learning Maps is available at https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/newjersey

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How is this assessment different?

NJSLA vs. NJSLA-Adaptive

New Jersey's ELA and mathematics assessments changed beginning in spring 2026

Feature	Previous NJSLA	NJSLA-A
Test design	Fixed test forms. Responses did not change later question difficulty.	Reading and math adjust difficulty based on responses to groups of questions.
English language arts	Reading and writing tasks appeared together within ELA units.	Separate reading and writing units. Writing includes one extended task and is not adaptive.
Mathematics	Included hand-scored reasoning and modeling responses.	Uses machine-scorable items only, with no extended-response items.

Difficulty changes within grade-level content. The test still measures the NJSLS.

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Spring 2026 NJSLA Valid # of Test Scores

	# in grade	Math	ELA	Sci.
Gr 3	46	45	45	
Gr.4	56	50	50	
Gr.5	51	48	48	48
Gr.6	40	38	38	
Gr.7	51	48	48	
Gr.8*	42	26	38	38
Alg.*	42	12		

*Gr.8 and Alg are both grade 8 classes.

Some students take alternative assessments or are out of distinct placements.

Mathematics

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Spring 2026 NJSLA-A Mathematics
Pass Rate Comparisons

Grade	NJ % >= Level 4	County % >=Level 4	Andover % >= Level 4
Gr. 3	49%	46%	44%
Gr. 4	47%	42%	64%
Gr. 5	45%	43%	57%
Gr. 6	40%	38%	21%
Gr. 7	38%	41%	46%
Gr. 8	23%	24%	77%
Alg. 1	40%	38%	100%

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Spring 2026 NJSLA-A SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE
Disaggregated Data Math--LEVELS 4 + 5

	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	Algebra
Overall Pass Rate	44%	64%	57%	21%	46%	77%	100
Female	55%	54%	71%	27%	43%	80%	
Male	35%	75%	42%	13%	50%	73%	
Hispanic				9%			
White	50%	67%	58%	25%	49%	79%	
ED	27%	62%	50%				
IEP	20%	30%	20%		7%		

Scores not reported when student N =10 or <.

English Language Arts

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Spring 2026 NJSLA-A English Language Arts
Pass Rate Comparisions

	NJ % >= Level 4	County % >= Level 4	District % >= Level 4
Gr 3	48%	49%	51%
Gr.4	46%	45%	52%
Gr.5	52%	52%	51%
Gr.6	51%	51%	58%
Gr.7	56%	61%	71%
Gr.8	53%	59%	79%

Note: Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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Spring 2026 NJSLA SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE
Disaggregated Data ELA--LEVELS 4 + 5

	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
Overall Pass Rate	51%	52%	51%	58%	71%	79%
Female	64%	50%	63%	73%	89%	77%
Male	39%	54%	38%	38%	60%	81%
Hispanic				55%		
White	56%	56%	50%	63%	52%	82%
ED	47%	38%	44%			70%
IEP	20%	20%	10%			

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Science

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Spring 2026 NJSLA Science
Pass Rate Comparisons

	NJ % >= Level 3	County % >= Level 3	District % >= Level 3
Gr 5	27%	24%	33%
Gr.8	19%	21%	37%

Level 1: Below Proficient
Level 2: Near Proficient
Level 3: Proficient
Level 4: Advanced Proficient

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Spring 2026 NJSLA SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE
DISAGGREGATED DATA Science--LEVELS 4 + 5

	GRADE 5	GRADE 8
Overall Pass rate	33%	37%
Female	38%	27%
Male	29%	50%
White	32%	45%
ED	44%	20%
IEP	0	

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Trend Analysis



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Trends

Math Trends

- Uneven mathematics performance across grade levels with clear strengths in Grade 4, Grade 8 and Algebra I, alongside areas in need of study in Grades 3 and 6.

ELA trends

- Transitioned from a district that lagged behind state averages in most grades during the mid-2010s to one that consistently outperforms both state and county benchmarks across nearly every grade level.
- Because 2025–2026 marks the first administration of the new adaptive assessment with recalibrated cut scores, year-over-year drops between 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 reflect a new baseline rather than a decline in student learning.
- Under the new test, Andover outperformed both the state and county in 5 of 6 grades, maintaining especially wide leads in grades 7 and 8.

Science Trends

- Andover shows an overall upward trend in science since testing resumed post Covid
- Grade 5 has made gradual progress and has moved above the state average in the latest year.

Notable Areas of Intervention Needed

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Areas of Focus/Interventions for 26-27

FMB:

- Stronger focus on reading comprehension and on demand writing
- Conquer Math training (expanding grade levels as well as multiple years of attendance)
- Focus on aligning instruction and assessments with standards
- Looking to replicate the process used for Early Literacy Grant in mathematics

LPS:

- RTI model enhancements
  - Full time interventionist, more consistent Tier 3 support
- Dedicated RTI team meetings scheduled with grade level staff throughout the year
- Baseline assessment data gathered on all general education students with scores input into a data warehouse
- New science program in the middle school

Notable Highlights

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Notable Highlights

- 64% of 4th grade math students met or exceeded expectations
  - This was 22% higher than the county average
- 77% of 8th grade math students met or exceeded expectations
  - This was 53% higher than the county average
- 79% of 8th Grade ELA students met or exceeded expectations
  - This was 20% higher than county average
  - 42% of 8th grade ELA students exceeded expectations
- 100% pass rate in Algebra I
  - This was 62% higher than the county average

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County Comparisons

Math

- Top performing school in the county for 8th grade math for the second year in a row.
- Top performing school in the county for Algebra 1 for the second year in a row.
- We performed second best in the county in grade 4 math.

ELA

- Top performing school in the county for 8th Grade ELA for the second year in a row.

Science

- We performed second best in the county in 5th grade science jumping 8 spots!
- Top performing school in the county in 8th grade science.

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Thank you for your continued support of the Andover Regional School District, staff, and our students!

