

## **2025-2026 Standardized Assessment Information for Closter Public Schools**

*Students who receive testing accommodations must have them noted in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plans.*

<b>Assessment / Subject Area</b>	<b>Test Administration Window</b>	<b>Grades Participating</b>	<b>Testing Time Allotted Per Student</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Results Available</b>
NJSLA-Adaptive Fall Field Test	October 27 - November 14, 2025	Grades 4-8	TBD	State Required	Schools will not be receiving the results of this assessment.
NJSLA- Adaptive Computer-Based Testing: ELA and Math	April 27 - May 22, 2026	Grades 3-8	TBD	State Required	Fall 2026
NJSLA-Adaptive Computer-Based Testing: Algebra I	April 27 - May 22, 2026	Grade 7 & 8 (if enrolled in Algebra I)	TBD	State Required (if enrolled in Algebra 1)	Fall 2026
NJSLA - NJ Science Learning Assessment	April 27 - May 22, 2026	Grades 5 & 8	TBD	State Required	Fall 2026
National Assessment of Educational Progress	Winter 2026	Grade 8 ELA/Math	TBD	National Selection by NJDOE	Individual and school results are not shared
NVD Social Studies and ELA Assessment	Fall 2025	Grade 8	1 class period	Local Northern Valley Assessment	Available upon request
WIDA (ACCESS for ELLs - English Language Learners)	Winter 2025	K-8 English Language Learners	No Time Limit	State Required	Summer 2026
DLM (Dynamic Learning Map)  *this assessment is provided to students for whom the NJSLA is not appropriate, even with accommodations	April 6 - May 22, 2026	Grades 3-8 students who are unable to access NJSLA at this time.	No Time Limit	State Required	Fall 2026

		Grades 3-8 ELA/Math			
		Grades 5 & 8 Science			
Criterion-Referenced Tests	Math - June Health - June Science - January Pre-Algebra - June Algebra - January	5 - Math 6 - Health 6 - Math 7 - Science 7 - Math 7 - Pre-Algebra (if enrolled) 8 - Algebra (if enrolled)	1 - 2 Class Periods	Local Northern Valley Assessments	Available upon request, Spring 2026
LinkIt	Form A - September Form B - January Form C - June	Grade 2-8; ELA, Math  Grades 5-8; Science	45-60 minutes per subject assessment	School benchmark, nationally normed	Results used for internal curricular review and available upon request
Aimsweb Plus (Reading and Math)	Fall 2025 & Winter 2026	Grades K-1;  Early literacy, Early numeracy	15-20 minutes	School benchmark, State Requirement	November 2025 & February 2026  Parents of students in grades K & 1 will be notified of literacy scores within 30 days of the benchmark assessment.
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)	Fall 2025 & Winter 2026	Grades 2-3  Early literacy	15-20 minutes	School benchmark, State Requirement	November 2025 & February 2026  Parents of students in

					grades 2 & 3 will be notified of literacy scores within 30 days of the benchmark assessment.
Cognitive Aptitude Test (CogAT)	Spring	Grades 2, 4 & New Students in Grades 3-8	3 hours	Used as a data point in determining eligibility for HEP and TEP	Available upon request