

2023-2024 Sample Template for New Jersey School Districts to Provide 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, districts may 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).

Garfield Public Schools

Parental Notification of Standardized Assessments

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window.

September 2023 through December 2023

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

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	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	Optional	Instructional resources testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/11/23 to 12/22/23	Immediately	New Jersey DLM

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Fall

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	Grades: • 11 • 12	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.	10/10/23 to 10/16/23 Make-up: 10/17/23 to 10/20/23	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

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.	11/27/23 to 12/15/23 Make-up: 12/18/23 to 12/22/23	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

January 2024 through June 2024

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.	2/5/24 to 3/29/24	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.	3/11/24 to 3/15/24 Make-up: 3/18/24 to 3/22/24	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	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets	n/a	4/8/24 to 5/31/24	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
• ELA • Math • Science	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9, or math course enrollment, or science grade levels]	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For ELA and Math – Available at: Unit Testing Times For Science: 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.	4/29/24 to 5/24/24 Make-up: 5/28/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For ELA and Math: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

July 2024 through August 2024 (Summer)

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
• 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.	7/22/24 to 7/26/24 Make-up: 7/29/24 to 8/1/24	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

Other

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

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
• Reading • Math • Science	Grades: • 4 • 8 • 12	NAEP Accommodations	State and Federal	NAEP Questions Tool	TBD	Districts and schools selected for the various NAEP assessments taking place in the 2023-24 school year will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with their designated assessment dates.	National Results available on even numbered years. State results available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available. nationsrepo rtcard.gov	Parents' Information webpage.