



2025-2026

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 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If after October 1 it is decided that an additional commercially developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

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

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility 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 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 final reports for statewide assessments).

September 2025 through December 2025

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	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
ELA Math Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 6 Science: 5	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	DLM IE Sample Testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/9/25 through 12/19/25	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

January 2026 through June 2026

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	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–6 Alt. ACCESS: K–6	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS Practice Test Sample Items	No time limit.	2/2/26 through 3/31/26	June 30, 2026	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

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ELA Math Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 6 Science: 5	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	n/a	4/6/26 through 5/22/26	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) ELA, Math, and Science Spring

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
ELA Math Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 6 Science: 5	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For ELA and Math – Available at: Unit Testing Times For Science: 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.	4/27/26 through 5/22/26 Make-up: 5/25/26 through 5/29/26	TBD	For ELA and Math: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

Other

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)

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
Cognitive Ability Test, Gifted and Talented Identification	Grades 1, 3, & 5	Extra time, small group for identified students	Optional	CogAT Sample Items (page 6)	30 minutes	Grade 1 9/23/24 through 9/27/24 Grades 3 & 5 9/16/24 through 9/20/24	Fall 2025	Parents' Information webpage. Getting to Know CogAT for Parents

LinkIt!

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ELA Math Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 6 Science: 5	LinkIt! Accommodations	Optional	LinkIt! Parent Information	Two 45-minute sessions	Form A: Sept. - Oct. Form B: Dec. - Jan. Form C: Apr. - May	Within 24 to 48 hours	https://www.linkit.com/ LinkIt! Parent Information

AMIRA

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ELA Universal Screener	Grades K -3	Accommodations (pages 19-32)	Required	AMIRA Introduction	20-minute sessions	BOY: September 1 to October 31, 2025 MOY: December 1, 2025 to February 15, 2026	Results will appear immediately or within 48 hours if flagged for manual review	Family Letter

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
Speech Articulation Screener	Kindergarten and First Grade	As per a student's accommodation plan if needed	Optional	N/A	5-10 minutes to complete individual screening	Mid-September-Mid November	Upon completion if the student qualifies	This is an articulation screener as part of Response to Intervention (RTI) to assess age appropriate sounds in words. If a student has sounds errors, additional support (intervention) might be recommended for the student individually for 5 minutes, 2-3 times a week and/or a full Speech evaluation.