

New Jersey Department of Education

N.J.A.C. 6A:8, Standards and Assessment

Adoption Level

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Please note that this presentation has been modified from its original version to be more accessible.

New Jersey Graduation Assessment Requirements: Timeline

October 3, 2018	State Board of Education voted to move forward at proposal level amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:8.*
December 31, 2018	Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey struck down New Jersey graduation assessment regulations. The court determined that the regulations did not comply with the law that requires the State to administer a graduation assessment requirement to 11 th grade students.
February 15 and June 5, 2019	Consent Orders established graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2019 and 2020, and then 2021 and 2022. These are the same requirements that had been in place for the classes of 2017 and 2018.
October 21, 2019	State Board of Education approved for publication in the New Jersey Register a Notice of Proposed Substantial Changes.**
May 5, 2021	State Board of Education approved for publication in the New Jersey Register a second Notice of Proposed Substantial Changes.***
Spring 2022	<i>Students in the class of 2023 will take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 per state statute (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1 et seq.) to be administered in March 2022.</i>

*Published in the New Jersey Register on November 5, 2018.

**Published in the New Jersey Register on December 2, 2019, and public comment period ended January 31, 2020.

***Published in the New Jersey Register on June 7, 2021, and public comment period ended August 6, 2021.

