

Dear OACS Families,

Pursuant to New Jersey code (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6) school districts are required to provide parents and guardians information on any state assessment or district assessments that will be administered during the school year by October 1st.

Some assessments are required by the State and Federal government, and others are administered by the Ocean Academy Charter School District to inform instruction to meet the varied and individual needs of our students.

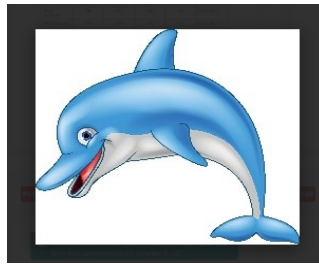
District benchmark assessments include LinkIt, iReady, DIBELS 8th Edition, running records as well as both teacher and school developed assessments. These assessments are administered throughout the school year to determine student growth and progress. The following are the tests that students in our school district will participate in for the 2026-2027 school year. Most of the tests are computer-based. Ocean Academy Charter School provides accommodations and modifications for students who may need more assistance as per their IEP or 504 plans.

Sincerely,

Amy LaBarca
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

Ocean Academy Charter School District Assessment Calendar

2026-2027



Assessment Name	Subject Area	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Number of Testing	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parent/Guardian Regarding the Assessment
iReady Benchmark	ELA & Math	K-8	Accessibility features are assigned to students based on IEP accommodations and modifications.	3	Online	Approximately 60-75 minutes	*Sept. 2026 *January/February 2027 *May/June 2027	Upon completion	iReady Guide
LinkIt Benchmark	ELA & Math	ELA- Grades K-9, Math- Grades K-8, Algebra, and Geometry	Accessibility features are assigned to students based on IEP accommodations and modifications	3	Online	Approximately 60-75 minutes	*Sept. 2026 *January/February 2027 *May/June 2027	Upon completion	LinkIt Information
DIBELS 8th Edition	ELA	ELA- Grades K-5	Accessibility features are Assigned to students based on their IEP's accommodations and modifications	3	Computer-based with paper-based options	Approximately 25 minutes	*Sept. 2026 *January/February 2027 *May/June 2027	Upon completion	DIBELS Tips for Families
Algebra Readiness	Math	Grade 8	Per IEP or 504	1	Computer-based	45 minutes	May/June 2027	Upon completion	Contact school administration
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K–11	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	1	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	Feb./March 2027	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages
NJGPA - Adaptive	ELA & Math	Grade 11		1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	April/May 2027	TBD	NJGPA Overview

NJSLA - Adaptive Regular Spring Administration	ELA & Math	Grades 3-9 *English I *Algebra & Geometry	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer- based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	May 2027	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science	Grades 5, 8 & 11	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units. For grade 11, four 60 minute units	May 2027	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
*Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model	ELA, Math, and Science	Grades 3 through 11	DLM Accessibility Manual	1	Computer- based		May 2027	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
PSAT/NMSQT	ELA & Math	Grade 11	Parents Guide Digital PSAT NMSQT	1	Computer- Based - Online	Approximately 3 hrs	October, 2026	TBD	www.collegeboard.org
SAT/PSAT 10 PSAT 8/9	ELA & Math	Grade 9 -11	Parent Guide PSAT/SAT guide 10 Parent Guide PSAT/SAT 8/9	1	Computer- Based - Online	Approximately 3 hrs	April, 2027	TBD	www.collegeboard.org

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