



Nevada Department of Education

Assessment Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year

Student Assessments – All Students	Grades	Testing Windows
Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics	3 - 8	March 10 - May 5
Science Assessments	5, 8, and high school	March 10 - May 5
ACT College & Career Readiness Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics	11	<i>Paper/Pencil: February 24, 2026</i> Accommodated & Online: February 24-27 & March 2-6 <i>Make-up 1: April 7, 2026</i> Accommodated & Online: April 7-10 & April 13-17 <i>Make-up 2: April 21, 2026</i> Accommodated & Online: April 21-24 & April 27-May 1
Teaching Strategies GOLD Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)	K	<i>Intake assessment:</i> No earlier than 15 calendar days prior to the start of school or within 45 instructional days of the start of the school year.
NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth Reading MAP Growth Reading K-2 MAP Growth Reading K-2 MAP Growth Reading 2-5	K 1 2 - 3	2 Testing Seasons: <i>Winter & Spring:</i> Nov. 10 - Feb. 13; March 9 - May 29 3 Testing Seasons: <i>Fall, Winter, & Spring:</i> Aug. 11 - Oct. 24; Nov. 10 - Feb. 13; March 9 - May 29 3 Testing Seasons: <i>Fall, Winter, & Spring:</i> Aug. 11 - Oct. 24; Nov. 10 - Feb. 13; March 9 - May 29



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Student Assessments – Select Populations	Grades	Testing Windows
NAA – Nevada Alternate Assessment English Language Arts & Mathematics Alternate Assessments	3 - 8, 11	March 10 - May 13
Science Alternate Assessment	5, 8, 11	March 10 - May 13
WIDA – Students Identified as English Learners English Language Proficiency Assessment in Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing	K 1 - 12	January 5 - February 27 January 12 - February 27
CTE – Career & Technical Education Workplace Readiness Skills & End-of-Program Technical Skills	CTE Program Completers	February 9 - March 20
Workplace Readiness Skills & End-of-Program Technical Skills Retakes	CTE Program Completers	April 13 - 24
NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress Grades 4, 8, and 12 Mathematics and Reading Grade 8 Civics and U.S. History	Selected students from selected schools	January 26 - March 20