



Hopatcong Borough Schools

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Dear Hopatcong Families:

To offer a personalized instructional program that meets your child's unique needs, the Hopatcong Borough School District will conduct standardized and benchmark assessments throughout the school year. These assessments provide important insights into your child's academic strengths and areas for growth. Teachers will use this data to differentiate instruction, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to engage meaningfully in their lessons:

Assessment	Grades	Administration Window
Linkit! Form A Benchmarks (ELA, Math, & Science)	4-11	09/14/2026 - 09/25/2026
i-Ready Fall Benchmark (ELA and Math)	K-3	9/14/2026 - 9/25/2026
DIBELS Fall Reading Benchmark	K-3	09/28/2026 - 10/9/2026
NJGPA Fall Administration	11 & 12 Note: Students in grade 12 and students repeating grade 11 may take the NJGPA if needed to meet the State graduation assessment requirement.	10/13/2026 - 10/20/2026 Makeup: 10/21/2026 - 10/28/2026
Kindergarten Entry Assessment	K	10/13/2026 - 10/29/2026
DIBELS Winter Reading Benchmark	K-3	1/4/2027 - 1/15/2027
Portfolio Appeals	12	1/4/2027 - 04/30/2027
Linkit! Form B Benchmarks (ELA, Math, & Science)	4-11	01/19/2027 - 01/29/2027
i-Ready Winter Benchmark (ELA and Math)	K-3	01/19/2027 - 01/29/2027

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	ACCESS: K-12 Alt. ACCESS: 1-12	02/1/2027 - 03/19/2027 Makeup: 3/29/2027 - 2/31/2027
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment – Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive)	11	03/1/2027 - 03/12/2027 Makeup: 03/15/2027 - 03/19/2027
Dynamic Learning Maps Year-End (YE) Model: ELA, Math & Science	ELA and Math: 3-8, and 11 Science: 5, 8 and 11	4/5/2027 - 5/21/2027 Makeup: 5/24/2027 - 5/28/2027
New Jersey Student Learning Assessments – Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) NJSLA Science Spring Administration	ELA: Grades 3 – 9 Math: 3 through high school (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II as needed based on accountability requirements. 5, 8, and 11	04/19/2027 - 05/14/2027 Makeup: 05/17/2027 - 05/21/2027
DIBELS Spring Reading Benchmark	K-3	05/10/2027 - 05/21/2027
i-Ready EOY Benchmark (ELA and Math)	K-3	05/24/2027 - 06/4/2027
Linkit! Form C Benchmarks (ELA, Math, & Science)	ELA and Math: 4-11 Science: 5, 8, and 11	05/24/2027 - 06/4/2027

As we continue to work together to support your child's academic journey, these assessments are just one of many tools we use to better understand their progress and needs. While tests provide valuable insights, we know each child is unique, and their success goes beyond numbers. Thank you for your partnership in helping us guide your child to reach their fullest potential. Together, we are building a strong foundation for their future success.

Sincerely,



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