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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A: 7C-6.6 school districts are required to provide parents and guardians with information on the state assessment and any commercially-developed standardized assessment administered during the school year. Please find the 2025-2026 testing schedule on the second page of this letter.

Additional information regarding standardized testing and district benchmarks can be found on the district website: https://www.tfschools.org/page/curriculum

Should you have any additional questions regarding standardized testing, you may contact my office, or the school office.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Guidry

Suzanne Guidry, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Instruction/Instructional Coach

2026-2027 Tinton Falls School District Student Assessment Schedule

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Required	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
NJSLA Adaptive	ELA Math	3-8	1	Computer- based	ELA Reading: 150 Minutes ELA Writing: 90 Minutes Math: 150 Minutes	April -May 2027	Fall 2027	NJDOE Required Assessment	NJSLA Adaptive Assessment Portal	NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive Students & Families webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Portal
NJSLA Science	Science	5 & 8	1	Computer- based	Four 45 minute units	April -May 2027	Fall 2027	NJDOE Required Assessment	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math Science	3-8	1	Computer- based	No Limit	April - May 2027	Fall 2027	NJDOE Required Assessment	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-8	1	Paper & computer-based	No Limit	February-March 2027	Summer 2027	NJDOE Required Assessment	As per IEP/504 WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	Parent Handout Office of Assessments webpage Provided in different languages.
DIBELS	ELA	K-5	3	Computer-based	3-5 minutes	September 2026 January 2027 May 2027	30 days from the close of benchmark period*	NJDOE Required Early Literacy Screener	N/A	DIBELS Tips for Families
IXL ELA Diagnostic	ELA	6-8	3	Computer-based	No Limit	September 2026 January 2027 May 2027	October 2026* February 2027 June 2027	School Initiative	Adaptive	IXL LevelUP Diagnostic

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i-Ready ELA Inform	ELA	1-5	3	Computer-based	No Limit	September 2026 January 2027 May 2027	October 2026* February 2027 June 2027	School Initiative	As Per IEP/504 Plan	i-Ready Family Center
i-Ready Math Inform	Math	K-8	3	Computer-based	No Limit	September 2026 January 2027 May 2027	October 2026* February 2027 June 2027	School Initiative	As Per IEP/504 Plan	i-Ready Family Center
Acadience Math Diagnostic	Math	K-2	3	Paper-based	1 to 6 minutes	September 2026 January 2027 May 2027	October 2026* June 2026	School Initiative	As Per IEP/504 Plan	Acadience Math Accommodations
CogAT Screener	Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal Reasoning	2	1 screener; selected students may complete 1 additional post-screener assessment	Online	Approximately 45 minutes for the screener; the assessment is untimed for Grade 2. Additional time is required for students who complete the post-screener.	March 2027	Following completion and district review of results	School Initiative	Accommodations are provided in accordance with students' IEPs or 504 Plans, as appropriate. The Grade 2 assessment does not require independent reading, and directions may be repeated or translated.	CogAT Explained in 6 Minutes for Parents
COSMOS Assessment	Math	1-2	2	Computer-based	60 minutes	November 2026 May 2026	TBD**	School Initiative	As Per IEP/504 Plan	Innovamat Website: COSMOS
ConMat Assessment***	Math	1-5	2	Computer-based	60 minutes	Fall 2026 Winter 2027 Spring 2027	TBD**	School Initiative	As Per IEP/504 Plan	Innovamat Website: ConMat

*Fall parent score reports will be discussed at Parent Teacher Conferences

**Innovamat reports are currently generated for classroom teacher use highlighting next steps for whole group, small group, and individualized instruction.

***Innovamat's ConMat Assessment serves as both a benchmark assessment and diagnostic tool. For the 2026-2027 school year, iReady will continue to be the district's math benchmark assessment. The ConMat assessment will be administered for diagnostic intervention purposes for groups of students as needed.