

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2009-2010

GRADE	TEST	DATES	NOTES	MAKE-UP DATE(S)
3	<i>NJ ASK3</i>	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 2010 Language Arts Literacy Days 1 & 2, Mathematics Days 1 & 2	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	May 17, 18, 19, 20, 2010
4	<i>NJ ASK4</i>	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 2010 Language Arts Literacy Days 1 & 2, Mathematics Days 1 & 2, Science	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	May 17, 18, 19, 20, 2010
5	<i>NJ ASK5</i>	May 3 ,4 ,5, 6, 2010 Language Arts Literacy Days 1 & 2, Mathematics Days 1& 2	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 2010
6	<i>NJ ASK6</i>	May 3 ,4 ,5, 6, 2010 Language Arts Literacy Days 1 & 2, Mathematics Days 1 & 2	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 2010
7	<i>NJ ASK7</i>	April 27, 28, 29, 30, 2010 Language Arts Literacy Days 1 & 2, Mathematics Days 1 & 2	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	May 3 ,4 ,5, 6, 2010
8	<i>NJ ASK8</i>	April 27, 28, 29, 30, 2010 Language Arts Literacy Days 1 & 2, Mathematics, Science	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	May 3 ,4 ,5, 6, 2010
11	<i>HSPA October</i>	October 6, 7, 8, 2009 Mathematics and Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	October 13, 14, 15, 2009
11	<i>HSPA March</i>	March 2, 3, 4, 2010 Mathematics and Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2	Statewide Proficiency Assessment	March 9, 10, 11, 2010
9-12	<i>End of Course Biology Test- Multiple choice</i>	May 17, 2010	<u>All</u> NJ public high school students, regardless of grade level , who are enrolled in a biology course any time during the 2007-2008 school year. See additional notes below	May 19, 2010
	<i>Biology Performance Assessment</i>	May 18, 2010		May 20, 2010

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7-12	May 24, 2010 (Regular testing day)	May 24, 2010	<u>All</u> New Jersey public school students, <u>regardless of grade level</u> , who are enrolled in an Algebra I course or its equivalent any time during the 2009-2010 school year See additional notes below	May 27, 2010
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WHO MUST TAKE THE END OF COURSE BIOLOGY TEST

• All New Jersey public high school students, regardless of grade level, who are enrolled in a biology course any time during the 2009-2010 school year, must take the End of Course Biology Test.

The following course titles are included as exemplars:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Center Biology • ESL Biology • General Biology • Life Science • Foundations in Biology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Prep Biology • Honors Biology • Accelerated Biology • Advanced Placement Biology (see below) • Integrated Science (see below) |
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The additional criteria for participation in the End of Course Biology Test must be followed:

- Students taking *AP Biology*, without having completed a *Biology* prerequisite must take the May 2008 End of Course Biology Test.
- Students taking *AP Biology*, after completing a *Biology* prerequisite, must not take the May 2008 End of Course Biology Test.
- Students taking *Integrated Science* as an alternative to the biology offerings listed above must take the May 2008 End of Course Biology Test.

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- Students taking *Integrated Science* as a **prerequisite** course for a *Biology* elective must **not** take the May 2010 End of Course Biology Test. These students will take the End of Course Biology Test during the school year that they are enrolled in the *Biology* elective.

Districts are advised to align their biology course offerings with the New Jersey High School Biology/Life Science Syllabus. The syllabus and related information can be downloaded:

<http://www.nj.gov/education/aps/cccs/science/biology.pdf>

END OF COURSE ALGEBRA I TEST (for all students grades 7-12 taking Algebra I or equivalent)	May 24, 2010 (Regular testing day) May 27, 2010 (Make-up testing day)
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Who Must Take the End of Course Algebra I Test?

- All New Jersey public school students, regardless of grade level, who are enrolled in an Algebra I course or its equivalent any time during the 2009-2010 school year, must take the End of Course Algebra I Test.
- Districts are advised to align their Algebra I course offerings with the New Jersey/Achieve High School Algebra I Syllabus. The syllabus and related information can be downloaded from the Achieve web site at:
<http://www.achieve.org/AlgebraITestOverview>.