

2022-2023 Assessment Information to 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 from the State of New Jersey, districts will 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	ELA: 9, 10 Science: 9, 12 Alg I, Alg II, Geometry	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Start Strong	State	Start Strong Practice Tests	One 60-minute unit per subject.	9/28/22-9/30/22	TBD	Office of Assessments

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
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: 9–12 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

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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 [Note: PHHS and PVHS will send specific testing schedules a few weeks prior]	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	ELA: Grade 9, 10 Math: 9 th grade math (Alg I, Geometry, Alg II)	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 Note: PHHS and PVHS will send specific testing schedules a few weeks prior]	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

NJSLA-Science

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Science	Grades: 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	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 Note: PHHS and PVHS will send specific testing schedules a few weeks prior]	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

