



2019 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments -Mathematics (NJSLA-M) Blueprints

The NJSLA-M blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment, the types of items on the assessment, and the point values for each item.

Grades 3 to 7 Blueprints

Item Type	Grade 3	Grades 4 and 5	Grades 6	Grade 7	Point Value
Type I (Content)	24 items	20 items	18 items	20 items	1 point each
Type I (Content)	3 items	5 items	4 items	5 items	2 points each
Type I (Content)	0 items	0 items	1 item	0 items	4 points each
Type II (Reasoning)	2 items	2 items	2 items	2 items	3 points each
Type II (Reasoning)	1 item	1 item	1 item	1 item	4 points each
Type III (Modeling)	2 items	2 items	2 items	2 items	3 points total
Type III (Modeling)	1 item	1 item	1 item	1 item	6 points each
Type I Total	27 items	25 items	23 items	25 items	30 points total
Type II Total	3 items	3 items	3 items	3 items	10 points total
Type III Total	3 items	3 items	3 items	3 items	12 points total
Total of All Types	33 items	31 items	29 items	31 items	52 points total

Grades 8, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II Blueprints

Item Type	Grade 8	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Point Value
Type I (Content)	20 items	16 items	18 items	16 items	1 point each
Type I (Content)	3 items	5 items	6 items	7 items	2 points each
Type I (Content)	1 item	1 item	0 items	0 items	4 points each
Type II (Reasoning)	2 items	2 items	2 items	2 items	3 points each
Type II (Reasoning)	1 item	1 item	1 item	1 item	4 points each
Type III (Modeling)	2 items	1 item	1 item	1 item	3 points each
Type III (Modeling)	1 item	2 items	2 items	2 items	6 points each
Type I Total	24 items	22 items	24 items	23 items	30 points total
Type II Total	3 items	3 items	3 items	3 items	10 points total
Type III Total	3 items	3 items	3 items	3 items	12 points total for grade 8; 15 points total for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
Total of All Types	30 items	28 items	30 items	29 items	52 points total for grade 8; 55 points total for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II

Item counts do not include a small number of embedded field test items

Questions? Email assessment@doe.nj.gov