

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](mailto:mmancinelli@lindenwold.k12.nj.us).

## Lindenwold Public Schools State Assessment Schedule

### August through December

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#### 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ELA</li><li>• Math</li><li>• Science</li></ul> | Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 – 8</li><li>• 11</li></ul> | <a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>                              | State                                | <a href="#">Instructional resources testlets</a> | 10–15 minutes per testlet.        | 9/11-12/22/    | Immediately       | <a href="#">New Jersey DLM</a>                             |

## 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                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul> | insert grade levels i.e., 9 or high school math course enrollment] | Manual available on the <a href="#">New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Test Administration Resources</a> | State and Federal (for districts operating on a semester block schedule) | <a href="#">NJSLA Practice Tests</a> | Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject. | 10/10-10/16<br><br><b>Make-up:</b><br>10/17-10/20 | TBD               | <a href="#">Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center</a> |

## 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           |
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| English language proficiency test | <b>ACCESS:</b> K–12<br><b>Alt. ACCESS:</b> 1–12 | <a href="#">WIDA Accessibility Accommodations</a>                     | State and Federal                    | <a href="#">ACCESS preparing students: practice</a> | No time limit.                    | 2/5-3/29       | TBD               | <a href="#">Parent Handout</a><br>(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                  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul> | Grade 11           | Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual available on the <a href="#">New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources &gt; Test Administration Resources</a> | State                                | <a href="#">NJGPA Practice Tests</a> | Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject. | 3/11-3/5<br><b>Make-up:</b><br>3/18-3/22 | TBD               | <a href="#">NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center</a> |

### 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul> | Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 – 8</li> <li>• 11</li> </ul> | <a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>                              | State and Federal                    | <a href="#">DLM released testlets</a> | 10–15 minutes per testlet.        | 4/8-5/31       | TBD               | <a href="#">New Jersey DLM webpage</a>                     |

## NJSLA-ELA and Math 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                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul> | [insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9 or math course enrollment] | Manual available on the <a href="#">New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources &gt; Test Administration Resources</a> | State and Federal                    | <a href="#">NJSLA Practice Tests</a> | Available at: <a href="#">Unit Testing Times</a> | 4/29-5/24      | TBD               | <a href="#">Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center</a> |

## NJSLA-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              |
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| Science         | Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5</li> <li>• 8</li> <li>• 11</li> </ul> | Manual available on the <a href="#">New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources &gt; Test Administration Resources</a> | State and Federal                    | <a href="#">NJSLA Practice Tests</a> | For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.<br>Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours. | 4/29-5/24      | TBD               | <a href="#">NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.</a> |

## July through August (Summer)

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### NJGPA Summer

| 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                  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ELA</li><li>• Math</li></ul> | Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11</li><li>• 12</li></ul> | Manual available on the <a href="#">New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources &gt; Test Administration Resources</a> | Optional                             | <a href="#">NJGPA Practice Tests</a> | Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject. | 7/22-7/26      | TBD               | <a href="#">NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center</a> |

### 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 |
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| All             | <b>All grades receive common assessments; NJSLA-style benchmarks are in ELA and math grades 3-12</b> | In alignment with student IEPs as appropriate                         | State                                | NA               | Varies                            | Quarterly, typically in alignment with marking periods | TBD               | From classroom teacher communications                      |

### 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 |
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| ELA/English     | <b>All (Fountas and Pinell grades K-6; IXL grades 7-12)</b> | In alignment with student IEPs as appropriate                         | State                                | NA               | Varies                            | Varies, typically 3 times yearly | TBD               | From classroom teacher communications                      |