2021-2022

Standardized Student 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 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. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert "To Be Determined" ("TBD").

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in the 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.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	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
CogAT Cognitive Abilities Test	Cognitive Ability Test, Gifted and Talented Identification	Grades 3-6	Extra time, small group for identi	1	Online only	30 min	N/A	Fall 2021	https://info.riversideinsights.com/cogat
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 4-6	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	9/13/21 to 10/22/21	Fall 2021	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	ELA and Math	Grades 3-6	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
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grade 5	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	4/25/22 to 6/3/22	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 - 6	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based	N/A	4/1/22 to 5/27/22	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 1-6 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/14/22 to 4/8/22	Fall 2021	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.