

Mercer County Technical Schools 2025-2026 Assessment Information Parents and the General Public

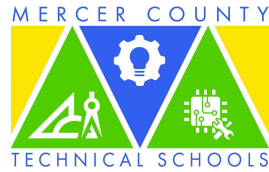
New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and Renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the 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).

Below are the anticipated 2025-2026 dates for standardized testing. In the event of a change, parents will be notified as far in advance as possible through email, updates on the district website, and/or calls through the district's notification system.



Standardized Assessments Schedule 2025-2026

Assessment Name	Subjects and Grades Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Fall Administration	ELA and Math: Grade 12	NJ Assessment - Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time of 180 minutes per subject	October 6 - October 10, 2025 Make-up: October 14 - October 17, 2025	TBD	NJGPA webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	ACCESS: Grade 9-12 Alt. ACCESS: Grade 9-12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	February 2 - March 27, 2026 Makeup: March 30 - April 3, 2026	Anticipated release June 2026	WIDA Parent Resources: ACCESS for ELLS
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJSGPA) Spring Administration (Adaptive)	ELA and Math: Grade 11	NJ Assessment - Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time of 180 minutes per subject	March 16 - March 20, 2026 Make-up: March 23 - March 27, 2026	Anticipated release June 2026	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center - NJGPA
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year-End (YE) Model	ELA, Science, and Math: Grade 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer-based		April 6 - May 22, 2026 Make-up: May 26 - May 29, 2026	Anticipated release June 2026	Dynamic Learning Maps Resources (Parent)

NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration (Adaptive)	ELA and Math: Grade 9	NJ Assessment - Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time of 180 minutes per subject	April 27 - May 22, 2026 Makeup: May 26 - May 29, 2026	Anticipated release August 2026	New Jersey Assessments Resource Center - Parent Resources (NJSLA)
NJSLA Science Administration	Science: Grade 11	NJ Assessment - Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Four 60-minute units for a total of four hours	April 27 - May 22, 2026 Makeup: May 26 - May 29, 2026	Anticipated release August 2026	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide
AP Computer Science Principles	Computer Science Principles: Grade 9-12	CollegeBoard Accommodations	1	Computer-based	120 minutes (2 hours)	Thursday, May 14, 2026 (12:00 p.m. ET)	Anticipated release July 2026	CollegeBoard - AP Students
AP Precalculus	Precalculus: Grade 9-12	CollegeBoard Accommodations	1	Hybrid	180 minutes (3 hours)	Tuesday, May 12, 2026 (8:00 a.m.)	Anticipated release July 2026	CollegeBoard - AP Students
PSAT 10	ELA and Math: Grade 10	CollegeBoard Accommodations	1	Computer-based	165 minutes (2 hours 45 minutes)	April 21, 2026	Anticipated release 4-6 weeks after the test administration	CollegeBoard - PSAT10
PSAT/NMSQT	ELA and Math: Grade 11	CollegeBoard Accommodations	1	Computer-based	134 minutes (2 hours 14 minutes)	October 14, 2025	Anticipated release 4-6 weeks after the test administration	CollegeBoard - PSAT/NMSQT
AP United States History	US I & II: Grade 11	CollegeBoard Accommodations	1	Computer-based	195 minutes (3 hours 15 minutes)	Friday, May 8, 2026 (8:00 a.m.)	Anticipated release July 2026	CollegeBoard - AP Students
*AP Seminar	English II: Grade 10	CollegeBoard Accommodations	1	Computer-based	120 minutes (2 hours)	Monday, May 11, 2026 (12:00 p.m. ET)	Anticipated release July 2026	CollegeBoard - AP Students
AP Computer Science A	Computer Science: Grade 10	CollegeBoard Accommodations	1	Computer-based	180 minutes (3 hours)	Friday, May 15, 2026 (12:00 p.m.)	Anticipated release July 2026	CollegeBoard - AP Students

*AP Seminar: April 30, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET) is the deadline for students to submit performance tasks as final.

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