Harding Township School District

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Standardized Assessment Information
2026-2027

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

Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level(s) 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
New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)	ELA and Math	3-8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	1	Computer-Based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Reading 150 min. Writing: 90 min. Mathematics: 150 min.	4/19/27 - 5/21/27	By mail Summer 2027 (anticipated time frame from DOE)	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments Website
New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Science Administration (NJSLA-Science)	Science	5 and 8	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations	1	Computer-Based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Grades 5 and 8: 180 min.	4/19/27 - 5/21/27	By mail Summer 2027 (anticipated time frame from DOE)	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments Website
ACCESS Alternate ACCESS for	English language proficiency	K-8 (if applicable)	ACCESS Accessibility and Accommodations	1	Computer-Based with paper-based	No time limit	2/1/27-4/2/27	By mail, Summer 2027	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website or

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ELLs	test		Manual		options for students with disabilities; Some paper-based units as per grade level		**Make-ups:** 3/30/26 - 4/3/26		Access Parent Information
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) *Year End Model*	ELA, Math, Science	3 - 8 (ELA and Math if applicable) 5 and 8 (Science if applicable)	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-Based - Adaptive with paper-based options for students with disabilities	N/A	April 5, 2027 - May 28, 2027	By mail Summer 2027	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)	ELA	K-3	N/A	3	Verbal	Varies by grade and student skill level	Fall 2026, Winter 2027, Spring 2027	Fall 2026, Winter 2027, Spring 2027	For more information please visit DIBELS
LinkIt! Benchmark Assessments	ELA, Math, and/ or Science	2-8	Accommodations given as per IEP or 504	Up to 3	Computer-Based	No time limit	Fall 2026, Winter 2027, Spring 2027	Available during parent teacher conferences	For more information please visit LinkIt!
DIAL Screener	Motor, Concepts, and Language	Incoming Kindergarten	N/A	1	Individual testing using manipulatives/ tasks, observation during testing, and a parent questionnaire	No time limit	Spring 2027	By mail Summer 2027	For more information please visit DIAL