

2025-2026 Fairfield Public Schools

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 or within 30 days of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** 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 in which districts administer the statewide student 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 date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
NJSLA- Adaptive Field Test	ELA and Math	4-6	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer Based	60 – Math 60 – Reading 120 – Writing	October 27- Nov 14	State is not sharing results as it is a field test.	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math Adaptive Spring Administration	ELA and Math	3-6	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	April 28, 2026 to May 30, 2026	Fall 2026	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grade 5	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	April 28, 2026 to May 30, 2026	Fall 2026	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 6	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		April 7, 2026 to May 21, 2026	Fall 2026	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	Feb 2, 2026 to March 27, 2026	Spring/ Summer 2026	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
mClass	ELA and Math	K-4		3	Paper & Online	10-20 minutes	Fall, Winter and Spring	Fall, Winter, and Spring	Upon Request
Link-it	ELA and Math	2-6		2	Online	45-60 min	Winter and Spring	Upon Request	Upon Request
BASC-3 BESS	SEL Screener	K-6		2	Online	10 min	Fall, Spring	Upon Request	
DRA – 3	ELA	K-1 2-3 as needed		Up to 3 times	Paper	20 Min	Fall, Winter, and Spring	Upon Request	Upon Request