HCSD Assessment Calendar 2025-2026

Assessment	Agency	Grade(s)	Dates Administered
Teaching Strategies GOLD Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)	State	K	*Intake assessment:* No earlier than 15 calendar days prior to the start of school or within 45 instructional days of the start of the school year. August 18th-October 21st
iReady Diagnostic State Read by Grade 3 Universal Screener HCSD Interim Assessment	State RBG & District	K-8th	Fall Window: August 25th-September 5th Winter Window: December 1st-December 12th Spring Window:May 11th-May 22nd
WIDA-Access 2.0 Students identified as English Language Learners Proficiency Assessment in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking	State	K-12th	Kindergarten: January 5 - February 27 1st-12th grades: January 12 - February 27
Career & Technical Education (CTE) *Workplace Readiness Skills & End of Program Technical*	State	Program Completers	February 9 - March 20 Make Ups/Retakes: April 13 - 24
College and Career Readiness Assessment (ACT)	State	11th	Paper/Pencil: February 24, 2026 ● Accommodated & Online: February 24-27 & March 2-6 --- Make-up 1: April 7, 2026 ● Accommodated & Online: April 7-10 & April 13-17 Make-up 2: April 21, 2026 ● Accommodated & Online: April 21-24 & April 27-May 1
Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA)	State	3rd-8th, 11th	March 10- May 13
Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment (SBAC)	State	3rd-8th	March 10 - May 5
Science	State	5th, 8th, 10th	March 10 - May 5
NAEP *National Assessment of Educational Progress* *Grade 8 Civics and U.S. History*	*National*	Grades 4, 8, and 12 Mathematics and Reading Grade 8 Civics and U.S. History	*January 26-March 20th*