

NJGPA-A Blueprints

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A) blueprints for English language arts (ELA) and Mathematics provide information on the structure and content of the assessment.

NJGPA-A ELA

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	36	36
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (5 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (5 pts) rubric score.

NJGPA-A Mathematics

Mathematics

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	40	40
Algebra	10	12
Functions	10	12
Numbers*	0	2
Statistics and Probability*	0	2
Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry	10	12
Congruence, Geometric Measurement and Dimension, & Circles*	6	8

***Aggregate reporting only:** Numbers; Statistics and Probability; Congruence, Geometric Measurement and Dimension, & Circles

NJSLA-A ELA Blueprints

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-A) blueprints for English language arts (ELA) provide information on the structure and content of the assessment for a given grade.

Grade 3

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	32	32
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	12	14
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	12	14
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (4 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (4 pts) rubric score.

Grade 4

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	34	34
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	13	15
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	13	15
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (4 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (4 pts) rubric score.

Grade 5

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	34	34
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	13	15
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	13	15
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (4 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (4 pts) rubric score.

Grade 6

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	36	36
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (5 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (5 pts) rubric score.

Grade 7

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	36	36
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (5 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (5 pts) rubric score.

Grade 8

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	36	36
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (5 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (5 pts) rubric score.

Grade 9

Reading

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	36	36
Reading: Total Passage Sets	4	4
Reading: Total Single Passage Sets	3	3
Reading: Total Multiple Passage Sets	1	1

Reading Literary Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Literary Texts Passage Sets	2	2
Reading Literary Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Literary Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Reading Informational Texts

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	14	16
Reading Informational Texts Passages	2	2
Reading Informational Texts Single Passage Set	1	2
Reading Informational Texts Multiple Passage Set	0	1

Writing and Language Domains

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Reporting Category: Writing Domain*	1	1
Reporting Category: Language Domain**	4	6

***Writing Domain** student level subscore will include the Written Expression (5 pts) rubric score, as well as a “just proficient mean” rubric score for students who scored at the proficient level for the Writing item.

The **Language Domain reporting category includes 4–6 Vocabulary items associated with reading passage sets and the Conventions (5 pts) rubric score.

NJSLA-A Mathematics Blueprints

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-A) blueprints for Mathematics provide information on the structure and content of the assessment for a given grade or course.

Grade 3

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	41	41
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	12	14
Number and Operations in Base Ten & Number and Operations - Fractions	10	12
Measurement	10	12
Geometry and Data Literacy*	5	7

***Aggregate reporting only:** Geometry and Data Literacy

Grade 4

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	41	41
Number and Operations in Base Ten	10	13
Number and Operations - Fractions	11	14
Operations and Algebraic Thinking & Measurement	11	14
Geometry and Data Literacy*	6	8

***Aggregate reporting only:** Geometry and Data Literacy

Grade 5

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	41	41
Number and Operations in Base Ten	11	14
Number and Operations - Fractions	11	14
Operations and Algebraic Thinking & Measurement	10	12
Geometry and Data Literacy*	6	8

*Aggregate reporting only: Geometry and Data Literacy

Grade 6

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	46	46
Ratios and Proportional Relationships	10	12
The Number System	11	14
Expressions and Equations	11	14
Geometry & Statistics and Probability	11	11

Grade 7

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	46	46
Ratios and Proportional Relationships	10	13
The Number System	10	13
Expressions and Equations	10	13
Geometry & Statistics and Probability	12	15

Grade 8

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	43	43
Expressions and Equations & The Number System	14	16
Geometry	14	17
Functions & Statistics and Probability	12	15

Algebra I

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	43	43
Number and Quantity & Algebra	15	18
Functions	15	18
Statistics and Probability	10	12

Geometry

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	45	45
Congruence	13	15
Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry	10	12
Geometric Measurement and Dimension & Modeling with Geometry	10	12
Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations & Circles	10	12

Algebra II

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Total Number of Items	43	43
Algebra	12	15
Functions	12	15
Statistics and Probability*	6	8
Number and Quantity	10	12

***Aggregate reporting only:** Statistics and Probability