

Kenilworth Public Schools



District Assessment Program 2022-2023

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Brearley Assessment Calendar 2022-2023

September	Grade 7-12	Open Window	ELL Assessment
	Grade 7-8,11	September 12	DLM* **
	Grade 7-10	September 12-30	NJ Strong Assessment English/Math: Computer Based* **
	Grade 9&12	September 12-30	NJ Strong Assessment Science Test: Computer Based* **
	Grade 7-12	September 19-23	Renaissance/STAR I Assessment: Computer Based* **
October	Grade 7-8,11	Open Window	DLM* **
	Grade 9-11	October 12	PSAT/NMSQ* **
	Grade 12	October 12	ASVAB*
December	Grade 11-12	December 2	Fall NJGPA: Computer Based* **
	Grade 7-12	December 2	Assessment/Bench Mark #1 and Analysis Completed
January	Grade 12	Open Window	NJDOE Portfolio* **
	Grade 7-12	January 23-27	Renaissance/STAR II Assessment: Computer Based* **
February	Grade 8,12	Open Window	NAEP* **
	Grade 7-12	February 6	ACCESS ELL* **
March	Grade 7-12	March 31	ACCESS ELL* **
	Grade 8,12	Open Window	NAEP* **
	Grade 11	March 13-17	Spring NJGPA: Computer Based* **
	Grade 7-12	March 15	Assessment/Bench Mark #2 and Analysis Completed
April	Grade 7-8,11	April 3	DLM* **
May	Grade 10-12	Open Window	AP Exams* **
	Grade 7-11	May 1-26	NJSLA English/Math/Science - Computer Based* **
	Grade 8,11	May 1-26	NJSLA Science Test - Computer Based* **
	Grade 7-8,11	May 26	DLM* **
June	Grade 7-12	June 5-9	Renaissance/STAR III Assessment: Computer Based* **
	Grade 7-12	June 15-19	Final Exams
	Grade 7-12	June 16	Assessment/Bench Mark #3 and Analysis Completed

*Selected Students

** If a student is permitted extra time on any other accommodation by their IEP, the parent/guardian should contact their guidance counselor and case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.

Please see <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessments/parents/GradReq.pdf> for the complete information on demonstrating proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics to meet the graduation requirement. This information is under review and possible revision by the NJDOE. Updated information will be shared as it becomes available.



Harding Assessment Calendar 2022-2023

September	Grade 1-6	Open Window	ELL Assessment
	Grade 4-6	September 12-30	NJ Strong Assessment English/Math: Computer Based* **
	Grade 6	September 12-30	NJ Strong Assessment Science Test: Computer Based* **
	Grade 3-6	September 12	DLM* **
	Grade K-2	September 23	DIBELS Assessment*
	Grade Pre-K-6	September 19-23	Renaissance/STAR I Assessment: Computer Based* **
October	Grade 3-6	Open Window	DLM* **
	Grade K-3	October 14	Fountas and Pinnell Instructional Guided Reading Level Assessment I
November	Grade 3-6	Open Window	DLM* **
December	Grade K-6	December 2	Assessment/Bench Mark #1 and Analysis Completed
	Grade 3-6	December 23	DLM* **
January	Grade K-2	January 17-27	DIBELS Mid-Year Assessment*
	Grade 2-8	January 23-27	Renaissance/STAR II Assessment: Computer Based* **
	Grade K-2	January 27	DIBELS Assessment*
	Grade K-3	January 27	Fountas and Pinnell Instructional Guided Reading Level Assessment II
February	Grade 4	Open Window	NAEP* **
	Grade K-6	February 6	ACCESS ELL* **
March	Grade 4	Open Window	NAEP* **
	Grade K-6	March 15	Assessment/Bench Mark #2 and Analysis Completed
	Grade K-6	March 31	ACCESS ELL* **
April	Grades 3-6	April 3	DLM* **
May	Grade 3-6	May 1-26	NJSLA English/Math/Science - Computer Based* **
	Grade 3-6	May 1-26	NJSLA Science Test - Computer Based* **
	Grade K-2	May 15-26	DIBELS End of Year Assessment*
	Grade 3-6	May 26	DLM* **
June	Grade K-3	June 2	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment III
	Grade 7-12	June 5-9	Renaissance/STAR III Assessment: Computer Based* **
	Grade 7-12	June 16	Assessment/Bench Mark #3 and Analysis Completed

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KENILWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM OF ASSESSMENT 2022-2023

American College Testing (ACT)

State Mandated: No, but are accepted by most colleges in place of or in addition to the SAT's

Requirement: For enrollment in all four-year colleges and universities in place of or in addition to the SAT's

Grade: 11 & 12

Time of Year: October and June

Purpose: The ACT Test is designed to measure a student's academic readiness for college. The ACT assesses a student's academic readiness in the areas of English, reading, mathematics and science. There is a cost of \$43.00 per exam.

Results Available: November 2022 and June 2023

Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English for English Language Learners (ACCESS)

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: K-12

Time of Year: March

Purpose: The ACCESS for ELL students is an English language proficiency assessment given to students who have been identified as English language learners. The ACCESS for ELL is given annually as the WIDA to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.

Results Available: December 2022

Advanced Placement Exams (AP)

State Mandated: No

Requirement: Colleges and universities for students who have taken AP courses during the school year

Grade: HS

Time of Year: May

Purpose: The AP Exam is the final step after a year in an AP class. AP is designed to measure how well a student has mastered the content and skills of the course. A successful score could earn a student credit and advanced placement in college. There is a cost of \$95.00 per exam.

Results Available: June 2023



Assessments/Benchmarks

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: QSAC

Grade: PreK-12

Time of Year: December, March, and June

Purpose: Benchmarks are common assessments given throughout the school year at specified times. A benchmark communicates a strong message to students, teachers, and parents about what knowledge and skills are important to learn, what knowledge is valued, and how learning will be measured. It is important to assess students using more than traditional multiple-choice formats, which usually focus on facts. Constructed response items, such as essays, extended multi-part questions, portfolios, or even experiments, can provide important windows into students' thinking and understanding. A benchmark can serve instructional planning purposes by providing information needed to adjust instruction to meet students' learning needs. A benchmark would not include items or concepts not previously taught.

Results Available: January, April, June 2023

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

State Mandated: No

Requirement: No

Grade: Grades 11-12

Time of Year: October and April

Purpose: The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. As an aptitude test, the ASVAB measures your strengths, weaknesses, and potential for future success. The ASVAB also provides you with career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors whether you choose to go to college, vocational school, or a military career. It is comprised of results in Arithmetic Reasoning (AR), Math Knowledge (MK), and Verbal Composite (VE) x 2. Your Verbal Composite score is a combination of your Word Knowledge and Paragraph Comprehension scores.

Results Available: October 2022 and May 2023



Dynamic Learning Map (DLM)

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 3-8 and 11

Time of Year: April through May

Purpose: The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is an adaptive computer-based assessment that will be administered to the one percent of students with the most significant cognitive impairments. The assessment examines student progress towards achieving the New Jersey Learning Standards (NJLS) in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Results Available: June 2023

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

State Mandated: No

Requirement: Kenilworth Board of Education

Grade: K-2

Time of Year: September, January and May

Purpose: DIBELS is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through second grade. DIBELS is designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures used to regularly monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills. DIBELS provides indicators of phonemic awareness, alphabetic principle, accuracy and fluency with connected text, reading comprehension, and vocabulary. DIBELS utilizes and identifies children experiencing difficulty in the acquisition of basic early literacy skills and provides timely support to assist and prevent the occurrence of later reading difficulties.

Results Available: November 2022, March 2023 and June 2023

ELL Assessment

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: K-12

Time of Year: September (As needed throughout the school year)



Purpose: The WIDA MODEL (Measure of Developing English Language) is an assessment that can provide an initial measure of a student’s English language proficiency in Grades 1–12. The purpose of this assessment is to help educators make decisions and identify whether a student is a candidate for English language support services.

Results Available: May 2023

Exams

State Mandated: No

Requirement: QSAC

Grade: 6-12

Time of Year: June

Purpose: Final examinations are a reflection of the learning experience, each examination challenge students at their various levels of cognitive abilities. Exams evaluate a students' mastery of specific skills taught in each course. Students are required to demonstrate mastery of specific skills; apply critical thinking at various levels from recall to synthesis and evaluation; express understanding of course content in a convincing and conclusive manner.

Results Available: June 2023

Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessments

State Mandated: No

Requirement: Kenilworth Board of Education

Grades: K-5

Time of Year: September, January and May

Purpose: Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessments determine students' independent and instructional reading levels, allow teachers to observe student reading behaviors one-on-one, engage in comprehension conversations that go beyond retelling, and make informed decisions that connect assessment to instruction.

Results Available: November 2022, March and June 2023

National Assessment of Educational Progress

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 4,8,12 (Every Four Years)



Time of Year: January through March

Purpose: NAEP is a computer based assessment of mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, U.S. history, and technology and engineering (TEL). NAEP, produces the Nation's Report Card, to inform the public about the academic achievement of elementary and secondary students in the United States. Sponsored by the Department of Education, NAEP collects and reports academic achievement at the national level, and for certain assessments, at the state and district level.

Results Available: May 2023

NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 12

Time of Year: January-May

Purpose: The NJDOE Portfolio Appeal allows students who did not take the NJGPA Assessments, or were unable to achieve a passing score on the NJGPA Assessments, or unable to achieve a passing score on the alternative standardized exams will need to successfully complete the Portfolio Appeal Process in order to earn a high school diploma.

Results Available: May 2023

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment English Language Arts/Math

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 11

Time of Year: November and May

Purpose: The NJGPA is a computer based assessment of Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers and if students are meeting the New Jersey Learning Standards (NJLS). These assessments also assist teachers to customize learning to meet their student's needs. Starting with the Class of 2023, students will need to meet the high school graduation assessment requirements by passing the NJGPA.

Practice Tests: Not available at this time

English Language Arts Unit Tests: Three (3) in English Language Arts per course



Mathematic Unit Tests: Three (3) in Mathematics per course

Unit Test Times: All Unit Test times are sixty (60) minutes

Results Available: December 2022 and July 2023

New Jersey Strong Assessment English Language Arts/Math

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 3-11

Time of Year: September

Purpose: The NJ Strong Assessment is a computer based assessment of Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers and if students are meeting the New Jersey Learning Standards (NJLS). These assessments also assist teachers to customize learning to meet their student's needs. Starting with the Class of 2023, students will need to meet the high school graduation assessment requirements by passing the NJGPA.

Practice Tests: Not available at this time

English Language Arts Unit Tests: Three (3) in English Language Arts per course

Mathematic Unit Tests: Three (3) in Mathematics per course

Unit Test Times: All Unit Test times are sixty (60) minutes

Results Available: November 2022

New Jersey Strong Assessment Science

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 5,8,11

Time of Year: September

Purpose: The NJ Strong Assessment Science is a state test given to students to measure whether they have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the K-5 science section of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

Practice Tests: Not available at this time

Science Unit Tests: Four (4) in Science



Unit Test Times: All Unit Test times are forty-five (45) minutes Grades 5 and 8/sixty (60) minutes Grade 11

Results Available: November 2022

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment English Language Arts/Math

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 3-8

Time of Year: May

Purpose: The NJSLA is a computer based assessment of Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers and if students are meeting the New Jersey Learning Standards (NJLS). These assessments also assist teachers to customize learning to meet their student's needs.

Practice Tests: Not available at this time

English Language Arts Unit Tests: Three (3) in English Language Arts per course

Mathematic Unit Tests: Three (3) in Mathematics per course

Unit Test Times: All Unit Test times are sixty (60) minutes

Results Available: August 2023

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Science

State Mandated: Yes

Requirement: NJDOE

Grade: 5,8,11

Time of Year: May-June

Purpose: The NJSLA-Science is a state test given to students to measure whether they have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the K-5 science section of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

Practice Tests: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/njsla/ref/>

Science Unit Tests: Four (4) in Science



Unit Test Times: All Unit Test times are forty-five (45) minutes Grades 5 and 8/sixty (60) minutes Grade 11
Results Available: July 2023

Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

State Mandated: No

Requirement: Recommended by Kenilworth Board of Education

Grade: In Kenilworth grades 9-11

Time of Year: October

Purpose: The PSAT/NMSQT assesses the critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills students need for college and beyond. The PSAT/NMSQT provides detailed feedback on skills, access to scholarships and personalized online tools, and is an excellent practice for the SAT.

Practice Tests: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

English Language Arts Unit Tests: One (1) in English Language Arts

English Language Arts Unit Test Times: Sixty (60) minutes

Mathematic Unit Tests: One (1) in Mathematics

Mathematics Unit Test Times: Seventy (70) minutes

Results Available: November 2022

Renaissance

State Mandated: No

Requirement: QSAC

Grade: K-12

Time of Year: September, January and June

Purpose: Renaissance is a computer adaptive test, which assess reading, language usage, and math. Renaissance creates a personalized assessment that measures student performance throughout the school year by identifying strength and weaknesses which allows a teacher to plan classroom instruction efficiently.

Renaissance Parent Resources: <https://www.renaissance.com/services/parent-resources/>

English Language Arts Unit Tests: One (1) in English Language Arts



Mathematic Unit Tests: One (1) in Mathematics per course

Unit Test Times: All Unit Test times are twenty (20) minutes

Results Available: September 2022, January and June 2023

Scholastic Assessment Test

State Mandated: No

Requirement: For enrollment in all four year colleges and universities

Grade: 11 & 12

Time of Year: October and June

Purpose: The SAT is designed to measure a student's academic readiness for college. The SAT assesses the critical reading, language, mathematics and writing skills students need for college and beyond. The SAT provides a path to opportunities through financial support and scholarships. There is a cost of \$46.00 per exam.

Results Available: November 2022 and June 2023

Scholastic Assessment Test Subject Tests

State Mandated: No

Requirement: For enrollment in all four-year colleges and universities

Grade: 11 & 12

Time of Year: May and June

Purpose: The SAT Subject Tests are designed to measure a student's academic readiness for college. The SAT Subject Tests assess a student's academic readiness in the areas of English, history, language, mathematics and science. There is a cost of \$49.00 per exam.

Results Available: June 2023



NEW JERSEY BOARD OF EDUCATION ASSESSMENT GRADUATION POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The New Jersey State Board of Education adopted the requirements of this section updated on September 8, 2021 and updated February 2022, which define the performance levels in the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) in Grade 11. Attached you will find the now updated list of assessments and their various score points that members of the class of 2023, 2024 and 2025 can use to demonstrate that they have met the competency testing requirements needed for a regular high school diploma with the appropriate threshold scores for NJGPA assessments included.

Under the Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA), all students with disabilities must be included in all general state and district-wide assessments. IEPs of students with disabilities will address whether the student must meet the passing score on the state assessments or demonstrate proficiency through an alternate pathway. Students with disabilities whose IEPs specify an alternative way to demonstrate proficiencies, will continue to follow the graduation assessment requirements set forth in their IEPs. It is the responsibility of the student's IEP team to ensure that the IEP is implemented as written, including components addressing state graduation assessment requirements.

IEP teams should reserve the exemption of the statewide assessment graduation requirement for students with significant intellectual disabilities and for students with disabilities who have made repeated unsuccessful attempts to meet statewide assessment requirements through New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, a substitute competency test, or a student portfolio appeal. Districts are encouraged to begin convening meetings of the student's IEP team when the student is in grade 9, or as early as possible. The IEP team includes the student, and the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss the student's specific graduation requirements.

Questions about IEP components concerning graduation assessment requirements should be directed to the Office of Special Education Policy and Dispute Resolution at oseinfo@doe.nj.gov.

Graduation Assessment Requirements

English Language Arts

If, after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) in Grade 11, students did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the ELA component, such students may access the following pathways:

- Pathway 2: By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test (See Table 5)
- Pathway 3: By submitting through the districts a student portfolio appeal to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE)

Mathematics

If, after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) in Grade 11, students did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the ELA component, such students may access the following pathways:



- Pathway 2: By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test (See Table 5)
- Pathway 3: By submitting through the districts a student portfolio appeal to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2023

Updated July 2022

On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, Governor Murphy signed P.L.2022, c.60 (ACS for A-3196/S-2349), which requires the State Board of Education to administer the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) as a field test for the class of 2023.

- There is no graduation assessment requirement for any student who is expected to graduate with the class of 2023.
- Students in the class of 2023 must still meet all the other State and local graduation requirements, including but not limited to credit, curriculum, and attendance requirements.
- The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2024 and 2025 remain in place.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2024-2025

First Pathway

- Students must take and demonstrate proficiency in grade 11 on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, which includes content aligned to the grade 10 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in ELA, and the NJSLS in Algebra 1 and Geometry.
- If after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment a student does not demonstrate proficiency on the ELA or mathematics section, the student may retake the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall.
- A student with disabilities whose IEP states that they are not eligible for the alternate assessment (Dynamic Learning Maps) must take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

First Pathway- New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment

First Pathway	
English Language Arts	Mathematics
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment ELA \geq 750 (Graduation Ready)	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment Math \geq 750 (Graduation Ready)

Second Pathway- Menu of Substitute Competency Tests



This pathway is only available to students who completed the NJGP Assessment in Grade 11

- Students who sat for the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the assessments on the menu of substitute competency tests below.

Important Notes

- Tests marked with an asterisk (*) are no longer administered but can be used for the graduating year.
- Beginning on Monday, January 28, 2019, classic ACCUPLACER tests were no longer available. QAS replaced ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra

Second Pathway Menu of Substitute Competency Tests

English Language Arts	Mathematics
ACCUPLACER Write-Placer	ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra
ACCUPLACER Write-Placer ESL	ACT Aspire Math*
ACT Aspire Reading*	ACT or ACT PLAN Math
ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading*	ASVAB-AFQT Composite ≥ 31
ASVAB-AFQT Composite ≥ 31	Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) (Beginning January 2019)
NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 9	
PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading m (Taken before 10/1/15)	NJSLA/PARCC Algebra I
PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (Taken 10/1/15 or later)	NJSLA/PARCC Algebra II
SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16)	NJSLA/PARCC Geometry
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (Taken 3/1/16 or later)	PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (Taken 10/1/15 or later)
SAT Reading Test (Taken 3/1/16 or later)	PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (Taken before 10/1/15)
	SAT Math (Taken before 3/1/16)
	SAT Math Section (Taken 3/1/16 or later)
	SAT Math Test (Taken 3/1/16 or later)

Third Pathway- Portfolio Appeals

This pathway is only available to students who completed the NJGP Assessment in Grade 11

- Students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics through a portfolio appeal in grade 12.



Third Pathway	
English Language Arts	Mathematics
Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA	Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PORTFOLIO APPEAL PROCESS

NJDOE Portfolio Appeal: The NJDOE Portfolio Appeal Review process will continue during this transition. Districts can submit portfolios for students who do not demonstrate competencies either competencies through NJGPA or a Substitute Competency Test in English Language Arts or Mathematics.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Building Principal and we will be glad to assist you. As more information becomes available about the NJPA and the Substitute Competency Tests, we will share this information with you.

