



2026-2027 Hardyston Township Schools Assessment Information

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If after October 1 it is decided that an additional commercially developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert “To Be Determined” (“TBD”).

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- **Required by State, Federal or Local** whether the assessment is required or mandated by state federal or local district.
- **Sample Questions** provides a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **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.
- **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 (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

State/Federal Assessments

September 2026 through December 2026

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
• ELA • Math • Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11 Eligible per IEP	DLM Accessibility Manual	optional	Instructional resources testlets	10–15 minutes per testlet.	9/14/26 to 12/23/26	TBD	New Jersey DLM

January 2027 through June 2027

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model

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• ELA • Math • Science	ELA and Math: 3 through 8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets	n/a	4/5/27 to 5/28/27	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA- Adaptive ELA, Math, and Science Spring

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• ELA • Math • Science	[insert grade levels i.e., 3 through 9, or math course enrollment, or science grade levels]	Manual available on the NJ Cambium Family Portal	State and Federal	Practice Tests	ELA- 150 Min Math- 150 Min Science- 180 min	4/19/27 to 5/21/27	TBD	NJ Cambium Family Portal

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: 1 –12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/1/27 to 4/2/27	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

District (Local Assessments)

mCLASS DIBELS Universal Literacy Screener

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ELA	K-3	mCLASS Accessibility Features	state/local	n/a	Varied	9/21/26-9/25-26 1/11/27-1/15/27 5/21/27-5/25/27	Immediately	mClass Caregiver Hub

Renaissance STAR Assessment

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
ELA& Math	K-8	Renaissance Star Accessibility	Local	n/a	varied	Sept-October 2026 January- Feb 2027 April- May 2027	Immediately	Star Assessments Family Resources