Testing Calendar SY 2025-2026
Elementary Schools Grades Pre-K - 5

Updated 08-04-2025

August 2025		
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 *Administer ELA, then Math*

September 2025		
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		
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		
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		
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment	December 1 - 16	Grades Kindergarten - 5 *Administer ELA, then Math*
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		
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		

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		
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 *Administer ELA, then Math*

April 2026		
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		
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 *Administer ELA, then Math*
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.

Testing Calendar SY 2025-2026
Middle Schools Grades 6 - 8

Updated 06-24-2025

August 2025		
Mandatory STC Meeting (May River HS)	August 4	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
Naglieri Aptitude Assessment	August 6 - November 14	Optional: School Determines Students
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment	August 18 - 29	Grades 6 - 8 *Administer ELA, then Math*

September 2025		
WIDA Model	September 2 - 30	Grades 6 - 8, Some ML Students More information coming...
Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Mastery Connect)	September 15 - 19	ELA: Grade 6 - Grade 8
	September 22 - 26	Math: Grade 6 - Grade 8 Science: Grade 6 (Progress Learning)

October 2025		
PSAT/NMSQT	October 13 - 17	Grade 8

November 2025		

December 2025		
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment	December 1 - 16	Grades 6 - 8 *Administer ELA, then Math*
Mandatory STC Training (Option 1 of 2)	December 9	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC

January 2026		
Mandatory STC Training (Option 2 of 2)	January 6	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Mastery Connect)	January 26 - 30	ELA: Grades 6 - 8 Science: Grade 6 (Progress Learning)
	February 2 - 6	Math: Grade 6 - 8
ACCESS 2.0 English Language Proficiency Assessment	January 20 - March 6	Grades 6 - 8, MLP students
Artistic GT Screener	January 26 - March 13	Grades 6 - 8 as needed

February 2026		

March 2026		
SC Alternate Assessment	March 2 - April 2	Grades 6 - 8 ELA, Math, and Grade 6 Science
Mandatory STC Training	March 19	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment	March 24 - April 9	Grades 6 - 8 *Administer ELA, then Math*

April 2026		
Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Mastery Connect) *School Determines if Administered*	April 20 - May 1	Grades 6 - 8 *Administer ELA, then Math*

May 2026		
SC READY Assessment	May 1 - 21	Grades 6 - 8
	May 22 - 29	Make-Up Tests
End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	May 8 - 22	Algebra 1
	May 26 - 29	Make-Up Tests

Testing Calendar SY 2025-2026
High Schools Grades 9 - 12

Updated 07-23-2025

August 2025		
Mandatory STC Meeting (May River HS)	August 4	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC

September 2025		
WIDA MODEL	September 2 - 30	Grades 9 - 12, Some ML Students More information coming...

October 2025		
PSAT/NMSQT	October 14 - 17	Grade 10: All Students Grade 11: Top 10%
SAT	October 20 - 24	Grades 11 & 12
ACT	October 14 (Paper) October 14 - 17 (Online)	Grades 11 & 12
District Benchmark Assessments	October 6 - 24	English 2 (Mastery Connect) *Writing - Optional (No Red Ink)* Biology 1 (Progress Learning) Algebra 1 (Mastery Connect) US History (Mastery Connect)
WIN (Career Readiness Test)	October 27 - November 7	Grade 12

November 2025		
STAMP	November 3 - 25	Test for State Seal of Biliteracy Grades 11 & 12

December 2025		
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Exams	December 1 - 19	PLTW Courses
End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	December 1 - 5	English 2 Writing Only
	December 8 - 18	Initial Administration
	December 19 - January 13	Make-up Tests
Mandatory STC Training (Option 1 of 2)	December 9	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
CTE Examinations and Industry Certifications	Completed by December 17	CTE Courses

January 2026		
Mandatory STC Training (Option 2 of 2)	January 6	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
ACCESS 2.0 English Language Proficiency Assessment	January 20 - March 6	Grades 9 - 12, MLP students
Artistic GT Screener	January 26 - March 13	Grades 9 - 12 as needed

February 2026		
STAMP	February 2-February 27	Test for State Seal of Biliteracy Grades 11 & 12

March 2026		
SC Alternate Assessment	March 2 - April 2	Alg. 1, Eng. 2, Bio 1, US History
District Benchmark Assessments	March 9 - 20	English 2 (Mastery Connect) *Writing - Optional (No Red Ink)* Biology 1 (Progress Learning) Algebra 1 (Mastery Connect) US History (Mastery Connect)
ACT	March 10 - 13	Grades 11 & 12
WIN (Career Readiness Test)	March 24 - April 10	Grades 11 & 12
Mandatory STC Training	March 19	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC

April 2026		
PreACT	April 6 - 10	Grade 9 - 11

May 2026		
End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	May 1 - 7	English 2 Writing Only
	May 8 - 27	Initial Administration
	May 28 - 29	Make-up Tests
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Exams	May 8 - 29	PLTW Courses
CTE Examinations and Industry Certifications	Completed by May 22	CTE Courses