



New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) Units and Testing Times

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Important Notes:

1. There will be no English Language Arts (ELA) field test unit for the spring 2021 administration.
2. The New Jersey Department of Education, in consultation with the New Jersey State Board of Education, will not require districts to administer end-of-course statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics to students in grade 10.
3. The number of science testing units has been reduced from 4 to 3 units.

NJSLA–ELA

ELA Grade 3

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	75
2	75
Total: 2 Units	Total: 150

ELA Grades 4 & 5

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	90
2	90
Total: 2 Units	Total: 180

ELA Grades 6 to 9

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	90
2	90
Total: 2 Units	Total: 180

NJSLA–Mathematics

Mathematics Grade 3 to 5

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	60
2	60
3	60
Total: 3 units	Total: 180

Mathematics Grades 6 to 8

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	60
2	60
3	60
Total: 3 Units	Total: 180

Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	90
2	90
Total: 2 Units	Total: 180

NJSLA–Science

Science Grades 5 & 8

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	45
2	45
3	45
Total: 3 units	Total: 135

Science Grade 11

Unit	Testing Time (Minutes)
1	60
2	60
3	60
Total: 3 units	Total: 180