Prepare for the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)

The English language arts (ELA), math, and science portions of the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) are scheduled to be administered between March 11 and June 7 for the 2023–24 school year; these assessments will be administered through Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM), a computer-based adaptive assessment. Note that in spring 2024, NYSAA-eligible students who meet the age criteria for grade 5 are expected to take Grade 5 Science. Science will be assessed annually in grades 5, 8 and once at the secondary level before exiting school. High school students who were eligible to test in spring 2020, spring 2021, or spring 2022, but could not do so, are not expected to take the NYSAA before they exit school.

In preparation for the computer-based administration of the ELA, math, and science portions of the NYSAA, you should ensure that your test coordinator registers for a half-day NYSAA data-manager training taking place the week of December 4; test coordinators will be notified in the December 1 edition of Test Coordinators’ News. Additionally, please review the updated Birthdate Ranges for Students Participating in the 2023–24 NYSAA. For complete details on administering the NYSAA, review NYSED’s NYSAA testing information. For questions, or assistance with creating a DLM account, contact your borough assessment implementation director (BAID).