



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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2026–2027 District Testing Calendar & Parent Assessment Guide

STAR Testing

Grades	K-12
Testing Window	Fall: Sept. 14-Nov. 13, 2026; Winter: Jan. 4-Feb. 12, 2027; Spring: May 3-June 11, 2027
Subject Area(s)	ELA / Math
Required By	Local K-12- Universal Screeners for K-3 State Required

NJGPA-Adaptive Fall Administration

Grades	11-12
Testing Window	Oct. 13-28, 2026
Subject Area(s)	ELA, Math
Required By	State
Testing Time	ELA: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total); Math: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total)
Digital Results	Dec. 9, 2026

 **Resources:** [NJ Assessments Portal](#) | [Students & Families / Practice](#) | [NJDOE Assessment Information](#)

SAT

Grades	11-12
Testing Window	2026: Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5; 2027: Mar. 6, May 1, June 5
Subject Area(s)	College readiness
Required By	Optional
Additional Information	Additional details were not provided in the source materials.

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Grades	K-12
Testing Window	Feb. 1-Apr. 2, 2027
Subject Area(s)	English language proficiency
Required By	State and Federal
Testing Time	No time limit

Digital Results	TBD
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 **Resources:** [WIDA Accessibility & Accommodations Manual](#) | [Practice Test & Sample Items](#) | [Parent Handout - English](#)

NJGPA-Adaptive Spring Administration

Grades	11-12
Testing Window	Mar. 1-19, 2027
Subject Area(s)	ELA, Math
Required By	State
Testing Time	ELA: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total); Math: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total)
Digital Results	Apr. 23, 2027

 **Resources:** [NJ Assessments Portal](#) | [Students & Families / Practice NJDOE Assessment Information](#)

DLM Year End

Grades	ELA/Math: 3-8 and 11; Science: 5, 8 and 11
Testing Window	Apr. 5-May 28, 2027
Subject Area(s)	ELA, Math, Science
Required By	State and Federal
Testing Time	n/a
Digital Results	July 23, 2027

 **Resources:** [Accessibility Manual](#) | [Year-End Sample Testlets](#) | [NJ DLM Information](#)

NJSLA-Adaptive Spring Administration

Grades	ELA: 3-9; Math: 3 through high school as applicable
Testing Window	Apr. 19-May 21, 2027
Subject Area(s)	ELA, Math
Required By	State and Federal
Testing Time	ELA: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total); Math: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total)
Digital Results	June 30, 2027

 **Resources:** [NJ Assessments Portal](#) | [Students & Families / Practice](#)

NJSLA-Science Spring Administration

Grades	5, 8, 11
Testing Window	Apr. 19-May 21, 2027
Subject Area(s)	Science
Required By	State and Federal

Testing Time	Grades 5 & 8: four 45-minute units (3 hours total); Grade 11: four 60-minute units (4 hours total)
Digital Results	June 30, 2027

 **Resources:** [NJSLA-Science Information](#) | [Students & Families / Practice](#) | [Parent, Student & Teacher Guide](#)

Portfolio Appeals

Grades	12
Testing Window	Jan. 4-May 3, 2027
Subject Area(s)	ELA / Math graduation pathways
Required By	State for those not meeting NJGPA Cut scores

AP Exams

Grades	High School
Testing Window	May 3-14, 2027
Subject Area(s)	Advanced Placement
Testing Time	Varies by exam
Digital Results	Varies

 **Resources:** [2027 AP Exam Calendar](#)

NJGPA-Adaptive Summer Administration

Grades	11-12
Testing Window	July 19-Aug. 3, 2027
Subject Area(s)	ELA, Math
Required By	State
Testing Time	ELA: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total); Math: two 75-minute sessions (150 minutes total)
Digital Results	Aug. 25, 2027

 **Resources:** [NJ Assessments Portal](#) | [Students & Families / Practice](#)

Parent Notification Note

NJDOE guidance states that districts must annually notify parents/guardians by October 1 of statewide and commercially developed standardized assessments.