



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Please be advised of the following state-mandated assessments this 2024-25 school year:
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-ELA (NJSLA- ELA) and New Jersey Student Learning
Assessment-Mathematics (NJSLA- M)**

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy (NJSLA- ELA) and for Mathematics (NJSLA-M) measures the extent to which students are, or on track to being college or career ready in each of the two respective areas. The test in English Language Arts/Literacy assesses student proficiency in reading and comprehending a range of grade appropriate material independently. It also provides a measure of how effectively a student writes when using and/or analyzing sources. The test in Mathematics measures student competencies in the major and additional/supporting content in mathematics for grade or course, as well as student grade-appropriate mathematical reasoning and modeling skills. Additional information for the assessments in the above areas can be found on the Office of Assessments [website](#).

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-S) Program

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency in science according to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. These standards require schools to teach students to use science and engineering practices, to make sense of phenomena, and to design solutions to problems. The NJSLA-S uses the same familiar testing platform that NJSLA-ELA and NJSLA-M uses.

ACCESS Assessments for English Language Learners (ELLs)

ACCESS for ELLs (ACCESS) is the collective name for WIDA's suite of summative English language proficiency assessments. ACCESS is taken annually by English language learners in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Levels Tested	Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/ Guardians
NJSLA Administration	ELA & Math	Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual 12th edition	Computer-based	Unit Testing Times	Spring 2025	Fall 2025 Individual Report Sample Video	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments Webpage
NJSLA Administration	Science Parent Student & Teacher Information Guide	*Grades 5 & 8 only	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual 12th edition	Computer-based	Unit Testing Times	Spring 2025	Fall 2025 Individual Report Sample Video	NJSLA SCI-Parent Information
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-8	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	Paper – Grade K Online Grades 1-8 *(Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3)	No time limit	Winter 2025	Summer 2025	Parent Handout