

District Assessment Calendar 2025-26

Approved: NUSD School Assessments (Grades TK-12)



NEWARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026 YEAR

TEST	Grade Level(s)	Dates Administered
English Language Proficiency Assessments (ELPAC): Initial and Annual	TK-12	Initials within 1 st 30 days – all year Annuals 2/2/26 – 5/29/26
Reclassification: EL Students	TK-12	Window 1: Feb-September (9/29 deadline) Window 2: 10/1-2/2
Pk & TK DRDP (Desired Results, Developmental Profile)	Pk-TK	Window 1: October Window 2: 04/13/26-5/22/2026
K-2 Readiness Diagnostic	K-2	10/7/25-11/7/25
Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA): Reading	K-5	10/7/25-11/7/25 Fall 1-5 1/26/26-2/20/26 Winter K-5 4/27/26-5/22/26 Spring K-5
i-Ready: Reading and Math	K-8	8/11/25-8/29/25 Baseline 3-8 10/20/25-10/31/25 Fall 1-8 2/2/26-2/20/26 Winter K-8 4/13/26-5/22/26 Spring K-2
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC), California Alternate Assessment (CAA): ELA and Mathematics California Science Test (CAST): Grade 5	3-5 6-8 9-12	4/13/26: CAST (5) 4/20/26: ELA (ES & MS) 4/27/26: Math (ES & MS) 3/3/26 - 3/27/26 (HS)
AP Test Dates	9-12	5/4/26 - 5/15/26 5/18/26 - 5/22/26 (make-up exams)
Fitnessgram (PFT): Physical Fitness	5th, 7th, 9th	2/2/26 – 5/15/26

JULY 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

OCTOBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

APRIL 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
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AUGUST 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MAY 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

DECEMBER 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

MARCH 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JUNE 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
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29	30			

