

# Forest Street Community School NJSLA Parent Information 2025



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# NJSLA- New Jersey Student Learning Assessment

The NJSLA measures student achievement and growth for English Language Arts for students in grades 3-9 and Math for students in grades 3-8. The test also measures in the area of Science for grades 5, 8 and 11.

Scores can be used to measure district performance, identify areas for improvement in the curriculum and in teaching methods.



# Forest Street School

## NJSLA Spring 2025 Assessment Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February – March 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2
ACCESS Testing K-12			NJSLA ELA 3-7 Unit 1	NJSLA ELA 3-7 Unit 2
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9
NJSLA Math 3-7 Unit 1	NJSLA Math 3-7 Unit 2	NJSLA Math 3-7 Unit 3	NJSLA Science 05 Units 1 & 2 (45 mins each)	NJSLA Science 05 Units 3 & 4 (45 mins each)
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up
May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
District Closed	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA Make-up	NJSLA closed marked complete Accountable school Not tested & voids

# Unit Testing Times

Grade/Content	ELA	Mathematics	Science
3	Unit 1 – 75 minutes (extended time 113 mins)	Unit 1 – 60 minutes <b>(Non-calculator)</b> (extended time 90 mins)	NA
	Unit 2 – 75 minutes (extended time 113 mins)	Unit 2 – 60 minutes <b>(Non-calculator)</b> (extended time 90 mins)	
		Unit 3 – 60 minutes <b>(Non-calculator)</b> (extended time 90 mins)	
4	Unit 1 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 1 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	NA
	Unit 2 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 2 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	
		Unit 3 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	
5	Unit 1 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 1 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	Unit 1 – 45 minutes (extended time 68 mins)
		Unit 2 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	Unit 2 – 45 minutes (extended time 68 mins)
	Unit 2 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 3 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	Unit 3 – 45 minutes (extended time 68 mins)
			Unit 4 – 45 minutes (extended time 68 mins)

# Unit Testing Times

Grade/Content	ELA	Mathematics	Science
6	Unit 1 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 1 – 60 minutes <b>(Non-calculator section &amp; Calculator sections)</b> (extended time 90 mins)	NA
	Unit 2 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 2 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	
		Unit 3 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	
7	Unit 1 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 1 – 60 minutes <b>(Non-calculator section &amp; Calculator sections)</b> (extended time 90 mins)	NA
	Unit 2 – 90 minutes (extended time 135 mins)	Unit 2 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	
		Unit 3 – 60 minutes (extended time 90 mins)	

# Materials Prohibited in the Testing Environment

Prohibited materials can compromise test security and violate the construct being measured by the assessment, thus producing invalid results.

The following materials may not be used at any time during a unit, including after students have completed testing (e.g., submitted the computer-based test or turned in their test booklet) or during a break.

All personal electronic equipment not related to testing (e.g., cell phones or iPods®, eBooks, electronic pens, or smart watches; refer to Section 2.2.1 for exceptions). Materials such as cell phones and smart watches will be collected prior to the start of testing.

No coats, backpacks, or purses are permitted in the testing rooms (e.g., out of student reach). If students are found to have any prohibited materials in their possession upon arrival for testing, the TA must instruct the student to hand in the materials or follow local policy. As a reminder, if a student is found to have prohibited materials (including cell phones) during live testing, the test may be invalidated.

The only time that students are permitted to read recreational books is after a student has completed testing (e.g., submits the computer-based test or turns in the test booklet). Subject matter of recreational books must be unrelated to the content being assessed.

# Important Reminders



Remember to  
charge your  
chromebooks



Make sure  
headphones are  
in backpacks the  
night before  
testing



Please arrive on  
time as testing  
begins promptly  
between  
**9am-9:30am**



Good to bed at  
an appropriate  
time. Eat a well  
balanced  
breakfast



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