

Old Tappan Public Schools

Standardized Assessment Information

2023-2024

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 additional statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in District** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. 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 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.

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Academic Placement for Social Studies and ELA	Grade 8	Contact Case Manager for details	1	Local Northern Valley Assessment	Computer -based	TBD	Fall 2023 – subject to change	Available upon request	Available upon request

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WIDA (ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs)	All English Language Learners	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	State Required	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Computer -based Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/5/24 to 3/29/24	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (8 th Ed.) (OLSAT)	Grades 2, and 5	Contact Case Manager for details	1	Component of the Gifted and Talent Screening	Computer -based	40 minutes	March, 2024	Spring, 2023	OLSAT 8 Information
Criterion Referenced Tests (CRTs)	5 - Math 6 - Health 6 - Math 7 -Science 7 - Pre-Algebra (if enrolled) 8-Algebra (if enrolled)	Contact Case Manager for details.	1	Local Northern Valley Assessment	Computer -based	5 - Math - 90 minutes 6 - Health - 50 minutes 6 - Math - 120 minutes 7 - Science - 80 minutes 7 - Math - 90 minutes 8 - Algebra - 40 minutes	6 - Health - after each marking period 7 – Science and 8 – Algebra Winter 2024 All others- Spring 2024	A month after the assessment	Contact Dr. Laura Sullivan (sullivanla@nvn et.org)

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NJSLA ELA/Math Administration	Grades 3-8	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	State Required	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	ELA- Grade 3-2 75-minute sections Grades 4-8-2 90-minute sections Math- 3 60-minute sections (Subject to change)	4/29/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Grades 5 and 8	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	State Required	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	4 45-minute sections (Subject to change)	4/29/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Assessment- Algebra I	Students enrolled in Algebra I	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	State Required-High School Graduation Requirement to Pass	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	2 90-minute sections (Subject to change)	4/29/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

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NJSLA Assessment- Geometry	Students enrolled in Geometry	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	State Required-High School Graduation Requirement to Pass	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	2 90-minute sections (Subject to change)	4/29/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	Grades 3 through 8 students who are unable to access NJSLA	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	State Required	Computer-based	ELA-Avg. 70-90 min. Math-Avg. 35-60 min. Science-Avg 45-135 min.	4/8/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage

If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by his/her IEP or 504 plan parents / guardians should contact the guidance office or Child Study Team for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.