



The chart below provides information on students with disabilities who are eligible to participate in the 2025–26 New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT). English Language Learners (ELLs) who are graded must take the State examination for the grade level in which they are enrolled. The chart below is to be used solely to ascertain the appropriate NYSESLAT grade band test to administer to those ELLs with disabilities who are ungraded.

Assessments by Birth Date/Age for Ungraded Students in 2025–26

Assessments	Birth Dates	Reaches this Age Between September 1, 2025 and August 31, 2026
Grade K: NYSESLAT	Any date after August 31, 2019	6
Grade 1: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2018—August 31, 2019	7
Grade 2: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2017—August 31, 2018	8
Grade 3: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2016—August 31, 2017	9
Grade 4: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2015—August 31, 2016	10
Grade 5: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2014—August 31, 2015	11
Grade 6: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2013—August 31, 2014	12
Grade 7: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2012—August 31, 2013	13
Grade 8: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2011—August 31, 2012	14
Grade 9: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2010—August 31, 2011	15
Grade 10: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2009—August 31, 2010	16
Grade 11: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2008—August 31, 2009	17
Grade 12: NYSESLAT	Born on or before August 31, 2008 ¹	18

¹ Ungraded students born on or before this date that are enrolled in school should take the Grade 12: NYSESLAT even if they are older than 18 and/or have taken the Grade 12: NYSESLAT previously. Students identified as ELLs are required to be assessed annually in accordance with state and federal regulations.