

2023-2024 Parental Notification of Standardized Assessment Information



To Parents and the General Public of Camden City School District

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to notify parents or guardians annually of statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered throughout the school year. We have compiled this information for your review.

Note: Camden City School District students will receive all testing accommodations and modifications listed on their IEPs.

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodation 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** provide 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).

Camden City School District- District-Wide State Assessment Schedule for SY 2023-24



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

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Fall 2023

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5,8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State	Instructional resources testlets	Testing time based on student needs	9/11/23 to 12/22/23	Parents will be notified when students' scores will be mailed home.	New Jersey DLM

PSAT/NMSQT Fall 2023

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Writing 	Grades: 9-11	Manual available on the PSAT 8/9 , PSAT 10 , and PSAT/NMSQT with Accommodations	State and Federal	PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test	2 hours, 45 minutes	10/17/23 to 10/19/23 No Make-ups	Scores will be available within your college board account six weeks after the test.	Parent and Student Guide

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New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)-ELA and Math High School Fall Block: Students in Soar, Pride, Gateway Only Fall 2023

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELA• Math	Grades: 9-12 in Algebra I, II or Geometry	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.	12/4/23 to 12/8/23 Make-up: 12/11/23 to 12/15/23	Parents will be notified when students' ISRs will be mailed home.	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Spring 2024

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	Testing time based on student needs	2/5/24 to 3/29/24	Parents will be notified when students' ISRs will be mailed home.	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

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SAT: Spring 2024

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Writing 	Grade: 11	Manual available on the https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/help-center/can-my-child-take-sat-with-accommodations	State and Federal	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation/practice-tests	3 hours	3/5/24 to 3/7/24 No Make-Day	Scores will be available within your college board account six weeks after the test.	Parent and Student Guide

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Spring 2024

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	Grade 11 and 12. Note: Students in grade 12 and students repeating grade 11 may take the NJGPA if needed to meet the State graduation assessment requirement.	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	Parents will be notified when students' ISRs will be mailed home.	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Testing time based on student needs	4/8/24 to 5/31/24	Parents will be notified when students' scores will be mailed home.	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA-ELA, Math, and Science, including students in Soar, Pride, Gateway, and Star Academy Spring 2024

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science Note: Students in accelerated programs will test in their current grade level at the time of testing.	Grades: 3-9 Grades: 9-12 in Algebra I, II or Geometry Grades: 5,8 and 11	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.	5/1/24 to 5/24/24 Make-up: 5/28/24 to 5/31/24	Parents will be notified when students' ISRs will be mailed home.	For ELA and Math: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

Portfolio Appeals

On May 3, 2023, the State Board of Education approved the graduation ready cut score for the ELA and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores. The requirements in this section were adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education on September 8, 2021, for the classes of 2023–2025.

First Pathway

Students must take and demonstrate proficiency in grade 11 on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, which includes content aligned to the grade 10 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in ELA, and the NJSLS in Algebra 1 and Geometry. If after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment a student does not demonstrate proficiency on the ELA or mathematics section, the student may retake the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall.

A student with disabilities whose IEP states that they are not eligible for the alternate assessment (Dynamic Learning Maps) must take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

First Pathway—NJGPA

Note: Cut Scores Approved by the New Jersey State Board of Education on May 3, 2023

ELA	Mathematics
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment—ELA \geq 725 (Graduation Ready)	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment—Mathematics \geq 725 (Graduation Ready)

Second Pathway

Note: This pathway is only available to students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

Students who sat for the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the assessments on the menu of substitute competency tests in the table for the second pathway (below).

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Second Pathway—Menu of Substitute Competency Tests

Note: Cut Scores Approved by the New Jersey State Board of Education on May 3, 2023

ELA	Mathematics
One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Reading ≥ 17• Accuplacer WritePlacer ≥ 5• Accuplacer WritePlacer English Second Language ≥ 4• PSAT10 Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) ≥ 420• PSAT10 Reading ≥ 21• PSAT/NMSQT EBRW ≥ 420• PSAT/NMSQT Reading ≥ 21• SAT EBRW ≥ 450• SAT Reading ≥ 23	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Math ≥ 17• Accuplacer Elementary Algebra ≥ 49• Accuplacer Next-Generation QAS ≥ 250• PSAT10 Math Section or PSAT/NMSQT Math Section ≥ 420• PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math ≥ 21• SAT Math Section ≥ 440• SAT Math Test ≥ 22

Third Pathway

Note: This pathway is only available to students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

Students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics through a portfolio appeal in grade 12.

Third Pathway—Portfolio Appeals

ELA	Mathematics
Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math

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As we approach testing, the Camden City School District will provide parents/guardians with more specific dates and times, including make-up dates. Most times testing will begin in the early morning or early in the day. Please note that timelines are approximate, and students with IEPs, 504s, and those identified as Multilingual Learners, will receive appropriate accommodations.

Should you have any specific questions about your child's testing environment, please contact your building principal, child study team member, or school counselor.