



NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents(s)/ Guardians,

The New Jersey Department of Education requires all school districts to report details of state-mandated and commercially-developed standardized assessments to parents and guardians as per N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6.

As such, please find an overview of such assessments administered to students in Norwood Public School as part of our assessment system, which are administered for a variety of purposes. All assessments are evaluated individually and in combination with other data to provide educators with an understanding of a student's progress, and contribute to our classroom, school, and district efforts to improve learning.

Please note that in some instances, scheduling is not yet finalized. In such instances, more information will be shared with parents/ guardians as specific dates are selected.

Norwood Public School 2026-27 Standardized Assessment Information

Schools plan for students who receive testing accommodations via their IEP or 504 plans during their annual reviews.

Assessment / Subject Area	Administration Date / Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
NJSLA Adaptive - ELA	April 19, 2027 - May 21, 2027	Grades 3-8	State Required	Fall 2027
NJSLA Adaptive - Math / Algebra	April 19, 2027 - May 21, 2027	Grades 3- 8 and students enrolled in Algebra I in middle school	State Required	Fall 2027
NJSLA - NJ Science Learning Assessment	April 19, 2027 - May 21, 2027	Grades 5, 8	State Required	Fall 2027
DLM (Dynamic Learning Map - Year End Model)	May 2026 (Individual Student Schedules to be shared by teacher)	Grade 3-8 students who are unable to access NJSLA at this time.	State Required	Fall 2025
WiDA (Access for ELLs 2.0 - English Language Learners)	February 2026 - April 2026 (Individual Student Schedules to be shared by teacher)	All English Language Learners in Grades K-12	State Required	Summer 2025

iReady Universal Screening Tool	Fall 2026 / Winter 2027/ Spring 2027	Grades K-8	Local Norwood Assessment	Available upon request
iReady Literacy Screener	Fall 2026 and Winter 2027	K-3	Meets NJ DoE Required Literacy Screener	Results available to parents via Linit Fall 2026 and Winter 2027. Communication to follow.
Linkit / Math & ELA	Fall 2026 / Winter 2027/ Spring 2027	Grades 2-8	Local Norwood Assessment	Available upon request
Academic Placement for Social Studies and ELA (Star Renaissance)	Fall 2026 subject to change	Grade 8	Local Northern Valley Assessment	Available upon request
Criterion-Referenced Tests	Winter / Spring 2027	5 - Math 6 - Health 6 - Math 7 - Science 7 - Math 7 - Pre-Algebra (if enrolled) 8 - Algebra (if enrolled)	Local Northern Valley Assessment	Available upon request - Spring 2027
HS Academic Placement for Social Studies and ELA	Fall 2025 subject to change	Grade 8	Local Northern Valley Assessment	Available upon request
CogAT: Cognitive Abilities Test	Spring 2026	Grade 2 Grade 5	State Required Universal Screener	Available upon request

Thank you,

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