2026-2027 Little Silver District Assessment Calendar

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, the below information is being made available with respect to specific information about Federal, State or Local commercially developed standardized assessments that **may** be administered to your child during the school year. **Please note, not all students will be administered all listed assessments**.

KEY

• **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.

• **Testing Time Allotted per Student** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.

• **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.

• **Information for Parents/Guardians and Sample Questions** provides information about an assessment, along with a link to sample items/questions for students to practice when possible.

• **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.

• **Required by Federal, State or Local** whether the assessment is required or mandated by the federal government, state government, or local district.

Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Levels	Testing Window(s)	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Information About Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents/ Guardians and Sample Questions	Results Available	Required by Federal, State, or Local
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test	Oral language	Kindergarten	Summer or Fall 2026	20 minutes	Available in accordance with IEP/504 plans		immediate	Local
i-Ready Inform Assessment (formerly i-Ready Diagnostic)	ELA Math	1-8	Fall 2026 Winter 2027 Spring 2027	30-90 minutes	i-Ready Assessment Accessibility Features	i-Ready Parent Information Sample Items	immediate	Local
DIBELS Screener	Early literacy	K-4	Fall 2026 Winter 2027 Spring 2027	5-10 minutes	Available in accordance with IEP/504 plans	DIBELS Parent Information	immediate	State

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Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Assessments	Language	Kindergarten	Fall 2026 Winter 2027 Spring 2027	approximately 20 minutes	Available in accordance with IEP/504 plans		immediate	Local
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Reasoning Problem-solving	New students, Grade 2 and Grade 5	New students: Aug-Oct; 2nd and 5th grades: February 2027	3 parts; 30 minutes each	Available in accordance with IEP/504 plans	CogAT Parent Information Video	3-4 weeks	Local
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	English Language Learners K-8	February 1 - April 2, 2027	No time limit	Accessibility and Accommodations Manual | WIDA	Parent Information Handout (available in different languages) ACCESS Test Practice and Sample Items	TBD by NJDOE	State Federal
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Science ELA Mathematics	5 & 8 3-8 3-8	April 5 - May 28, 2027	n/a	DLM Accessibility Manual	DLM Practice Testlets DLM Printable Brochure	TBD by NJDOE	State
New Jersey Student Learning Assessments - Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)	ELA Mathematics	3-8 3-8	May 10-12, 2027; Makeups May 11-21, 2027	Reading- (2) 75 min units Writing- (1) 90 min unit Math- (2) 75 min units	NJSLA-Adaptive Assessment Portal Info for Students and Families	NJSLA-Adaptive Assessment Sample Items and Tutorials	TBD by NJDOE	State Federal
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA - Science)	Science	5 & 8	May 13-14, 2027; Makeups May 11-21, 2027	(4) 45 min units	NJSLA-Science Parent and Student Information Guide	NJSLA-Science Parent and Student Information Guide	TBD by NJDOE	State Federal