

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.

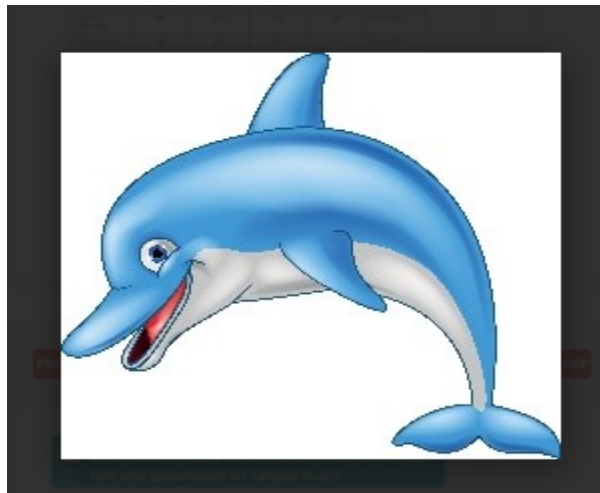
Some assessments are required by the State and Federal government, and others are administered by the Ocean Academy Charter School District to inform instruction to meet the varied and individual needs of our students.

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 2025-2026 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 Curriculum & Instruction

Ocean Academy Charter School District Assessment Calendar 2025-2026



| Assessment Name | Subject Area | Grade Level Tested | Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features | Number of Testing Administrations in District | Testing Mode | Testing Time Allotted per Student | Testing Window | Results Available | Information for Parent/Guardian Regarding the Assessment |
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| iReady Benchmark | ELA & Math | K-10 | Accessibility features are assigned to students based on IEP accommodations and modifications. | 3 | Online | Approximately 60-75 minutes | *Sept. 2025 *January/February 2026 *May/June 2026 | Upon completion | iReady Guide |
| LinkIt Benchmark | ELA and 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 | *September/October 2025, *January/February 2026, *May/June 2026 | 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 | *September/October 2025 *January/February 2026, *May/June 2026 | Upon completion | DIBELS Tips for Families |

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| Algebra Readiness | Math | Grade 8 | Per IEP or 504 | 1 | Computer-based | 45 minutes | May/June 2026 | Upon completion | Contact school administration |
| ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs | English language proficiency test | K–10 | 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 2026 | TBD | Parent Handout Provided in different languages. |
| NJSLA ELA/Math Regular Spring Administration | ELA and Math | Grades 3-8, Algebra, and Geometry | NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual | 1 | Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities | Unit Testing Times | April/May 2026 | TBD | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |
| NJSLA Science Administration | Science | Grades 5 & 8 | 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 a total of three hours. | April/May 2026 | TBD | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |

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| *Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Year End (YE) Model | ELA, Math, and Science | Grades 3 through 8 | DLM Accessibility Manual | 1 | Computer-based | | April/May 2026 | TBD | For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage |
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