

NJSLA–S

New Jersey Student Learning
Assessment–Science

2020 Test Administrator Script for Computer-Based Testing

Science

**The 2020 Test Administrator Script for Computer-Based Testing must be used
with the *Spring 2020 Test Administrator Manual*
*Computer-Based Testing–Science***

4.11 Script for Administering Science

The administration script under **Section 4.11.1** will be used for all units for the NJSLA-S. On the first read through, Test Administrators are required to adhere to the scripts provided in this manual for administering the NJSLA-S. Read word-for-word the bold instructions in each “**Say**” box to students. Do not modify or paraphrase the wording in the “**Say**” boxes. Some of the “**Say**” boxes are outlined with a dashed line and should **only** be read aloud if they are applicable to the students testing. Some directions may differ slightly by unit and are noted within the administration script.

4.11.1 Grades 5, 8, and 11 Science – All Units

| Unit | Unit Testing Time | Required Materials | Start Time | Stop Time |
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| Unit 1 End of Unit 1 – Students Stop | Grade 5: 45 minutes Grade 8: 45 minutes Grade 11: 60 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Scratch paper • Student testing tickets | Write time | Write time |
| Unit 2 End of Unit 2 – Students Stop | Grade 5: 45 minutes Grade 8: 45 minutes Grade 11: 60 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Scratch paper • Student testing tickets | Write time | Write time |
| Unit 3 End of Unit 3 – Students Stop | Grade 5: 45 minutes Grade 8: 45 minutes Grade 11: 60 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Scratch paper • Student testing tickets | Write time | Write time |
| Unit 4 | Grade 5: 45 minutes Grade 8: 45 minutes Grade 11: 60 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Scratch paper • Student testing tickets | Write time | Write time |

It is critical to ensure that students have the appropriate accessibility features and accommodations prior to testing. Refer to **Section 3.3** for further instructions on how to check accessibility features and accommodations.

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| Say: | <p>Today, you will take the Science assessment.</p> <p>You may not have any electronic devices at your desk, other than your testing device. Making calls, texting, taking pictures, and browsing the internet are not allowed. If you have any unapproved electronic devices with you right now, including cell phones, please turn them off and raise your hand. If you are found to have unapproved electronic devices during testing, your test might not be scored.</p> |
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If a student raises their hand, collect the electronic device (or follow the school/district policy) and store it until the unit is complete. Certain electronic devices may be allowed for accommodations purposes only during testing. Please contact your Test Coordinator if there are questions regarding electronic devices.

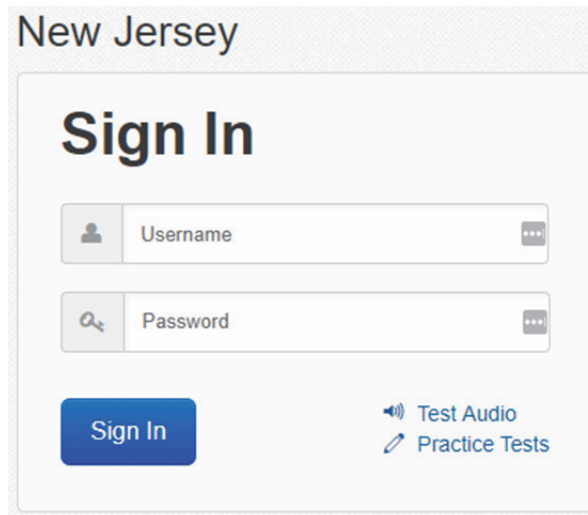
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Before students can begin testing, the test session must be started in PearsonAccess^{next}. Additionally, the unit must be unlocked (refer to **Section 4.3** for more information). Speak to the School Test Coordinator to determine who will complete these two tasks prior to testing. Test Administrators must make sure all testing devices are turned on and logged in to [TestNav](https://nj.testnav.com/), <https://nj.testnav.com/> (or follow the school/district instructions for accessing the **Sign-In** page). Make sure all testing devices display the **Sign-In** screen as shown below (under the Checking Audio Section). Make sure all headphones are plugged in prior to launching TestNav.

Checking Audio (for Accessibility Features Only)

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| Say: | Make sure your headphones are plugged in and put them on. On your screen below the “Sign In” button is a link called “Click to Test Audio.” Select the link to make sure you can hear through your headphones and adjust the volume to the highest level. You can adjust the volume in the test after you begin. |
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See below for a screenshot of the **Test Audio** function. Test Administrators should assist students with audio adjustments as needed.



Instructions for Logging in

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| Say: | Please sit quietly while I distribute your student testing tickets and scratch paper. Do not log in until I tell you to do so. |
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Distribute scratch paper, wooden No. 2 pencils, and approved accessibility and accommodations tools, if needed, for certain students. As an optional item for Grade 8 and Grade 11, periodic tables may also be distributed if the school has chosen to print them.

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| Say: | Now, look at your student testing ticket and make sure it has your first and last name on it. Raise your hand if you do not have your ticket. |
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If a student has the wrong ticket, provide the correct student testing ticket to the student. If the correct student testing ticket is missing, contact your School Test Coordinator.

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| <h3>STUDENT TESTING TICKET</h3> | |
| Student: | STUDENT, NEW |
| State ID#: | 2026288334 |
| Session: | TESTSPRING |
| Date of Birth: | 2006-01-15 |
| Test: | Science |
| <p>You are authorized to take the electronic version of this test. You will be asked to provide the following information in order to access the test on the device. Please wait for the instructions from the test monitor before proceeding.</p> | |
| <p>Select NJSLA-S in the application or go to https://nj.testnav.com.</p> | |
| Username: | 9007496196 |
| Password: | 792954 |
| <p>(OPTIONAL) Local Testing Device ID: _____</p> | |

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| Say: | <p>Now, enter your Username as shown on the bottom of your ticket. (Pause.)</p> <p>Next, enter the Password as shown on your ticket. (Pause.)</p> <p>Now, select the “Sign in” button. (Pause.)</p> <p>Find your name in the upper right corner of the screen. If the name you see is not yours, please raise your hand. You should now be on the “Available Tests” screen. Select the “Start” button for Unit _____ (fill in the appropriate unit). You should see a “Welcome” screen.</p> |
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Circulate throughout the room to make sure all students have successfully logged in. Retype the username and password for a student, if necessary. Passwords are not case sensitive. If the student does not see his or her correct name on the login screen, close the browser, open a new browser window, and log the student back in with the correct student testing ticket.

Instructions for Administering Each Unit

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| Say: | <p>Select the “Start Test Now” box in the middle of the screen. Follow along while I read the directions on the screen. You may need to use the scroll bar on the right to follow along. Do not select the “Start Section” button until I tell you to do so.</p> <p>Today, you will take Unit _____ (fill in the appropriate unit) of the Grade ____ (5, 8, or 11—select the appropriate grade level) New Jersey Student Learning Assessment–Science (NJSLA-S) Test. A calculator is provided in the toolbar for your use.</p> <p>Read each question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question. If a question asks you to show or explain your work, you must do so to receive full credit. Enter your response in the box provided on your screen. Only responses entered in the response box will be scored.</p> <p>If you do not know the answer to a question, you may bookmark it and go on to the next question. If you finish early, you may review your answers and any questions you may have bookmarked.</p> |
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| Say: | <p>This is the end of the testing directions. Do not go on until you are told to do so. During testing, raise your hand if you have any difficulties with your testing device, so that I can assist you. I will not be able to help you with test questions or the online tools during the test.</p> |
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Read from Option A, B, or C below based on local policy (refer to the School Test Coordinator).

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| Say: | <p>Option A After you have logged out of the test, sit quietly until the test has ended.</p> |
| | <p>Option B After you have logged out of the test, I will dismiss you.</p> |
| | <p>Option C After you have logged out of the test, you may read a book or other allowable materials until the unit has ended.</p> |

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| Say: | <p>Do you have any questions?</p> |
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Answer any questions.

If students are testing with extended time accommodations, it may be necessary to adjust the amount of time students will have to complete this unit. Refer to the student’s accommodations.

Instructions for Starting the Test

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| Say: | <p>Scroll to the bottom of the screen. (Pause.)</p> <p>Select the “Start Section” button. (Pause.)</p> <p>You should now be in the test.</p> |
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Pause to make sure all students are in the correct unit.

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| Grade 5 Say: | <p>Grade 5 Units:</p> <p>You will have 45 minutes to complete this unit. I will also let you know when you have 10 minutes of testing time left. You may begin working now.</p> |
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| Grade 8 Say: | <p>Grade 8 Units:</p> <p>You will have 45 minutes to complete this unit. I will also let you know when you have 10 minutes of testing time left. You may begin working now.</p> |
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| Grade 11 Say: | <p>Grade 11 Units:</p> <p>You will have 60 minutes to complete this unit. I will also let you know when you have 10 minutes of testing time left. You may begin working now.</p> |
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Write the starting time and stopping time in the timing box (Figure 3.0 Timing Box Example). Actively proctor while students are testing.

- Redirect students as necessary (**Section 4.7.3**).
- If technology issues occur during testing, assist students as needed. Follow the protocol in **Section 4.7.1**, as applicable, if any technology issues cause a disruption.
- Assist students in logging out of TestNav as they complete the unit (**Section 4.9.1**).
- Collect test materials as students complete testing (**Section 4.9.2**).
- If students have questions about an item, tell them, “Do the best you can.”
- If students indicate that a test item is not functioning appropriately, refer to **Section 4.7.5**.
- Ensure that any absent students are locked out of the unit (**Section 4.3**).

Instructions for Taking a Break during Testing

The following are permitted during test administration at the discretion of the Test Administrator:

- One stretch break of up to three minutes is allowed for the entire classroom during testing for each unit. The stopping time should be adjusted by no more than three minutes if there is a stretch break.
- Individual restroom breaks are allowed during testing (do not adjust stop time).

The following security measures must be followed:

- Students must be supervised at all times during breaks.
- Student screens must not be visible to other students.
- Students are **not permitted to talk to each other** during testing or breaks during testing.
- Students are **not permitted** to use electronic devices, play games, or engage in activities that may compromise the validity of the test.

If taking a three-minute stand-and-stretch break during the unit:

Say: Please stop testing and cover or turn off your screen. We will take a silent three-minute stretch break. No talking is allowed.

After taking a classroom break, be sure students are seated and device screens are visible.

Say: You may now resume testing.

Instructions for When 10 Minutes of Unit Time Remain

When 10 minutes of unit time remain:

Say: You have 10 minutes remaining.

Continue to actively proctor while students are testing.

Instructions for Ending the Unit

When the unit time is finished, read the following optional “**Say**” box if there are students still actively testing. If a second unit will be administered after a short break, stop the directions after exiting the unit. Do not have students log out of TestNav.

Say:

Stop working. Testing time has now ended.

Select the “Review” drop-down menu at the top left corner of your test.

From the “Review” menu, scroll to the bottom and select “End of Section.”

Select the “Submit Final Answers” button.

Select the “Yes” button to exit the unit.

I will now collect your student testing ticket and scratch paper.

Circulate throughout the room to make sure all students have successfully logged off. Then, collect student testing tickets and scratch paper.

- Ensure all students are in **Completed** status for the unit in PearsonAccess^{next} at the end of the unit.
- Return all test materials to your School Test Coordinator. Report any missing materials and absent students.
- Report any testing irregularities to your School Test Coordinator.

If more than one unit is being administered in the same day, allow students to take a short break (e.g., restroom break, stretch break) or extended break (e.g., lunch). Once students have returned and are seated, read the script to move on to the next unit.

