

2023-2024 Avalon and Stone Harbor Standardized Testing 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 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).

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In accordance with N.J.S.A 18-A:7C-6.6 the district is required to give information to parents regarding standardized assessments. The table below provides information on the 23-24 assessments that will be taking place. If a student is absent, makeups will take place immediately after the regular sessions are complete.

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window. Please note, all dates are approximate and subject to change.

Assessment Name	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
CoGAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Abilities test 	SH Grades 1, 2, 4 Avalon Grades 5-8 (opt-out option)	Will follow IEP/504 accommodations as identified at time of testing	Local		3 Domains, 3 tests per domain, 12-15min online tests	10/17/23 to 10/27/23	TBD	Letter advising parents and opt-out procedures will go home last week of September
NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA Math 	Grades 3 through 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	4/29/24 to 5/2/24 Make-up: 5/3/24 to 5/10/24	TBD	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
NJSLA-Science	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. Grade 11: Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours.	5/6/24 to 5/10/24 Make-up: 5/13/24 to 5/17/24	TBD	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Dr. Murtaugh at 609-368-4413.