

2024-2025 PPS Assessment Calendar

Testing Window		Assessment	Grades	Subject	Note	Description/Purpose
September/August	September 9-27, 2024	DIBELS/Acadience	K-5	ELA	Data Entry Sept 30 - Oct 4	Assesses early literacy skills; progress monitoring of foundational & early reading skills.
	September 9-27, 2024	Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT)	3-HS	ELA, Math & *Science	Administer FULL CDT Science at Grs. 4, 5, 7, 8 and Biology	Diagnostic information to assist educators in identifying students' academic strengths and areas of need. Provides links to classroom resources via integration with PDE SAS and exposes students to the same content assessed on the PSSA and Keystone Exams.
	Sept 23 - Oct 18 Data Pulled	Dreambox	K-8	MATH	1st Data Pull	Monitor student growth and proficiency on content. Data pull dates are not a testing window.
November/October	September 30-October 11	AAPPL Beginning of Year Assessment	5-8 Levels 1-4+	World Languages (WL)	Measures growth in target language listening, writing, speaking, and reading skills.	Online assessment for WL students to assess their BOY proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. (Administration time: 1-2 class periods)
	October 7-11	PSAT/NMSQT	10-11			Aptitude test to show college readiness. Practice exam (10th grade); National Merit qualification (11th grade)
	October 21-25	PSAT	8		Pick 1 date from the window	College readiness & placement for advanced courses.
	November 25-December 12	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	3-HS	ELA, Math & *Science	FULL CDT Science at Grs. 4, 5, 7, 8 & Biology	See September description
January/December	December 16 - January 10, 2025	DIBELS/Acadience	K-5	ELA	Data Entry January 13-17	See Aug/Sep description
	January 2 - February 21, 2025	WIDA ACCESS	K-12	ELLs Only		Measures English language proficiency for ELLs.
	January 6-17, 2025	WINTER KEYSTONE		Algebra, Literature & Biology	Re-testers and Semester Courses	State graduation requirement; measures proficiency on end of course standards.
	January 13-24	Dreambox	K-8	MATH	2nd Data Pull	See September description
	January 13-27	Act 35 Civics	HS	Social Studies	<i>Semester Courses</i>	Assesses Knowledge, Skills, and Actions; required by PDE.
	January 27 - February 14, 2025	NEW "Firefly" PA Benchmark for PSSA and Keystone	3-HS	ELA, Math, Alg 1 and Lit	Online Pilot Participation is voluntary; not required to test all grades or subjects.	Predictive Assessment for PSSA and Keystone; <i>Principal determines participation and testing dates.</i>

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March/February	February 24 - March 7, 2025	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	3-HS	ELA, Math & Science	<i>FULL CDT Science at Grs. 4, 5, 7-8 & Bio</i>	See September description
	March 3-10	NOCTI Performance Assessment	12	CTE		Students demonstrate acquired skills by completing actual jobs using the tools, materials, machines, and equipment characteristic of occupation.
	March 6, 2025	SAT	11			Aptitude test to show college readiness.
	March 10-21	Dreambox	K-8	MATH	3rd Data Pull	See September description
	March 10 - May 2, 2025	PASA	3-8 and 11	All	State Assessment	PA Alternate System of Assessment
	March 11-20	NOCTI Online	12	CTE		Demonstrates the level of conceptual and procedural knowledge for a more complete picture of acquired skills.
	March 24-April 8	NOCTI	11	CTE		Pre-Test Written/Online Only
May/April	*April 1-4 and April 21-25	DIBELS/Acadience	K-2 and 3-5	ELA	Data Entry April 28 - May 2	*Grs 3-5 week of April 1-4 ONLY Grs K-2 - April 1-25
	April 21-25, 2025	PSSA	3-8	ELA	ELA returned by April 25 will be Reported Early	Measures proficiency on grade-level standards.
	*April 28 - May 2, 2025	PSSA	Math 3-8 *NEW Science Grs 5 and 8	Math and Science	Math and ELA Make-ups returned by May 2 will be Reported Early	Measures proficiency on grade-level standards. *No scores for new PSSA Science Field Test.
	May 5-9, 2025	PSSA	Grs 3-8	Optional Science Week & ALL Make-ups	ELA and Math returned this week will not be Reported Early	Measures proficiency on grade-level standards.
	May 12-23, 2025	KEYSTONE		Algebra, Literature & Biology	1st Time Testers and Retesters - Testing Must Begin by May 13	State graduation requirement; measures proficiency on end of course standards.
	May 19-30	Dreambox	K-8	MATH	4th Data Pull	See September description
	TBD	IB Exams	11-12	IB		
	May 5-16 and May 19-23	AP Exams	11-12	AP	Based on Course May 19-23 Late Testing Week	Advanced Placement Exams Keystone Exams Take Precedent.
June/May	May 20 -30	AAPPL End of Year Assessment	5-8 Levels 1-4+	World Languages	See Sept-Oct Note	See Sept-Oct Note (Administration time: 1-3 class periods)
	May 26-June 11 2025	Act 35 Civics	HS	Social Studies	Year-long Course	Assesses Knowledge, Skills, and Actions; required by PDE.