

2026-2027 Elsinboro School District Assessment Information for 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.

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).

<https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/index.shtml>

Assessment	Subject & Grade Level Tested	Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Administration Window	Results available	Information for Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Model: ELA, Math & Science (Optional)	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	DLM IE Sample Testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	September 14 through December 23, 2026	Immediately	New Jersey DLM
Benchmarks & Screeners (Such as iReady, Linkit, Dibels, etc...)	K-12 Participation will include all subjects	Same Accessibility Features and Accommodations offered on NJSLA/NJGPA (See below)	Local	iReady, Link It, Dibels	1 - 2 class periods per subject, grade, and/or class per task.	Fall '26 09/07/26 - 10/02/26 Winter '27 01/11/27 - 02/05/27 Spring '27 04/12/27 - 04/30/27	Immediately following the testing window	iReady, Link It, Dibels
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	ACCESS: K through 12 Alt. ACCESS: 1 through 12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS Practice Test and Sample Items	No time limit.	February 1, 2027 through April 2, 2027	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment – Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive)	11	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Two 90-minute units. Total time is 180 minutes per subject.	March 1, 2027 through March 19, 2027	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal
Dynamic Learning Maps Year End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM YE Sample Testlets	n/a	April 5, 2027 through May 28, 2027	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage
New Jersey Student Learning Assessments – Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)	ELA: 3 through 9 Math: 3 through high school (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II based on accountability requirements)	Information forthcoming on the New Jersey Assessments Portal	State and Federal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Sample Item Type Tutorials and Experience Sample Items	Two 90-minute units. Total time is 180 minutes per subject.	April 19, 2027 through May 21, 2027	TBD	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal
NJSLA-Science Administration	Science: 5, 8 and 11	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science website	State and Federal	NJSLA-S Practice Tests	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.	April 19, 2027 through May 21, 2027	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.