

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*, school districts must provide parents/guardians with information regarding any State assessment and commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered throughout the current school year.

Attached you will find a *Summary of Standardized Testing* for the 2024-2025 school year. Our district will continue to provide updates as they become available throughout the school year. This and all future communication regarding standardized testing can also be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions and/or would like additional information regarding these assessments, please contact your child's principal or school counselor.

Sincerely,

Lisa Howard

**Scotch Plains – Fanwood Public Schools
Summary of Standardized Testing (2024-2025)**

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Required by State, Federal or Local	Results Available
Early Screening Inventory (ESI)	<u>Administration:</u> upon entry into program <u>Duration:</u> 15 min	Preschool	Local	30 days after administration
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	<u>Administration Window:</u> October 21, 2024 - October 25, 2024 <u>Duration:</u> 1 hour	Grade 3	Local	4 weeks after administration
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) - Fall Administration	October 7, 2024 through October 11, 2024 Makeup: October 15, 2024 through October 18, 2024 <u>Duration:</u> Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.*	Grade 12 Note: Students in grade 12 may need to take the NJGPA if they need to meet the state graduation assessment requirement.	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) - Spring Administration	March 10, 2025 through March 14, 2025 Makeup: March 17, 2025 through March 21, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> Two 90-minute units. Total time 180 minutes per subject.*	Grade 11	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-S)	April 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 4 units, 45-60 min/unit*	Grades 5, 8 & 11	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
NJSLA English Language Arts (ELA) 3	April 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 2 units, 75 min/unit*	Grades 3	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
NJSLA English Language Arts (ELA) 4-9	April 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 2 units, 90 min/unit*	Grades 4-9	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE

NJSLA Mathematics 3-7	April 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 3 units, 60 min/unit*	Grades 3-7	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
NJSLA Mathematics 8	April 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 3 units, 60 min/unit*	Grade 8**	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
NJSLA Algebra I	April 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 2 units, 90 min/unit*	Grades 8-12**	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
NJSLA Geometry	April 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 2 units, 90 min/unit*	Grades 9-12**	State and Federal	TBD by NJDOE
PSAT/NMSQT	<u>Administration:</u> October 17, 2024 <u>Duration:</u> 3 hours*	Grade 11	N/A	December 2024
PSAT10	<u>Administration:</u> March 19, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 3 Hours*	Grade 10	N/A	May 2025
University of Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test	<u>Administration:</u> June 4, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 1 hour	Grade 6	N/A	June 2025
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in Mathematics and Reading	<u>Administration:</u> March 5, 2024 <u>Duration:</u> 90 Mins	Sampling of Grade 4 students at McGinn Elementary School	N/A	N/A
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in Mathematics and Reading	<u>Administration:</u> February 27, 2024 <u>Duration:</u> 90 Mins	Sampling of Grade 8 students at Nettingham Middle School	N/A	N/A

Additional Testing as per student’s program:

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
ACCESS for ELLs	<u>Administration:</u> February 3, 2025 - March 28, 2025 <u>Duration:</u> 4 units, 30-65 min/unit*	Students who qualify for the ESL program, K-12	State and Federal	July 2025

Alternative Assessments as per student’s IEP:

Assessment & Subject Area	Dates of Administration & Duration	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) - Science	April 7, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 Duration: Individually scheduled	Grades 5, 8, 11	NA	TBD by NJDOE
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) ELA & Math	April 7, 2025 through May 23, 2025 Makeup: May 27, 2025 through May 30, 2025 Duration: Individually scheduled	Grades 3-8 and 11	NA	TBD by NJDOE

* If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodation by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their elementary principal or middle school / high school guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility.

**Based on course enrollment

Additional Resources and Information for Parents/Guardians

NJSLA: <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/district/index.shtml>

DLM: <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/dlm/>

ACCESS for ELLs: <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/access/>

PSAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>