

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, GRACE WHITE

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In November 2025, grade 4-8 students will participate in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments—Adaptive field test administration for English Language Arts and Mathematics, aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. In accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education's mandate for statewide participation, Wyckoff Public Schools is required to participate in this field testing.

Field Testing Purpose

During the field test, students will respond to a sample of test items rather than a complete assessment in any subject area. The field test will provide New Jersey educators and students with an opportunity to gain familiarity with the assessments in preparation for the NJSLA Adaptive testing in spring 2026.

Field test results will not be provided to students, educators, or schools, as the primary purpose of a field test is to evaluate the quality and performance of test items rather than to measure student achievement. The data collected allows the state and test developers to analyze item performance across diverse student populations, refine scoring models, and strengthen the overall quality of the assessment.

Testing Information

Each student participating in the Fall 2025 Field Test will receive test items aligned to content from the grade level or course completed in the prior school year. For example, a grade 4 student will receive items aligned to grade 3 standards, ensuring that all students are assessed on material they have had the opportunity to learn. For end-of-course mathematics (e.g., Algebra or Geometry) field testing, students will receive items aligned to the course in which they were enrolled during the 2024–2025 school year.

Grades 4-8 Testing Dates: November 5 and 12

Session Times: Writing (120 minutes), Reading (60 minutes), Mathematics (60 minutes)

Additional Information

Please refer to the New Jersey Assessment Portal for more information and resources.

Sincerely,

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