

Waterford Township School District

Standardized Test Notification for 2022-2023

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).

August through December

Start Strong Assessments-English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science | Grades 4-6 | Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Start Strong | State | Start Strong Practice Tests | One 60-minute unit per subject. | 8/31/22 to 10/21/22 | TBD | Office of Assessments |

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science | Grades 3 – 6 | DLM Accessibility Manual | State | Instructional resources testlets | 10–15 minutes per testlet. | 9/12/22 to 12/23/22 | Immediately | New Jersey DLM |

January through June

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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| English language proficiency test | ACCESS: K–6 Alt. ACCESS: Grades 1 –6 | WIDA Accessibility Accommodations | State and Federal | ACCESS preparing students: practice | No time limit. | 2/6/23 to 3/31/23 | TBD | Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.) |

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science | Grades 3 – 6 | DLM Accessibility Manual | State and Federal | DLM released testlets | | 4/3/23 to 5/26/23 | TBD | New Jersey DLM webpage |

NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math | Grades 3-6 | 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 | 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

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| Science | Grade 5 | Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources | 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. |

Other

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

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| TBD | Grade 4 | NAEP Accommodations | State and Federal | NAEP Questions Tool | TBD | Districts and schools selected for the various NAEP assessments taking place in the 2022-23 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. nationsreporcard.gov | Parents' Information webpage. |
| LinkIt Assessment for ELA & Math | Grades K-6 | LinkIt Test Preferences | Local | Sample questions | 20-30 minutes per subject assessment | Fall 2022; Winter & Spring 2023 (exact dates TBD) | Immediately | LinkIt Parent Information |

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| OLSAT | Grades 1, 3, 6 | Click here for more information | Local | Sample questions given to students in classroom Click here for more information | Maximum 75 mins. | Spring 2023 (exact dates TBD) | Fall 2023 | Click here for more information |
| STAR Math | Grades 2-6 | Click here for more information | Local | Sample questions | Approx. 20-30 minutes | Monthly for Spec Ed and Title 1 students | Immediately | Click here for more information |