

2020-2021 West New York Assessment Information

Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Admin. in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window*	Results Available	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents / Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	<u>ELA:</u> Gr. 3 - 10 <u>Math:</u> Gr. 3-8 & 8-10 by course	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/docs/Statewide%20Assessment%20Unit%20Testing%20Times.pdf	TBD Historically: <u>Computer:</u> April -May <u>Paper:</u> April -May	TBD Historically Mid to late August	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the NJDOE Office of Assessment https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/
NJSLA ELA/Math High School Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	<u>ELA:</u> Gr. 9 - 10 <u>Math:</u> Gr. 9-10 or by math course	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject	TBD Historically: <u>Computer & Paper:</u> July- August	TBD Historically Late Sept. to early October	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the NJDOE Office of Assessment https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/

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NJSLA Science Admin.	Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Grades 5 and 8</u>: Four 45-minute units for a total of 3 hours. • <u>Grade 11</u>: Four 60-min. units for a total of 4 hours. 	TBD Historically: <u>Computer</u> : April -May <u>Paper</u> : April -May	TBD Historically Mid to late August	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the NJDOE Office of Assessment https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Sci. 	Grades 3 - 8 and 11	1	Computer-based	Individual	TBD Historically: April to May	TBD	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the NJDOE Office of Assessment https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math • Civics • US History 	Math and Reading: Gr. 4 and 8. US History and Civics: Gr.8.	1	Digital-based platform, occasionally paper/ pencil admin.	Three 60-minute blocks. Total Testing time 180 minutes per student	January 25, 2021 to March 19, 2021	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. www.nationsreportcard.gov	https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/accommodation/about/accommodation/table.aspx	For more information please visit the NJDOE Office of Assessment https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English Lang. Proficiency	Gr. K - 12	1	<u>Paper:</u> Grade K & by request <u>Online:</u> Gr. 1 -12 (Writing portion paper for Gr. 1-3)	No time limit	TBD Historically: February to March	TBD	https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCESS-Accommodations-Supplement.pdf	Parent Handbook

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Start Strong Assessments (Optional)	ELA, Math, and Science optional	TBD	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	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage

*Exact testing window to be determined by NJDOE.

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. Exact testing dates will be posted when available.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results are distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.