

Testing Calendar SY 2025-2026

Elementary Schools Grades Pre-K - 5

Updated 08-04-2025

August 2025

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| Mandatory STC Meeting (May River HS) | August 4 | 8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC |
| Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) | August 6 - October 8 | Kindergarten |
| Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) - Fall | August 6 - October 24 | Pre-Kindergarten |
| Naglieri Aptitude Assessment | August 6 - November 14 | Optional: School Determines Students |
| i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment | August 18 - 29 | Grades Kindergarten - 5 <i>Administer ELA, then Math</i> |

September 2025

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| WIDA MODEL | September 2 - 30 | Grades 1 - 5, Some ML Students More information coming... |
| ELA Unit 1 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | September 12 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| ELA Unit 1 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | September 19 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |

October 2025

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| ELA Unit 2 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | October 3 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| CogAT and IOWA Assessment | October 6 - 28 | Grade 2 |
| ELA Unit 2 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | October 17 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| ELA Unit 3 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | October 24 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) - Winter | October 25 - March 7 | Pre-Kindergarten |

November 2025

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| ELA Unit 3 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | November 14 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| ELA Unit 4 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | November 14 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |

December 2025

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| i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment | December 1 - 16 | Grades Kindergarten - 5 <i>Administer ELA, then Math</i> |
| ELA Unit 5 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | December 5 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| Mandatory STC Training (Option 1 of 2) | December 9 | 8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC |
| ELA Unit 4 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | December 12 | |

January 2026

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| Mandatory STC Training (Option 2 of 2) | January 6 | 8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC |
| ELA Unit 6 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | January 9 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| ACCESS 2.0 English Language Proficiency Assessment | January 20 - March 6 | Grades Kindergarten - 5, MLP students |
| ELA Unit 5 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | January 23 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| Artistic GT Screener | January 26 - March 13 | Grades 3 - 5 as needed |
| ELA Unit 7 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | January 30 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |

February 2026

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| SC Performance Task Assessment | February 17 - March 10 | Grades 2 - 5, GT Identification |
| ELA Unit 6 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | February 20 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| ELA Unit 8 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | February 20 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |

March 2026

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| SC Alternate Assessment | March 2 - April 2 | Grades 3 - 5 ELA, Math, & Grade 4 Science |
| Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) - Spring | March 8 - May 21 | Pre-Kindergarten |
| ELA Unit 9 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | March 13 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| Mandatory STC Training | March 19 | 8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC |
| ELA Unit 7 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | March 20 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment | March 24 - April 9 | Grades 3 - 5 <i>Administer ELA, then Math</i> |

April 2026

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| ELA Unit 10 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | April 2 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| ELA Unit 8 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | April 24 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |

May 2026

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| ELA Unit 11 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | May 1 | |
| SC READY Assessment | May 1 - 21 | Grades 3 - 5 |
| | May 22 - 29 | Make-Up Tests |
| i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment | May 4 - 20 | Grades Kindergarten - 2 <i>Administer ELA, then Math</i> |
| ELA Unit 9 Common Assessment for Kindergarten | May 15 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |
| ELA Unit 12 Common Assessment for Grades 1 - 5 | May 15 | ELA Unit Assessed Standards Document |

NOTE: Language was updated to reflect curriculum maps of having common assessment in place of calling them benchmark assessments. For the purposes of the district assessment calendar, a common assessment is the same thing as formally being referred to as a benchmark assessment.