

2022-2023 South Bound Brook School District

State and Local 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).

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).

Start Strong Assessments-English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – 8 	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Start Strong	State	Start Strong Practice Tests	One 60-minute unit per subject.	8/31/22 to 10/21/22	TBD	Office of Assessments

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.	2/6/23 to 3/31/23	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

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

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – 8 	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	DLM released testlets		4/3/23 to 5/26/23	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage

NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – 8 	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	Available at: Unit Testing Times	5/1/23 to 5/26/23 Make-up: 5/30/23 to 6/2/23	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center

NJSLA-Science

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 • 8 	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	5/1/23 to 5/26/23 Make-up: 5/30/23 to 6/2/23	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

Local Benchmark Assessments

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
iReady Diagnostics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-8 	Individual Case Basis	Local	N/A	TBD	September January-February May-June	Immediately	See below
LinkIt Benchmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math 	Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-8 	Individual Case Basis	Local	N/A	TBD	January-February May-June	Immediately	See below

i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments

i-Ready is an online program that will help us determine your child’s strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform instruction.

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions based on student responses. Each item a student receives is based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier ones. The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade but to determine how to best support their learning.

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* will provide results that help us identify your child’s strengths and determine next steps for instruction. You can learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter.

LinkIt Benchmark Assessments

- Fall, Winter, and Spring benchmarks designed to measure end-of-year expectations and growth as well as predict student achievement on state assessments
- K-HS ELA/Math standards aligned benchmarks immediately auto-graded with detailed analytics at the district, school, subgroup, teacher, class, student, standard, and question
- Available in English or Spanish and online or paper/pencil administration