



Assessments

2025-2026 Assessments Overview

Achievement Assessments

Assessment	Grade(s)	Test Window	
AASA (ELA and Math) */^/**/****/****	Grades 3-8	Computer-Based Testing: March 30 - April 24, 2026 (Grades 3-8 Writing and Grade 3 ELA Oral Reading Fluency must be completed by April 10, 2026)	Paper-Based Testing: March 30 - April 8, 2026 (Grades 3-8 Writing must be scheduled for March 30 or March 31, 2026) (Grade 3 ELA Oral Reading Fluency must be completed by April 10, 2026)
AzSCI (Science) ****	Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2027)	Computer-Based Testing: March 16 - April 10, 2026	
ACT Aspire **/****	Grade 9 (Cohort 2029)	Computer-Based Testing: March 30 - April 24, 2026	Paper-Based Testing: March 30 - April 8, 2026
ACT (with Writing) **/****/****	Grade 11 (Cohort 2027)	Test Window 1: Paper (Standard): March 24, 2026 Paper (Accommodations): March 24- 27, March 30-31, April 1-3, 2026 Online: March 24-27, March 30-31, April 1-3, 2026	Test Window 2: Paper (Standard): April 7, 2026 Paper (Accommodations): April 7-10 & April 13-17, 2026 Online: April 7-10 & April 13-17, 2026

English Language Proficiency Assessment

Assessment	Grade(s)	Test Window
AZELLA Placement ****	KPT & Grades 1-12	Two weeks before the first instructional day of school through May 8, 2026
AZELLA Spring Reassessment **/****	Grades K-12	January 26 - March 13, 2026
Alt ELPA Screener **/****	Eligible students in Grades K-12	August 4, 2025 - May 8, 2026
Alt ELPA Summative **/****	Eligible students in Grades K-12	January 26 - March 13, 2026

Alternate Assessment

Assessment	Grade(s)	Test Window
MSAA – ELA and Math */****/****	Eligible students in Grades 3 - 8 and 11	March 9 – April 24, 2026
MSAA – Science ****	Eligible students in Grades 5, 8, and 11	March 9 – April 24, 2026

National and International Assessments

Assessment	Ages	Test Window
NAEP – Math and Reading	Grades 4 and 8	Selected schools will be notified of specific test window and students to be tested

Legend:

*Used in Federal Accountability: Participation (95% Tested)

^Used in Federal Accountability: Growth (K-8)

**Used in Federal Accountability: Proficiency/Growth

***Used in State Accountability: Participation/Proficiency/Growth

****Used in State Accountability: CCRI, Acceleration Readiness,
or Other

Note: Distinctions are subject to change based on State Board determination regarding the State Accountability System.