Montana Office of Public Instruction
Published Test Windows for All Required Statewide Assessments
2025–2026 School Year

	Anticipated SY2025-26 Test Windows	Required Subjects	Student Group	Grades Tested	Window Period
Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year (MAST)	**Window 1** October 13-December 5	Math and ELA	General	Grades 3–8	3 windows: 8 weeks each
	Window 2 January 12-March 6				
	Window 3 March 30-May 22				
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate ELA and Math	**Fall Window** September 8- December 19	Math and ELA	SwSCDs	Grades 3-8, 11	2 windows: 15 weeks each
	Spring Window February 2- May 15				
WIDA ACCESS Alt ACCESS	January 5-March 6	English Language Proficiency	English Learners	Grades K–12	9 weeks
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	March 2-May 22	Science	General	Grades 5, 8	8 weeks
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Science	February 2- May 15	Science	SwSCDs	Grades 5, 8, 11	15 weeks
ACT with Writing	**Window 1** March 24-April 3	Math, ELA, and Science	General	Grade 11	3 windows: 2 weeks each
	Window 2 April 7-17				
	Window 3 April 21-May 1				

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Note: Dates and information listed in this schedule are subject to change at any time or without notice.

Note: SwSCDs is an acronym for student with significant cognitive disabilities.

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