

OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT NOTIFICATION of STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS 2021-2022

The Oakland Public School District continually examines how to best assess student learning. We will continue to use a combination of appropriate assessments since we believe that no single measure is sufficient to judge school performance or to guide instruction or placement. The current structure and results of NJSLA provide us with valuable data to evaluate student progress and programming. Standardized assessments, like NJSLA, provide us with only a partial view of a student's college and career readiness.

Due to state regulations, as of October 1st of each year, Oakland Public Schools will be providing parents and guardians with information on any statewide-assessments or commercially developed standardized assessments in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. *If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations/modifications by their IEP or 504, parents/guardians/ should contact their guidance office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

The chart below includes important information about the assessments the district utilizes. Please find more Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features: [NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual](#) . *Assessments (test types) are computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities.

Assessment	Grade (s)	Projected Administration Dates/Times/*Test Type	Duration	Results Available
Start Strong (ELA, Math and (Science only for Grade 6) State	4-8	Computer-based October 13-15 2021	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	TBD by NJDOE Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA (ELA and Math) Parent Resources State & Federal	3 - 8	Computer-based 5/2/22-5/20/22	Unit Testing Times	TBD by NJDOE Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA (Science) Parent Resources State & Federal	5 and 8	Computer-based 4/25/22 to 6/3/22	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	TBD by NJDOE Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
Linkit (ELA and Math) Local	2-8	October, January, & June	60 minutes per subject assessment	Immediate
IOWA Algebra Aptitude Test Local Used as one measure for math placement rubric	6-7	June 2021	Four, 10-minute subtests Total time 40 minutes	Late June 2021
READING INVENTORY Local	3-7	September, January, and June	Adaptive	Immediate
DIBELS	2	Fall 2021	Screening	Fall 2021
WIDA/ ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL) WIDA/ACCESS-Parent-Handout-English ACCESS-Accessibility-Accommodations-Supplement State & Federal	ELLs K - 8	2/14/22 to 4/8/22 Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	K: Four domains over 45 minutes Grades 1 - 8: Four domains, one per day over 4 days. 30 - 60 minutes per day	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Dynamic Learning Maps DLM DLM Parent Brochure DLM Accessibility Manual	3-8	9/14/20 to 12/23/20 Computer Based	10-15 minutes per testlet online only	DLM Parent Brochure
OLSAT OLSAT Local	3, 5, 7	October 2021	N/A	Fall 2021
Algebra & Geometry Quarterlies Local	7 & 8 Alg/Geo students only	11/11/21, 01/27/22, 05/07/22, June 2022 (TBD)	Once class period	Within 1 week

