

**OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT NOTIFICATION of STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS 2022-2023**

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 September 28-30 2022	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	Fall 2022
NJSLA (ELA and Math) Parent Resources State & Federal	3 - 8	Computer-based 5/1/23-5/5/23- Grades 4 & 5 5/8/23-5/12/23 Grades 3, 6, 7 & 8 Makeups to follow	Unit Testing Times	September 2023
NJSLA (Science) Parent Resources State & Federal	5 and 8	Computer-based 5/16/23-5/17/23 Grades 5 & 8 Makeups to follow	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	September 2023
Linkit (ELA and Math) Local	2-8	September, January, May	60 minutes per subject assessment	Immediate
IOWA Algebra Aptitude Test Determines algebra readiness	6-7	June 1, 2023	Four, 10-minute subtests Total time 40 minutes	TBD
READING INVENTORY Local	3-7	November, May	Adaptive	Immediate
DIBELS	2	Fall 2022	Screening	Fall 2022
WIDA/ ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL) WIDA/ACCESS-Parent-Handout-English ACCESS-Accommodations-Supplement State & Federal	ELLs K - 8	2/6/23- 3/31/23 Paper – Grade K Paper & Computer Based - Grades 1–8	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	9/12/22-12/23/22 Computer Based	10-15 minutes per testlet online only	DLM Parent Brochure
OLSAT OLSAT Local	3, 5, 7	October 2022	N/A	Fall 2022