

2022-2023

New Jersey School Districts to Provide Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

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 or within 30 days of any additional statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert "To Be Determined" ("TBD").

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in the District** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** 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 individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible.

ASSESSMENT LIST

| Assessment Name | Subject Area | Grade Level Tested | Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features | Number of Testing Administrations in District | Testing Mode | Testing Time Allotted per Student | Testing Window | Results Available | Information for Parents/Guard ians |
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| CogAT Cognitive Abilities Test | Cognitive Ability Test, Gifted and Talented Identification | Grades 3 & 5 | Extra time, small group for identified students | 1 | Computer-based | 30 min | 9/27/22 to 9/30/22 | Fall 2022 | https://info.riv ersideinsights. com/cogat |
| Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science | ELA, Math, and Science | Grades 4-6 | Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual | 1 | Computer-based | 45–60 minutes per subject assessment | 9/19/2022 to 9/21/2022 | Fall 2021 | Office of Assessments webpage |
| NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration | ELA and Math | Grades 3-6 | NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual | 1 | Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities | Unit Testing Times | 5/1/23 to 6/2/23 | TBD | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |
| NJSLA Science Administration | Science | Grade 5 | NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual | 1 | Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities | Unit Testing Times | 5/1/23 to 6/2/23 | TBD | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |
| Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model | ELA, Math, and Science | Grades 3 - 6 | DLM Accessibility Manual | 1 | Computer-based | N/A | 4/3/23 to 5/26/23 | TBD | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |
| LinkIt! | ELA and Math | Grades 1-6 | LinkIt! Accomodations | 3 | Computer-based | Two 45-minute sessions | Sept Oct. Dec Jan. Apr May | Within 24 to 48 hours | https://www.li nkit.com/ |
| ACCESS and Alternate | English language | K-12 | WIDA Accessibility Accommodations | 1 | Paper – Grade K-5 | No time limit | TBD | TBD | Parent Handout |

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| ACCESS for | proficiency | | | | Computer-based | | | | Provided in |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------|------------|-----|--------------------|
| ELLs | test | | | | Grades 6 | | | | different |
| | | | | | | | | | languages. |
| Dynamic | ELA, Math, and | Grades 3 -6 | DLM Accessibility | N/A | Computer-based | 10–15 | 9/12/22 to | TBD | For more |
| Learning Maps | Science | | <u>Manual</u> | | | minutes per | 12/23/22 | | information |
| (DLM) | | | | | | testlet | | | please visit the |
| Instructionally | | | | | | | | | Office of |
| Embedded (IE) | | | | | | | | | <u>Assessments</u> |
| Assessments | | | | | | | | | <u>webpage</u> |