

2021-2022 : New Jersey Standardized Testing Notification

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 required statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in District** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** 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.

Sample template that districts may customize for presenting standardized student assessment information for 2021-22.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 9 and 10, (Grade 12 Science only)	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	TBD	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	English Grade 10, Math Grade 9 (Algebra I, II or Geometry)	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grade 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
New Jersey Student Graduation Proficiency Assessment	ELA and Math	Grade 11	TBD	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	TBD	March 14-18, 2022	TBD	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/docs/GradReq.pdf
The following assessments are for specific student groups who qualify or have an accommodation									
New Jersey State Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJSGPA)	ELA and Math	Grade 11 Students with Disabilities who have this accommodation in their IEP	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	3/14/22 to 3/18/22 Make-up: 3/21/22 to 3/25/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	Grade 9–12 ELL Students	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	No time limit	2/14/22 to 4/8/22	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grade 11 Students with Disabilities who qualify	DLM Accessibility Manual	N/A	Online only	10–15 minutes per test	9/13/21 to 12/17/21	Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage