

2026-2027 New Jersey School 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.



LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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: 7, 8, and 11 Science: 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	Instructional resources testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/14/26 to 12/23/26	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA-A) Fall

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	Grades: • 11 • 12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available online	State	Practice Tests	ELA-150mins total Writing- 90 mins Math-150 mins	10/12/26 to 10/28/26	January 2027	Information for Families

Portfolio Appeals

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	ELA and Math: 12	Accommodations available	State	N/A	As needed.	1/4/27-5/3/27	TBD	Portfolio Appeals Information

WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: K–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/1/27 to 4/2/27	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA-A) 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	Grade 11 and 12	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State	Practice Tests	ELA-150mins (2) 75 min units Writing-90 mins Math-(2)75 min units	3/1/27 to 3/19/27	TBD	Information for Families

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

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• ELA • Math • Science	ELA and Math: 7, 8, and 11 Science: 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets	N/A	4/5/27-5/28/27	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA-A ELA, Math Spring Administration

NJSLA-Science Administration

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• ELA • Math • Science	ELA: 7-9 Math: 7-12 (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II as needed) Science: 8 and 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	Practice Tests	For ELA-(2) 75 min units Writing(1) 90 min unit Math (2) 75 min units For Science: Grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of 180 mins. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	4/19/27 to 5/21/27	TBD	Information for Families

NJGPA-A Summer

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• ELA • Math	Grades: • 11 • 12	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	Optional	Practice Tests	ELA-150mins (2) 75 min units Writing-90 mins Math-(2)75 min units	7/19/27 to 8/3/27	TBD	Information for Families

Other

PSAT

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 • Math	Grades: • 9-12	N/A	Optional	N/A	2 hours 45 mins.	10/28/26	4-6 weeks after test administration	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt

SAT

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- English - Math	Grades: 11-12	N/A	Optional	N/A	3 hours 15 minutes	26-27 schedule	TBD	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/

ASVAB

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
Verbal, math, science, technical, spatial	Grades: 10-12	About ASVAB	Optional	N/A	1.5-3 hours		TBD	About ASVAB