



Early Childhood Assessment Calendar: 2025-2026

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Teaching Strategies Gold Assessments (TSG)			
Grades	Beginning of the Year	Middle of the Year	End of the Year
All PreK	Fall 09/04/2025 – 10/31/2025	Winter 11/10/2025 – 02/06/2026	Spring 02/09/2026 – 05/08/2026
ESI-3			
All P-3 and P-4 students new to preschool must be administered by the ESI-3 within their first 6-8 weeks of school.			
Scores entered into Performance Matters for students enrolled in September by:			11/14/2025
Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Third Edition (ECERS 3)			
Ongoing throughout the school year. It must be completed by May 22, 2026.			
TPOT Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool (TPOT)			
Ongoing throughout the school year. It must be completed by May 22, 2026.			

Marking Period Information				
	MP1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
TERM DATES	09/04/25 – 11/13/25	11/14/25 – 02/02/26	02/03/26 – 04/16/26	04/17/26 – 06/25/26
Progress Report IC Window	10/06/25 – 10/08/25	12/18/25 – 12/22/25	03/09/26 – 03/11/26	05/19/26 – 05/21/26
Marking Period, Exam, Final Grade, and IEP Progress Reports IC Window	11/11/25 – 11/13/25	01/29/26 – 02/02/26	04/14/26 – 04/16/26	06/22/26 – 06/24/26

Parent Orientation and Conference Information		
Parent Orientation	Fall Parent Conferences	Spring Parent Conferences
All Preschools/Site Providers 09/02/2025 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Ignacio Cruz 12/16/2025 1:20 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Ignacio Cruz 03/24/2026 1:20 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.
	Hmielecki/School #7 12/16/2025 1:50 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Hmielecki/School #7 03/24/2026 1:50 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.
	All Preschools/Site Providers 12/17/2025 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	All Preschools/Site Providers 03/26/2026 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Additional Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Services Assessment Calendar



Grades K-5 Assessment Calendar: 2025-2026

- The Bilingual Department will communicate directly with staff in the Dual Language Program to provide specific assessment guidelines as it applies to them and their students. Transitional Bilingual Program (TBE) classrooms will follow the regular K-5 Assessment Calendar.
- All students with disabilities educated in self-contained programs must take all assessments as it applies to their grade level. Accommodations for students with disabilities and 504 plans must be provided in accordance with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).
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Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

(Approximately 20-30 minutes)	Fall (first 6-8 weeks of school)
Grade K ESI-3	09/15/25 – 9/29/25
Grade K SEL Screener	10/06/25 – 10/20/25
Scores entered into Performance Matters by:	10/31/25
Grade K ESI-3 2nd Administration (only for students who earned a score of “Unscoreable” or “Retest”)	01/20/26 – 01/30/26
2nd Administration Scores entered into Performance Matters by:	02/06/26

District Benchmark Assessments

(Approximately 80 minutes for ELA, 40 minutes for Math, Science, and SS)	Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2	Benchmark 3
Grade K ELA and Math	N/A		
Grades 1-5 ELA and Math	Math 11/17/25 – 11/18/25 ELA 11/19/25 – 11/20/25	Math 02/23/26 – 02/24/26 ELA 02/25/26 – 02/26/26	Math 06/08/26 – 06/09/26 ELA 06/10/26 – 06/11/26
Grade 5 Science and Social Studies	Social Studies 11/10/25 – 11/13/25	Science 03/02/26 – 03/06/26	N/A
Scores entered into PM by	12/02/25	03/11/26	06/22/26

Benchmark Assessment System (BAS), Sistema de Evaluación de la Lectura (SEL), Evaluación De la Lectura (EDL)

(Approximately 20-30 minutes)	Fall	Spring
Grade K	10/27/25 – 11/26/25	04/13/26 – 05/04/26
Scores entered into PM by:	12/03/25	05/07/26
Grades 1 - 4	09/29/25 – 10/27/25	04/13/26 – 05/04/26
Scores entered into PM by:	10/30/25	05/07/26

ELA Running Records

(Approximately 20-30 minutes)	Baseline - Fall	Middle of the Year - Winter	End of the Year - Spring
Grade 5	09/15/25 – 10/10/25	01/05/26 – 01/30/26	04/13/2026 – 05/04/2026
Scores entered into PM by:	10/16/25	02/06/26	05/07/2026

i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic (including Literacy Tasks for Grades K-3)

Grade K (Approximately 30-40 minutes each)	Baseline – Fall Diagnostic 10/14/25 – 10/28/25	Mid-Year - Winter Diagnostic 01/06/26 – 01/20/26	End of the Year - Spring Diagnostic 05/18/26 – 06/02/26
Grades 1-5 (Approximately 30-40 minutes each)	Baseline – Fall Diagnostic 09/15/25 – 09/29/25		

COGAT/G&T

COGAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) (Approximately 60 minutes per session over 3 days)	Grade 2 03/16/26 – 03/18/26	All Makeups 03/19/26 – 03/23/26
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Marking Period Information

	MP1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
TERM DATES	09/04/25 – 11/13/25	11/14/25 – 02/02/26	02/03/26 – 04/16/26	04/17/26 – 06/25/26
No Grade “NG” Dates	10/09/25	01/05/26	03/12/26	05/22/26
Progress Report - IC Window	10/06/25 – 10/08/25	12/18/25 – 12/22/25	03/09/26 – 03/11/26	05/19/26 – 05/21/26
Marking Period Final Grades, Exams and IEP Progress Reports - IC Window	11/11/25 – 11/13/25	01/29/26 – 02/02/26	04/14/26 – 04/16/26	06/22/26 – 06/24/26
Parent Conference Schedule <i>DLS grades 4-5 to follow middle school Back to School Night and Parent Conference Schedule.</i>	Back to School Night 09/29/25 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Conferences 10/20/25: 1:30 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. 10/21/25: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.		Conferences 02/11/26: 1:30 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. 02/12/26: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Conferences 03/25/26: 1:30 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Additional Documents

- [Special Services Assessment Calendar](#)
- [NJDOE Standardized Assessment Calendar](#)



Grades 6-8 Assessment Calendar: 2025-2026

- The Bilingual Department will communicate directly with staff in the Dual Language Program to provide specific assessment guidelines as it applies to them and their students. Transitional Bilingual Program classrooms will follow the regular 6-8 Assessment Calendar.
- All students with disabilities educated in self-contained programs must take all assessments as it applies to their grade level. Accommodations for students with disabilities and 504 plans must be provided in accordance with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). See the link below for Special Education Assessment Guidelines.
- All testing dates are blackout dates for any trips, professional development days, and any out-of-school or in-school events.

District Benchmarks Assessments

(No more than 80 minutes for each assessment)	Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2	Benchmark 3
Mathematics	11/17/25 – 11/18/25	02/23/26 – 02/24/26	06/08/26 - 06/09/26
English Language Arts	11/19/25 – 11/20/25	02/25/26 – 02/26/26	06/10/26 – 06/11/26
Math/ELA Scores entered into PM by:	11/25/25	03/04/26	06/17/26
Social Studies	11/17/25 – 12/03/25	02/23/26 – 03/06/26	06/01/26 - 06/12/26
Science	11/17/25 – 12/03/25	02/23/26 – 03/06/26	06/01/26 - 06/12/26
Sci/SS Scores entered into PM by:	12/08/25	03/11/26	06/17/26

ELA Running Records

(Approximately 20-30 minutes)	Baseline - Fall	Middle of the Year - Winter	End of the Year - Spring
Grades 6-8	09/15/25 – 10/10/25	01/05/26 – 01/30/26	04/13/26 - 05/04/26
Scores entered into PM by:	10/16/25	02/06/26	05/07/26

i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic

Grades 6-8 (Approximately 75-90 minutes for ELA and Math)	Baseline - Fall Diagnostic 09/15/25 – 09/29/25	Mid-Year - Winter Diagnostic 01/06/26 – 01/20/26	End of the Year - Spring Diagnostic 05/18/26 – 06/02/26
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Marking Period Information

	MP1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
TERM DATES	09/04/25 – 11/13/25	11/14/25 – 02/02/26	02/03/26 – 04/16/26	04/17/26 – 06/25/26
No Grade “NG” Dates	10/09/25	01/05/26	03/12/26	05/22/26
Progress Report IC Window	10/06/25 – 10/08/25	12/18/25 – 12/22/25	03/09/26 – 03/11/26	05/19/26 – 05/21/26
Marking Period, Exam, Final Grade, and IEP Progress Reports IC Window	11/11/25 – 11/13/25	01/29/26 – 02/02/26	04/14/26 – 04/16/26	06/22/26 - 06/24/26
Conference Schedule	Back to School Night 9/30/25 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Conferences 10/22/25: 1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. 10/23/25: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		Conferences 01/27/26: 1:10 – 2:40 p.m. 01/28/26: 6:00 pm – 7:30 p.m.	Conferences 03/31/26: 1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Additional Documents

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Grades 9-12 Assessment Calendar: 2025-2026

- Bilingual Transitional Program classrooms will follow the regular 9-12 Assessment Calendar.
- All students with disabilities educated in self-contained programs must take all assessments as it applies to their grade level.
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District Assessments			
(No more than 80 min for each Assessment)	Quarterly	Midterm	Final
Assessment Window	N/A - Due to NJDOE Field Testing	01/21/26 - 01/27/26	06/09/26 – 06/15/26
Make-Ups	N/A - Due to NJDOE Field Testing	01/28/26 - 01/30/26	06/16/26 – 06/17/26
Scores must be entered in Performance Matters by:	N/A	01/30/26	06/18/26
Scores must be entered in Infinite Campus by:	N/A	02/02/26	06/24/26

AP (Advanced Placement) District Final and Exam Schedule			
Course(s)	AP Test Date	Course(s)	AP Test Date
Biology, Latin, Microeconomics, European History	05/04/26	Calculus AB/BC, Music Theory, Seminar	05/11/26
Human Geography, Chemistry, United States Government and Politics	05/05/26	French Language and Culture, Precalculus, Psychology	05/12/26
English Literature and Composition, Comparative Government and Politics, Physics I Algebra-Based	05/06/26	English Language and Composition and Spanish Literature and Culture	05/13/26
African American Studies, Statistics, World History: Modern	05/07/26	Art History, Spanish Language and Culture, Computer Science Principles	05/14/26
United States History, Macroeconomics	05/08/26	Environmental Science, and Computer Science A	05/15/26
Art and Design: Friday, May 8, 2026 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.			
AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Computer Science Principles must submit performance-tasks as final by April 30, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET)			
2026 AP Exam Late-Testing Dates: 05/18/26 - 05/22/26			

i-Ready/Spanish STAR Reading and Math			
Grades 9-12 (Approximately 42 minutes for each assessment)	Fall 09/15/25 - 9/26/25	Winter 01/05/26 – 01/16/26	Spring 05/18/26 – 6/02/26

PSAT/SAT		
Grade 9 (PSAT 8/9)	04/15/26	
Grades 10 & 11 (PSAT/NMSQT)	10/22/25	
Grades 11, 12 (SAT)	Fall – Grade 12 10/22/25	Spring – Grade 11 04/15/26

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No Grade “NG” Dates	10/09/25	01/05/26	03/12/26	05/22/26
Progress Report IC Window	10/06/25 – 10/08/25	12/18/25 – 12/22/25	03/09/26 – 03/11/26	05/19/26 – 05/21/26
Marking Period, Final Grade, and IEP Progress Reports IC Window	11/11/25 – 11/13/25	01/29/26 – 02/02/26	04/14/26 – 04/16/26	06/16/26 - 06/18/26 *Grade 12 06/22/26 - 06/24/26 *Grades 9-11
Conference Schedule	Back to School Night 09/25/25 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Conferences 10/21/25: 1:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 10/22/25: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		Conferences 02/03/26: 1:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 02/04/26: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Conferences 03/26/26: 1:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Personalized Learning Program and Adult Program Assessment Calendar: 2025-2026

- Bilingual Transitional Program classrooms will follow the regular 9-12 Assessment Calendar.
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District Assessments				
(No more than 90 min for each Assessment)	Semester 1 Midterm	Semester 1 Final	Semester 2 Midterm	Semester 2 Final
Assessment Window	10/20/25 – 10/24/25	01/26/26 – 01/30/26	03/23/26 – 03/27/26	06/10/26 – 06/16/26

i-Ready/Spanish STAR Reading and Math			
Grades 10-12 (Approximately 42 minutes or one class period for each assessment)	Fall 09/15/25 - 9/26/25	Winter 01/05/26 – 01/16/26	Spring 05/18/26 – 6/02/26

PSAT/SAT	
Grade 9 (PSAT8/9)	04/15/26
Grades 10 & 11 (PSAT/NMSQT)	10/22/25
Grades 11, 12 (SAT)	Fall – Grade 12 10/22/25 Spring – Grade 11 04/15/26

Marking Period Information				
	Semester 1		Semester 2	
SEMESTER DATES	09/04/25 – 02/02/26		02/03/26 – 06/25/26	
	MP1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
MARKING PERIOD DATES	09/04/25 – 11/13/25	11/14/25 – 02/02/26	02/03/26 – 04/16/26	04/17/26 – 06/25/26
No Grade “NG” Dates	10/09/25	01/05/26	03/12/26	05/22/26
Progress Report IC Window	10/06/25 – 10/08/25	12/18/25 – 12/22/25	03/09/26 – 03/11/26	05/19/26 – 05/21/26
Marking Period, Exam, Final Grade, and IEP Progress Reports IC Window	Marking Period and Midterm Exam Window: 11/11/25 – 11/13/25	Marking Period, Final Exam and Final Grade Window: 01/29/26 – 02/02/26	Marking Period and Midterm Exam Window: 04/14/26 – 04/16/26	Marking Period, Final Exam and Final Grade Window: 06/16/26 - 06/18/26 *Grade 12 06/22/26 - 06/24/26 *Grades 9-11
Conference Schedule	Back to School Night 10/09/25: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Conferences 10/22/25: 1:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Conferences 12/10/25: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		Conferences 01/22/26: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Conferences 03/26/26: 1:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Conferences 05/14/26: 1:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	

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