

Dear Parents and Guardians:

All NJ school districts are required to notify parents and guardians of state and other assessments that will be administered during the school year. The table below serves as notification of all NJDOE standardized tests as well as pertinent information regarding timelines for testing, accommodations and modifications, and where further information can be found, where applicable. The table also lists district in-house assessments such as benchmarks and reading assessments. This table does not list day-to-day classroom assessments that vary by placement, purpose, grades, etc.

Please feel free to contact your child's school with any questions, or you may contact Dr. Marc Mancinelli, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at mmancinelli@lindenwold.k12.nj.us.

Lindenwold Public Schools State Assessment Schedule

September 2024 through December 2024

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments

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
• ELA • Math • Science	Grades: • 3 – 8 • 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State	Instructional resources testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/9/24-12/20/24	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)-ELA and Math High School Fall Block

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
• ELA • Math	insert grade levels i.e., 9 or high school math course enrollment]	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Test Administration Resources	State and Federal (for districts operating on a semester block schedule)	NJSLA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	10/7-10/11 Make-up: 10/15-10/18	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

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: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: 1–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/3-3/28	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Spring

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
• 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.	3/10-3/14 Make-up: 3/17-3/21	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

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
• ELA • Math • Science	Grades: • 3 – 8 • 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	4/7-5/23	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA-ELA , Math and Science Spring

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
Math	K-4	An assessment tool used to measure students' math skills, providing detailed reports on their progress and performance.	Local		Varies	Grades 1-4 9/16-9/20 Grades K-4 1 /6-1/17 5/26-6/6		From classroom teacher communications
• ELA • Math • Science	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9 or math course enrollment]	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	4/28-5/23	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
Math	3rd & 4th	Assessments used to evaluate student performance and track their progress in meeting academic standards throughout the school year.	Local		Varies	9/30-10/11		From classroom teacher communications

July through August (Summer)

NJGPA Summer

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• ELA • Math	Grades: • 11 • 12	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	Optional	NJGPA Practice Tests	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.	7/21-7/25 Makeup 7/25-7/31	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

Benchmarks for Content Area Classes

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
All	All grades receive common assessments; NJSLA-style benchmarks are in ELA and math grades 3-12	In alignment with student IEPs as appropriate	State	NA	Varies	Quarterly, typically in alignment with marking periods	Beginning of next MP	From classroom teacher communications Linkit Parent Portal
All	Kindergarten	Kindergarten Entry Assessment	Local/State		Varies	9/16-10/25		

Reading Assessments

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
ELA/English	All (Fountas and Pinell grades K-4; IXL grades 5-12)	In alignment with student IEPs as appropriate	State	NA	Varies	Varies, typically 3 times yearly	TBD	From classroom teacher communications

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ELA	K-4	An assessment tool used to measure students' reading skills, providing detailed reports on their progress and performance.	Local		Varies	Grades 1-4 9/16-9/20 Grades K-4 1 /6-1/17 5/26-6/6		From classroom teacher communications
ELA	3rd & 4th	Assessments used to evaluate student performance and track their progress in meeting academic standards throughout the school year.	Local		Varies	9/30-10/11		From classroom teacher communications
ELA	K-3rd	DIBELS	Local/State		Varies	by 10/4 1 /2-1/31 by 6/5		