2020-2021 Assessment Information

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 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 Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. 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 in which districts administer the statewide student 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 date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

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
NJSLA ELA/Math Spring Administration	ELA and Math	3 through 10	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	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	TBD	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	1/11/21 through 3/31/21	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Start Strong assessments- ELA/Mathematics/ Science **(optional)**	ELA, Math, and Science	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 10 or math course enrollment]	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/28/20 to 12/14/20	Immediately	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments **(optional)**	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	N/A	Online only	10–15 minutes per testlet	9/14/20 to 12/23/20	Immediately	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
PSAT	ELA, Math	Grades 10 through 11	PSAT Accommodations).	1	Paper	3 hours	1/26/21	6-8 weeks after exam	For more information please visit CollegeBoard PSAT
SAT	ELA, Math	Grades 11 through 12	SAT Accommodations	4	Paper	4.5 hours	10/3/20, 11/7/20, 12/5/20, 3/13/21	2 to 6 weeks after exam	For more information please visit CollegeBoard SAT

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ASVAB	Verbal, Math,. Science & Technical, and Spatial.	High School	ASVAB	2	Online	3 hours	11/19/20 3/4/21	2 weeks after the test	ASVAB
Senior Portfolio Appeals	ELA, Math	12	NJDOE Senior Portfoliio Appeals	NA	Paper	No time limit	1/6/21 through 5/8/21		NJDOE Senior Portfoliio Appeals
MAP Assessment	ELA, Math	Grades K through 12	MAP Accessibility and Accommodations	Minimum of 3	Online	No limit	3 times/yr. Fall, Winter, Spring	Immediate	NWEA MAP
AP Calculus AB & BC	Math	12	AP Central	1	Online	4 hours	5/4/21	4 to 6 weeks	AP Central
AP Literature & Composition	ELA	Grades 11 and 12	AP Central	1	Online	4 hours	5/5/21	4 to 6 weeks	AP Central