

Live to Learn, Learn to Live

## New Jersey Spring 2023 Assessments PPS Parent Communicator



Key Understandings & Vision for Assessment in Our District:

- Large scale assessment allow every member of our school community to gain information about how well we are meeting our goal to prepare all students for various types of learning
- Online tools and technologies allow us to gain information quickly about how well our students are adjusting to an increasingly more technical, inclusive and data-informed society
- NJ Department of Education has provided resources to help students and families understand the purpose and place of testing in our school curriculum
- Performance levels help schools identify levels of support to provide for students in nearly real-time. Working together with families, online assessments help us make adjustments to meet the needs of learners. As we collect more objective information about student learning, we will be better able to assign resources and accurately define learning objectives for every student.
- Start Strong (Fall administrations) allow us to understand potential learning loss from summer hiatus; NJGPA evaluates high school learning; NJSLA assess current year understandings. ACCESS tests are designed to evaluate language competencies specific to English speakers of other languages and Dynamic Learning Maps allow us to gain perspective on learning for specific populations of learners receiving specific student support services.

## State Testing Programs: Spring 2023

Name of assessment	ACCESS for English Language Learners	NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) for 11th graders*	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science for select SPED populations	NJ Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)**
Testing dates	February 6, 2023 to March 31, 2023	March 13, 2023 to March 17, 2023 Makeup: March 20 - 24, 2023)	April 3, 2023 to May 26, 2023	May 1, 2023 to May 26, 2023 Makeup: May 30, 2023 to June 2, 2023

\*Required for high school graduation

\*\*Content areas: ELA, Math & Science; testing on paper forms is limited to May 1 - 12, 2023

## NJSLS-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
ELA and Math	Grades 3 through 9 Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry	Manual available on the <u>New Jersey</u> <u>Assessments</u> <u>Resource</u> <u>Center under</u> <u>Educator</u> <u>Resources &gt;</u> <u>Test</u> <u>Administration</u> <u>Resources</u>	State and Federal	<u>NJSLA</u> <u>Practice</u> <u>Tests</u>	Varies by grade <u>Unit</u> <u>Testing</u> <u>Times</u>	5/1/23 to 5/26/23 Make- up: 5/30/23 to 6/2/23	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

## 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

Science	Grades: 5 8 11	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center <u>under Educator</u> <u>Resources &gt;</u> <u>Test</u> <u>Administration</u> <u>Resources</u>	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45- minute units for a total of three hours. 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	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.
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