The School District of DeSoto County

State Assessment Calendar 2024-2025

AUGUST 2024

August 12– 30	**CBT**: F.A.S.T. Assessment Window for PM 1 Test – Grades K – 10th Grade Reading & K-8 Math
August 24	**CBT**: SAT at DCHS

SEPTEMBER 2024

September 9 - October 4	**CBT:** B.E.S.T. EOC and FAST Retakes ELA, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Civics, U.S. History
September 9-20	**CBT**: STAR Diagnostic #1 Reading 3rd Grade for Concordance only

OCTOBER 2024

October 5	**CBT**: SAT at DCHS
October	**CBT**: Grades 9-11 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
	CBT: Grade 12 non-reportable SAT School Day (50% extended time)
October 14-25	**CBT**: Quarter 1 Benchmark Tests for ELA, Math and Science (Science 5th, 8th, and Biology)

NOVEMBER 2024

November 2	**CBT**: SAT at DCHS
November 4 – December 20	**CBT**: Florida Civics Literacy Exam (FCLE)

DECEMBER 2024

December 2 – 13	**CBT**: F.A.S.T. Assessment Window for PM 1 Test – Grades K – 10th Grade Reading & K-8 Math
December 7	**PBT**: SAT at DCHS
December 2-20	**CBT**: FAST/EOC Retake Assessments: ELA, Algebra, Biology, Civics, U.S. History
December 16-January 17	**CBT**: Science Benchmarks (Science 5th, 8th, and Biology)

JANUARY 2025

January 13-24	**CBT**: QUARTER 2 Benchmark Tests for ELA, Math
January 20–March 14	**PBT**: Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs); Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

FEBRUARY 2025

February 24 – April 11	**PBT:** Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) Performance Task (Grades 3-8 ELA and Math; Grades 4-8 Writing; Grade 5 and 8 NGSSS Science, NGSSS Civics EOC)

MARCH 2025

March	**PBT**: Grade 12 SAT School Day
March 8	**PBT**: SAT at DCHS
March 10 – April 25	**PBT**: Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) Performance Task (Grades 9 and 10 Reading and Writing; FSA Algebra 1 EOC; FSA Geometry EOC; NGSSS Biology EOC; NGSSS U.S. History EOC)
March 24- April 4	**CBT:** QUARTER 3 Benchmark Tests for ELA, Math and Science (Science 4th, 5th, 8th, and Biology)
March 31 - April 11	**CBT**: FAST Writing Assessment Grades 4-10

APRIL 2025

April	**PBT:** Grade 11 SAT School Day

MAY 2025

May 1 -30***	**CBT**: F.A.S.T. Assessment Window for PM 3 Test – Grades K – 10th Grade Reading & K-8 Math B.E.S.T. EOC and FAST ELA, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Civics, U.S. History
May 1-30	**CBT:** Grades 5 and 8 NGSSS Science
May 3	**PBT**: SAT at DCHS
May 6-16	**PBT**: Advanced Placement (AP) exams @ DHS
May 16	**CBT**: 3rd grade STAR Reading for Concordance

JUNE 2025

June 7	**CBT**: SAT at DCHS

JULY 2025

July 14-25	**CBT**: B.E.S.T. Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Civics, and U.S. History EOCs FAST Grade 10 ELA Retakes

AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 FAST Reading Grades K-10	20 FAST Reading Grades K-10	21 FAST Reading Grades K-10	22 FAST Reading Grades K-10	23 FAST Reading Grades K-10	24 SAT @ DHS
25	26 FAST Math Grades K-8	27 FAST Math Grades K-8	28 FAST Math Grades K-8	29 FAST Math Grades K-8	30 FAST Math Grades K-8	31

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2** Labor Day	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	7
8	**9** **EOC/FAST Retake Window Sept 9 - Oct 4** **STAR Reading 3rd Grade Sept 9-20 (Concordance)**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	14
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	21
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	28
29	**30**	1	2	3	4	5

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5 SAT @ DHS
6	7 Naglieri Gifted Screener (grades 2 &6) Oct 7-10	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Q1 Benchmarks Oct 14-25	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 SAT @ DHS
3	4 FCLE Exam Nov 4-Dec 20	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2** FAST Reading Grades K-10 EOC/FAST Retake Window Dec 2-20	**3** FAST Reading Grades K-10	**4** FAST Reading Grades K-10	**5** FAST Reading Grades K-10	**6** FAST Reading Grades K-10	7 SAT @ DHS
8	**9** FAST Math Grades K-8	**10** FAST Math Grades K-8	**11** FAST Math Grades K-8	**12** FAST Math Grades K-8	**13** FAST Math Grades K-8	14
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	21
22	**23**	**24**	**25** Christmas	**26**	**27**	28
29	**30**	**31**	1	2	3	4

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	**1** New Year's Day	**2**	**3**	4
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	11
12	**13** **Q2 Benchmarks Jan 13-24**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	18
19	**20** **WIDA ACCESS Jan 20-March 14**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	25
26	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	1

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	8
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	15
16	**17** Presidents' Day	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	22
23	**24** **FAA Assessments for grades 3-8 Feb 24-April 11**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	1

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	8 SAT @ DHS
9	**10** **FAA Assessments for grades 9-12 Mar 10-April 25**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	15
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	22
23	**24** **Q3 Benchmarks Mar 24- April 4**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	29
30	**31**	1	2	3	4	5

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 FAST Writing	8 FAST Writing	9 FAST Writing	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	**1** FAST Reading Grades K-10 EOC/FAST Window May 1-23	**2** FAST Reading Grades K-10	3 SAT @ DHS
4	**5** FAST Reading Grades K-10	**6** FAST Reading Grades K-10	**7** FAST Reading Grades K-10	**8** FAST Math Grades K-8	**9** FAST Math Grades K-8	10
11	**12** FAST Math Grades K-8	**13** FAST Math Grades K-8 5th/8th Gr. Science	**14** FAST Math Grades K-8 5th/8th Gr. Science	**15** 5th/8th Gr. Science	**16** 3rd Grade STAR Reading	17
18	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	24
25	**26** Memorial Day	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	31