



# Orange Township Public Schools

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Good Day Families and Caregivers,

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English (grades 3-9), Mathematics (grades 3-9), and Science (grades 5, 8, & 11) will be administered throughout the district from May 1-14, 2025. Each building has a slightly different schedule. Building Principals will communicate the specific testing dates and schedules via phone blast, weekly newsletter, and school website. All NJSLA assessments must be completed by May 30, 2025.

Here are important things to know about NJSLA:

1. Please ensure that your child(ren) arrives at school early on testing days so that he/she can have a great breakfast and locate the testing rooms.
2. Personal electronic devices are not permitted in test sites, but students are allowed a book or magazine for reading purposes should they finish a testing session early.
3. Students are not allowed to have the following prohibited devices in the testing site: cell phones, smart watches, Bluetooth earbuds, e.g., the Apple AirPods.
4. We highly recommend you have your child bring a water bottle during their assigned testing days.
5. Regular testing concludes each day at approximately 1 PM. Non-tested students will report to their regular classes for the assigned day.
6. **Please do not arrange for early pick up during testing. Testing cannot be disrupted for early dismissal of students. This would invalidate the results of all other students in the test environment.**
7. **For additional testing information and parent resources click on the following link: [Parent Resources | NJ Portal](#)**

**Finally, please note that because of state changes to the NJSLA and New Jersey graduation requirements, “opting out” of the test is not permitted.**

Your child is well prepared for the NJSLA test. The skill sets measured on the NJSLA assessment are embedded into our daily instruction. Additionally, your child's teachers will review the types of questions asked on the test.

If you have any questions about the NJSLA administration, contact your child's counselor. I am also happy to answer NJSLA related questions ([burnetti@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:burnetti@orange.k12.nj.us)).

Sincerely,

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