

2025-2026 MSBSD Assessment Calendar	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
ACCESS - English Language Proficiency Assessment K -12th required by DEED*							K - 12th Feb 2-27			
Alaska Developmental Profile Kindergarten required by DEED*	Kindergarten Aug 21-Nov 1	Kindergarten Aug 21-Nov 1	Kindergarten Aug 21-Nov 1	Kindergarten Aug 21-Nov 1						
Alaska Science Assessment 5th, 8th, & 10th required by DEED*									5th, 8th, & 10th Apr 6-17	
Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR) 3rd - 9th ELA and Math required by DEED*									OPTIONAL K-2 & 10-12 MAP	
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth Interim Assessments K-12 Optional Fall & Winter - K-2 & 10-12 Optional Spring 3rd - 9th required by DEED* in Spring only		OPTIONAL K - 12th Sept 2-12			OPTIONAL K - 12th Dec 8-18				DEED Required 3rd - 9th AK STAR/MAP	
Alternate Assessment/Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) 3rd -10th required by DEED*								3rd - 10th Mar 23-May 1	3rd - 10th Mar 23-May 1	3rd - 10th Mar 23-May 1
AP & IB Exams										AP & IB
iReady Diagnostic Assessments K - 8th required by MSBSD	1st - 8th Aug 14-Sept 5 Kindergarten Aug 21-Sept 12	1st - 8th Aug 14-Sept 5 Kindergarten Aug 21-Sept 12			K - 8th Dec 1-18				K - 8th Apr 27-May 15	K - 8th Apr 27-May 15
mCLASS DIBELS Benchmark K - 3rd required by DEED*	K - 3rd Aug 25-Sept 5	K - 3rd Aug 25-Sept 5			K - 3rd Dec 8-18				K - 3rd Apr 20-30	
MSBSD Surveys 3rd -12th required by MSBSD				Climate & Culture 3rd - 12th TBD				Instructional Climate 3rd - 12th TBD		
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 4th & 8th - selected sites only Required by USDOE**						4th & 8th Jan 26 - Mar 20	4th & 8th Jan 26 - Mar 20	4th & 8th Jan 26 - Mar 20		
PSAT 8/9 8th & 9th offered by MSBSD			Digital 8th & 9th Oct 20-31							
PSAT/NMSQT 10th & 11th for National Merit Scholarship Candidates - offered by MSBSD			Digital 10th & 11th Oct 20-31							
SAT School Day 12th offered by MSBSD			Digital 12th Oct 20-31							

*DEED: Department of Education and Early Development

**USDOE: US Department of Education

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