

2022-2023 Paulsboro Public 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 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).

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window.

August through December

Start Strong Assessments-English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science

| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science | [insert grade levels i.e., 4 through 10 or math course enrollment] | Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Start Strong | State | Start Strong Practice Tests | One 60-minute unit per subject. | 8/31/22 to 10/21/22 | TBD | Office of Assessments |

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments

| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science | Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – 8 • 11 | DLM Accessibility Manual | State | Instructional resources testlets | 10–15 minutes per testlet. | 9/12/22 to 12/23/22 | Immediately | New Jersey DLM |

January through June

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 |
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| English language proficiency test | ACCESS: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: 1–12 | WIDA Accessibility Accommodations | State and Federal | ACCESS preparing students: practice | No time limit. | 2/6/23 to 3/31/23 | TBD | Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.) |

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math | Grade 11 | Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources | State | NJGPA Practice Tests | Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject. | 3/13/23 to 3/17/23 Make-up: 3/20/23 to 3/24/23 | TBD | NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center |

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

| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science | Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – 8 • 11 | DLM Accessibility Manual | State and Federal | DLM released testlets | | 4/3/23 to 5/26/23 | TBD | New Jersey DLM webpage |

NJSLA-ELA and Math 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math | [insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9 or math course enrollment] | Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources | State and Federal | NJSLA Practice Tests | Available at: Unit Testing Times | 5/1/23 to 5/26/23 Make-up: 5/30/23 to 6/2/23 | TBD | Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center |

NJSLA-Science

| 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 |
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| Science | Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 • 8 • 11 | Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources | State and Federal | NJSLA Practice Tests | For 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. | 5/1/23 to 5/26/23 Make-up: 5/30/23 to 6/2/23 | TBD | NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide. |