

2026-2027 MSBSD Assessment Calendar	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026	November 2026	December 2026	January 2027	February 2027	March 2027	April 2027	May 2027
<b>Alaska Developmental Profile</b> Kindergarten required by DEED*	Kindergarten Aug 20-Nov 1	Kindergarten Aug 20-Nov 1	Kindergarten Aug 20-Nov 1	Kindergarten Aug 20-Nov 1						
<b>Alaska Science Assessment</b> 5th, 8th, & 10th required by DEED*									5th, 8th, & 10th Apr 5-16	
<b>Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)</b> 3rd - 9th ELA and Math required by DEED*									OPTIONAL K-2 & 10-12 MAP	
<b>Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth Interim Assessments</b> K-12 Optional Fall & Winter - K-2 & 10-12 Optional Spring 3rd - 9th required by DEED* in Spring only		OPTIONAL K - 12th Sept 1-11			OPTIONAL K - 12th Dec 7-17				DEED Required 3rd - 9th AK STAR/MAP  ELA & Math Apr 12-23	
<b>Alternate Assessment/Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</b> 3rd -10th required by DEED*								3rd - 10th Mar 22-Apr 30	3rd - 10th Mar 22-Apr 30	
<b>AP &amp; IB Exams</b>										AP & IB
<b>iReady Diagnostic Assessments</b> K - 8th required by MSBSD	1st - 8th Aug 17-Sept 4  Kindergarten Aug 24-Sept 11	1st - 8th Aug 17-Sept 4  Kindergarten Aug 24-Sept 11		K - 8th Nov 19 - Dec 11	K - 8th Nov 19 - Dec 11				K - 8th Apr 23-May 14	K - 8th Apr 23-May 14
<b>mCLASS DIBELS Benchmark</b> K - 3rd required by DEED*	K - 3rd Aug 24-Sept 4	K - 3rd Aug 24-Sept 4			K - 3rd Dec 1-11				K - 3rd Apr 19-29	
<b>MSBSD Common Summative Assessments</b> 6th-12th required by MSBSD					6th-12th Dec 3-17					6th-12th May 5-19
<b>MSBSD Instructional Climate &amp; Culture Survey</b> 3rd -12th required by MSBSD			3rd - 12th Oct 15 - 30							
<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</b> 4th & 8th - selected sites only Required by USDOE**						4th & 8th Even years only	4th & 8th Even years only	4th & 8th Even years only		
<b>PSAT 8/9</b> 8th & 9th offered by MSBSD			8th & 9th Oct 19-30							
<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b> 10th & 11th for National Merit Scholarship Candidates - offered by MSBSD			10th & 11th Oct 19-30							
<b>SAT School Day</b> 12th offered by MSBSD			12th Oct 19-30							
<b>WIDA ACCESS - English Language Proficiency Assessment</b> K -12th required by DEED*							K - 12th Feb 1-26			

\*DEED: Department of Education and Early Development

\*\*USDOE: US Department of Education

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