

# 2024-2025 Assessment Calendar

National Assessments	
Assessment	Testing Window
ACT (National)	September 14
Preliminary SAT (PSAT)/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)	October 12
ACT (National)	October 26
SAT	November 2
ACT WorkKeys - <b>Fall (Online)</b>	October 21 - December 6
SAT	December 7
ACT (National)	December 14
National Assessment of Academic Progress (NAEP Field Test)	January 27 - March 7
ACT WorkKeys - <b>Spring (Online)</b>	March 3 - April 18
ACT (National)	February 8
ACT (State Contract) for <b>11<sup>th</sup> Graders Window 1 (Online/Accommodations)</b>	February 25 - March 7
ACT (State Contract) for <b>11<sup>th</sup> Graders Window 2 (Online/Accommodations)</b>	March 25 - April 4
ACT (State Contract) for <b>11<sup>th</sup> Graders Window 3 (Online/Accommodations)</b>	April 22 - May 2
ACT (National)	April 5
AP Exams	May 5-16
ACT (National)	June 14
ACT (National)	July 12
State Assessments	
Assessment	Testing Window
MKAS <sup>2</sup> Kindergarten Readiness Assessment - <b>Beginning-of-Year (BOY)</b>	August 6-23
MKAS <sup>2</sup> Kindergarten Readiness Assessment - <b>Middle-of-Year (MOY)</b>	January 7-17
MS Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) - <b>Fall for Retesters</b>	December 2-20
English Language Proficiency Test/LASLinks (ELPT)	March 3 - April 16
MS Academic Assessment Program Alternate (MAAP-A) - <b>SCD students</b>	March 10 - May 2
MKAS <sup>2</sup> Kindergarten Readiness Assessment - <b>End-of-Year (EOY)</b>	April 7-17
MS Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) - <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade LBPA</b>	April 14-17
MS Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) - <b>Spring for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> ELA/Math, 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Science, and Algebra I/Biology/English II/US History EOC</b>	April 28 - May 16
MS Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) - <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade LBPA Retest 1</b>	May 5-9
MS Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) - <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade LBPA Retest 2</b>	June 23-27
District Assessments	
Assessment	Testing Window
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark for MAAP-assessed courses ( <i>comprehensive</i> )	September 23 - October 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark for MAAP-assessed courses ( <i>comprehensive</i> )	December 9-20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark for MAAP-assessed courses ( <i>comprehensive</i> )	February 24 - March 7
Progress Monitoring - <b>STAR Early Literacy, iReady Reading, iReady Math</b>	Monthly (Taken in months when a diagnostic/benchmark is not scheduled)

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## District Benchmark Assessments

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject	Testing Window
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark	K-8 <sup>th</sup> ELA/Math, 5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Science, Algebra I, Biology, English II, and U.S. History	September 23 - October 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark		December 9-20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Benchmark		February 24 - March 7

Mississippi State Board Policy Rule 41.1 paragraph 7 states that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 shall be administered a state-approved screener with in the first 30 days of school and repeated at mid-year and at the end of the school year to identify any deficiencies in reading. **Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.**

## STAR Screening

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject	Testing Window
BOY Screening	MKAS (PreK-K)	August 6-23
MOY Screening		January 7-17
EOY Screening		April 7-18

## iReady Screening

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject	Testing Window
BOY Screening	iReady Reading & Math (K <sup>st</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	August 6-23
MOY Screening		January 7-17
EOY Screening		March 24-28 (3rd Grade only) April 7-18

## Dyslexia Screening

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject	Testing Window
BOY Screening	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	October 7-18*
EOY Screening	Kindergarten	March 31 - April 11*

## Pre-K Brigance Screening

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject	Testing Window
BOY Screening	PreK	August 6 - September 3*
EOY Screening		April 1-25*

## Gifted Screening

Assessment	Grade Level/Subject	Testing Window
Fall Screening	3rd Grade	August 26-30
Spring Screening	1st Grade	January 27-31

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