

2022-2023 Caldwell-West Caldwell Assessment Calendar

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 or within 30 days of any additional statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered.

Key:

- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper-and-pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** 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.

Assessment Name	Subject Area & Grade Level Tested	Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Testing Mode	Testing Time	Testing Window	Family Information
Start Strong assessments- English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics/ Science	-ELA (4-10), -Math (4-8; Alg I, Geometry, and Alg II) -Science (6, 9, 12)	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment	8/31/22 to 9/30/22	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration	-ELA (3-9) -Math (3-9)	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	5/1/23-5/26/23	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science (5, 8, 11)	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	5/1/23-5/26/23	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
LinkIt! Elementary	-ELA (Grades 2-5) <i>End of Year Only Grade 2</i> -Math (Grades 2-5) <i>End of Year Only Grade 2</i>	Accommodations Provided	Online only		Form A Sept* (Gr 3 only) Form B Jan Form C June	Standards-aligned benchmark assessments to inform instruction.

LinkIt! Secondary	-ELA (Grades 6-11) -Math (Grades 6-12)	Accommodations Provided	Online only	45–60 minutes assessment per subject	Form A Sept Form B Jan GCMS 1/11 & 1/12 JCHS: ELA-week of 1/9 Math - Week of 1/16 Form C June	Standards-aligned benchmark assessments to inform instruction.
JCHS Midterms and Finals	- ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, Electives	Accommodations Provided	Paper and Online	105 minutes max assessment per subject	MT: 1/31-2/3/23 F: 6/16-6/21/23	Standards-aligned benchmark assessments to inform instruction.
Teachers College Running Records	-ELA (K-6)	N/A	1:1 Assessment Interview or Literably (Gr 6 only)	10-20 minutes per student	Sept , Nov, Jan, March, June ongoing as needed	Determines independent and instructional reading level.
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA & Math (grades 3-8 and 11) Science (5, 8, and 11)	DLM Accessibility Manual	Computer-based		4/3/23 - 5/26/23	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test (grades K-12)	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	2/6/23 - 3/31/23	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.