# Branchburg Township School District
## District Testing Calendar 2023-2024

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must, by October 1 of each year, provide parents specific information on State assessments or commercially developed standardized assessments that **may** be administered to your child during the school year. It is very important to note that **all students may not be administered all assessments**. Additionally, the allotted time-frames are approximate time-frames and students may be permitted extra time or accommodations as outlined in an IEP or 504. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's principal should any questions arise.

**Key:**

- **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.

| Assessment/ Subject Area(s) | Grade Level Tested | Date(s) of Administration | Testing Mode | Notes |
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| **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)**<br><br>ELA & Mathematics<br><br><br>Practice Tests: https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/ | <br><br><br><br><br><br>Grade 3<br><br>Grades 4-5<br><br>Grades 6-8 | **NJDOE Testing Window: April 29th - May 24th**<br><br>**Branchburg Testing Window: 4/29 - 5/22**<br><br>5/6 - 5/10<br><br>5/14 - 5/16<br><br>4/30, 5/1, 5/6-5/8 | Computer-based | Administration of the NJSLA-ELA/Math is a Federal and State requirement<br><br>Test duration:<br>Grade 3 ~ 60 to 75 min per section*<br>Grade 4 & 5 ~ 60 to 90 min per section*<br>Grade 6 – 8 ~ 60 to 90 min per section*<br><br>Results available: Summer of 2024<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility Features<br><br>Parent Information |

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| | | Make-ups:<br><br>Grade 3: ongoing as needed<br>5/13 - 5/24<br>Grade 4-5: ongoing as needed<br>5/17 - 5/24<br>Grade 6-8: ongoing as needed<br>5/9 - 5/22 | | |
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| **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)**<br><br>Science<br><br><br>Practice Tests:<br>https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/ | Grade 5<br><br>Grade 8 | **NJDOE Testing Window:**<br>**April 29th - May 24th**<br><br>**Branchburg Testing Window:**<br>**4/29 - 5/22**<br><br>5/9 - 5/10<br><br>5/2 - 5/3<br><br>Make-ups:<br><br>Grade 5 & 8: ongoing as needed<br>5/6 - 5/24 | Computer-based | Administration of the NJSLA-Science is a State requirement<br><br>Test duration:<br>Grade 5 ~ 45 min per section*<br>Grade 8~ 60 min per section*<br><br>Results available: Summer of 2024<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility Features<br><br>Parent Information |
| **Dynamic Learning Maps Assessment (DLM)**<br>ELA, Mathematics & Science<br><br>Released Testlets:<br>https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/about/tests/releasedtestlets | Grade 3-8 | **NJDOE Testing Window:**<br>**April 8th - May 31st**<br><br>**Branchburg Testing Window:**<br>**4/8 - 5/22**<br><br>Testing normally coincides with Branchburg NJSLA testing dates | Computer-based | Administration of the DLM (an alternative proficiency assessment) is a Federal and State requirement<br><br>Test duration:<br>Each Testlet is approximately 15-20 minutes*<br><br>Results available: Summer 2024<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility Features<br><br>Parent Information |
| **MAP Assessment**<br>Reading<br>Mathematics | Grades 2-8 | **Fall MAP window:**<br>**Sept 27th - Oct 6th**<br>BCMS: Sept 27th & 28th<br>SBS: Oct 2nd & Oct 3rd<br>WES: Oct 2nd & Oct 3rd | Computer-based | In-district assessment used to inform instruction and identify what content students are ready to learn<br><br>Test duration:<br>Approximately 60 min per session* |

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| Practice Tests:<br>https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maphelp/Content/Testing/PracticeTest.htm | | **Winter MAP window:**<br>**Jan 9th - Jan 26th**<br>BCMS: Jan 9th & 10th<br>SBS:  Jan 17th & 18th<br>WES:  Jan 22nd & 23rd<br><br>**Spring MAP window:**<br>**April 15th - April 26th**<br>BCMS: April 16th - April 17th<br>SBS:  April 15th - April 16th<br>WES:  April 22nd - April 23rd | | Results available: within a month of the testing window<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility Features<br><br>Parent Information |
| **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**<br>Reading<br>Mathematics<br><br>Practice Tests:<br>https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx/ | Grades 4 and/or 8 | **If selected by the State, NJDOE will designate a testing window** | Computer-based | Administration of the NAEP is a Federal and State requirement<br><br>Test duration:<br>Approximately 90 minutes*<br><br>Results available: TBD<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility Features<br><br>Parent Information |
| **ACCESS (WiDA) Testing**<br><br>Practice Tests:<br>ACCESS Practice | Kindergarten - Grade 8 ELL students | **NJDOE Testing Window:**<br>**Feb 5th - March 29th**<br><br>**Branchburg Testing window:**<br>**Feb 12th - Mar 22nd** | Computer-based | Administration of the ACCESS is a Federal and State requirement for English Language Learners<br><br>Test duration:<br>Individual Sections can range from 15 minutes to 1 hour<br><br>Results available: June 2024<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility Features<br><br>Parent Information |

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| **PAR Testing**<br>Predictive Assessment for Reading<br><br>The PAR assesses the critical building blocks of reading in the areas of phonemic awareness, vocabulary, single letter/word reading and fluency. | Grade 2 students and any new students to Grades 3 & 4 | **Fall Window:** November 2023<br><br>**Spring Window:** May 2024 | Paper-based | Administration of a Reading Disabilities Screener to all students by the end of 2nd grade is a State requirement<br><br>Screener duration:<br>15-20 minutes<br><br>Results available: January and June 2024<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility Features<br><br>Parent Information |
| **InView** Standardized Cognitive Abilities Test<br><br>Sample questions unavailable | Grade 3<br><br>Grade 5 | October 26th<br><br>October 23rd | Paper-based | In-district assessment used as a part of the GATE identification process as well as another measure of student abilities<br><br>Test duration:<br>Approximately 95-105 min*<br><br>Results available: December 2023<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility align with IEP & 504 documentation<br><br>Parent Information |
| **Orleans Hanna** Algebra Prognosis Test<br><br>**IOWA** Algebra Aptitude Test<br><br>Sample questions unavailable | Grade 5<br><br>Grade 6<br><br>Grade 7 | June 7th<br><br>June 7th<br><br>June 7th | Paper-based | In-district assessment used as part of the Math Placement process - assessment used for opportunity to advance<br><br>Test duration:<br>Grade 5 & 6 – approximately 60 min*<br>Grade 7 – approximately 60 min*<br><br>Results available: by the end of June 2024<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility align with IEP & 504 documentation |

| End of Year Cumulative Math Assessment<br><br>Review Sheet with list of topics provided by teachers at least 2 weeks prior to the assessment | Grades 5-7 | Date shared by Math Teachers (Late May/Early June) | Computer-based | In-district assessment<br><br>Test duration:<br>Grade 5 - approximately 90 min*<br>Grade 6 – approximately 90 min*<br>Grade 7 – approximately 90 min*<br><br>Results available: by the end of the school year<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility align with IEP & 504 documentation |
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| Technology Assessment<br><br>Sample questions unavailable | Grade 8 | Quarterly during Financial Literacy Encore | Computer-based | Administration of a Technology Assessment is a State requirement<br><br>Test duration:<br>Approximately 45 minutes*<br><br>Results available: Following Assessment completion<br><br>Accommodations & Accessibility align with IEP & 504 documentation<br><br>[Parent Information](#) |

*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parent/guardians should contact the Guidance/CST office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.*

**During the academic school year, other commercially developed assessments are administered by teachers to inform instructional decisions in the classroom and to support students. If you have questions about any of these assessments that are given over the course of the year, parents should contact their child's teacher.*