

2025-2026 Galveston ISD Student Assessment Calendar

Fall Semester Assessments

Test Dates	BOY SGMs
Aug 18-Sep 26	Grades Pre-K-12
NWEA MAP	
Sep 2-Sep 19	Grades 1-2 MAP Reading Fluency Grades K-2 Reading and Math MAP Growth (Grades 3-8 New Students Only)
Circle (formerly TX-KEA)[†]	
Sep 8-Sep 30	Kinder
Circle	
Sep 8-Sep 30	Pre-K
TSIA2 (Ball)	
Every Thurs. Aug 28-Nov 20	Grades 9-12
SAT Saturday (Ball)	
Aug 23, Sep 13, Oct 4, Dec 6	Grades 9-12 (optional)
PSAT/NMSQT (Ball)	
Oct 22	Grade 10 (optional for Grade 11)
ACT School Day (Ball)	
Nov 5	Grade 11 (mandatory for students who completed Algebra I or Biology in middle school)
ACT Saturday (Ball)	
Sep 13, Oct 25, Dec 13	Grades 9-12 (optional)
Semester Course SGMs (Secondary)	
Dec 1-Dec 12	Any student enrolled in semester courses
Science Knowledge & Social Studies Knowledge	
Dec 1-Dec 5	Grades 3-4
NWEA MAP	
Dec 1-Dec 18	Grade 2 MAP Reading Fluency Grades 2-8 Reading and Math MAP Growth Grades 3-8 Language MAP Growth Grade 5 Science MAP Growth
STAAR (Ball & AIM)	
Dec 2-Dec 12*	English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History

Spring Semester Assessments

Test Dates	NWEA MAP
Jan 13-Jan 29	Grades K-1 MAP Reading Fluency Grades K-1 Reading and Math MAP Growth
	Circle
Jan 13-Jan 30	Pre-K
	TSIA2 (Ball)
Tue & Thu Jan 20-Apr 2	Grades 9-12
	ASVAB (Ball)
Jan 28	Grades 10-12 (optional)
	ACT Saturday (Ball)
Feb 7 & Apr 4	Grades 9-12 (optional)
	TELPAS & TELPAS Alternate
Feb 17-Mar 27	Grades 2-12 Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
	Grades 3-8 Spring Benchmarks
Feb 23-Mar 6	Grades 3-8 Reading Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies
	Interim Assessments (AIM & Ball)
Mar 2-Mar 6	Algebra, English I, English II, US History, and Biology
	SAT School Day (Ball)
Mar 18	Grades 11-12
	SAT Saturday (Ball)
Mar 14 & May 2	Grades 9-12 (optional)
	EOY SGMs
Mar 16-Apr 10	Grades Pre-K-12
	STAAR Alternate 2
Mar 16-Apr 17	Grades 3-8 and EOC Assessments
	STAAR
Apr 7-Apr 17*	Grades 3-8 Reading Language Arts, English I and English II
Apr 14-Apr 24*	Grades 5 & 8 Science, Grade 8 Social Studies, Biology and U.S. History
Apr 21-May 1*	Grades 3-8 Math and Algebra I
	NWEA MAP
Apr 21-May 8	Grades K-2 MAP Reading Fluency Grades K-2 Reading and Math MAP Growth
	Science Knowledge & Social Studies Knowledge
May 4-May 8	Grades 3-4
	Circle
Apr 20-May 08	Pre-K

	Advanced Placement (AP)
May 4-May 15	Any student enrolled in AP courses
Summer 2025 Assessments	
Test Dates	STAAR (Ball & AIM)
Jun 16-Jun 26*	Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology and U.S. History

**Campuses may choose to administer STAAR assessments on Monday of the second testing week*

† CIRCLE (Formerly TX-KEA) Makeups Nov 3-7