

2025-2026 New Jersey School Assessment Information

For Parents and the 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).

Districts may customize this template for presenting standardized student assessment information for 2023-24.

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

September 2025 through December 2025

NJSLA Adaptive

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELA• Math	ELA and Math: 4 through 6, and	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/testing-personnel.html	ELA Reading 60 Min ELA Writing 120 Min Mathematics- 60 Min	10/27/25-11/14/25	TBD	Parent Resources

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–12 Alt. ACCESS: 1 –12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/2/26 to 3/27/26	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

NJSLA- Adaptive ELA, Math, and NJSLA Science Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9, or math course enrollment, or science grade levels]	Manual available on the	State and Federal	https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/index.html	TBD	4/27/2026-5/22/2026	TBD	<p>For ELA and Math: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center</p> <p>For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.</p>