



2022 Testing Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does my child need to bring on test day?

A fully charged chromebook. Headphones for the English tests in all grade levels are required, but not for math or science unless your child received text to speech in those subjects. You can also bring leisure reading material.

2. Why do I need headphones?

Headphones are an accommodation for some students during Math and Science tests, but they are essential for aspects of the English tests, as multimedia content is presented. We have some headphones for students who do not bring their own corded headphones.

3. What items are prohibited from the test room?

Food, jackets, backpacks, textbooks, cell phones and other electronic devices are prohibited in test rooms. For more on the electronic device policies from the NJDOE, please see this document: [Wayne Township Unauthorized Electronic Device Notification](#)

4. Do I need a calculator for the NJGPA or the NJSLA?

No. These are computer based tests and the platform which runs the test provides you with a calculator. For students who require a calculator based on their individual educational plans or 504 documents, the school will assist ensuring they have the correct model allowed during testing.

5. Will I get a chance to practice taking NJSLA questions using the test platform?

Yes. All students can practice answering NJSLA questions: [NJSLA PRACTICE Tests](#)

6. What if I really don't want to take the NJSLA?

The NJDOE does not officially allow students to opt out of assessments as funding and school accountability can be tied to student participation rates. Graduation for high school students is also tied to NJSLA and NJGPA assessments. We use the data received to design support for individual students and to ensure the district is addressing any trends in student performance in any given subject area or grade level.

7. Where will I test?

You will test in a regular classroom using a Chromebook. Some students will test in a small group location which they are familiar with if extended time or other accommodations are required through their IEP or 504 documents. Information regarding specific test locations will be communicated by the school as needed.



8. How long is the test each day?

[An updated state testing unit time chart can be found HERE.](#) Wayne was also selected for the field testing this year by the NJDOE, so there will be a third ELA unit this year as well.

9. If my child has a specific consideration related to a scheduled testing date, who should I inform of my concerns?

If your child is fasting, has a medical condition, or something else that you would like to privately discuss that would impact their readiness to participate in the assessment at the scheduled time, please contact the building principal to discuss options to support your child.

10. What can I do if I finish the test unit before the allotted time expires?

You may read quietly. All students may bring "leisure reading" materials to the test room. These materials may not relate to the subject being tested.

11. What happens if I am absent during the day I am scheduled to take a test?

Students who miss a portion of the NJSLA will be required to make-up the parts of the test they missed either in the afternoon on the day they return to school, or the first day they are in school after testing ends.

12. What if my child is running late the morning of the assessment?

No student may enter a testing environment once the test begins. Students who are tardy will need to make up the section at a later time.

13. Are some students allowed extra time when they take standardized tests?

Yes. Students who are eligible for extra time will be scheduled to test in a specific testing room where additional time will be provided.

14. When will the results come back?

Results will be sent to the district by the NJDOE. We are still waiting for the release date for this year. When you receive your results, there will be a link to create a parent portal for quicker access to your child's information, subject test results breakdowns, and where you can view past assessment scores. The link to the [parent portal is here.](#)

15. What if I have more questions about testing?

You may ask a teacher, your counselor, or an administrator.