Testing Calendar SY 2026-27
Elementary Schools Grades Pre-K - 5

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August 2026		
Mandatory STC Meeting	August 12	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	August 7 - October 13	Kindergarten
Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) - Fall	August 7 - October 13	Pre-Kindergarten
i-Ready Inform	August 17 - 21	Grades Kindergarten - 5 *Administer ELA, then Math*

September 2026		
WIDA MODEL	September 1 -	Grades 1 - 5, Some ML Students More information coming...
Naglieri Aptitude Assessment	September 14	Optional: School Determines Students

October 2026		
CogAT and IOWA Assessment	October 12 - 23	Grade 2
Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) - Winter	October 14 - March 12	Pre-Kindergarten

November 2026		
i-Ready Inform	November 16 - 20	Grades Kindergarten - 5 *Administer ELA, then Math*

December 2026		
Mandatory STC Training (Option 1 of 2)	December 8	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC

January 2027		
Mandatory STC Training (Option 2 of 2)	January 5	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
ACCESS 2.0 English Language Proficiency Assessment	January 20 - March 5	Grades Kindergarten - 5, MLP students
Artistic GT Screener	January 19 - February 26	Grades 3 - 5 as needed

February 2027		
SC Performance Task Assessment	TBD	Grades 2 - 5, GT Identification

March 2027		
SC Alternate Assessment	March 1 - April 2	Grades 3 - 5 ELA, Math, & Grade 4 Science
Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) - Spring	March 15 - May 25	Pre-Kindergarten
Mandatory STC Training	March 18	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
i-Ready Inform	March 8 - 12	Grades 3 - 5 *Administer ELA, then Math*

April 2027		
i-Ready Inform	April 26 - 30	Grades Kindergarten - 2 *Administer ELA, then Math*
SC READY Assessment	*April 29*	*ELA Test: Writing - See below*

May 2027		
SC READY Assessment	April 29	ELA Test: Writing
	May 4	ELA Test: Reading Part A
	May 6	ELA Test: Reading Part B
	May 11	Math Test
	May 13	Science Test (Grade 4 Only)
	By May 25	All Make-up Testing Completed

Testing Calendar SY 2026-27
Middle Schools Grades 6 - 8

Updated 06-24-2026

August 2026		
Mandatory STC Meeting	August 12	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
i-Ready Inform	August 17 - 21	Grades 6 - 8 *Administer ELA, then Math*

September 2026		
WIDA Model	September 1 - 30	Grades 6 - 8, Some ML Students More information coming...
Naglieri Aptitude Assessment	September 14 - Nov. 13	Optional: School Determines Students

October 2026		
PSAT/NMSQT	October 20	Grade 8

November 2026		
i-Ready Inform	November 16 - 20	Grades 6 - 8 *Administer ELA, then Math*

December 2026		
Mandatory STC Training (Option 1 of 2)	December 8	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC

January 2027		
Mandatory STC Training (Option 2 of 2)	January 5	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
ACCESS 2.0 English Language Proficiency Assessment	January 20 - March 5	Grades 6 - 8, MLP students
Artistic GT Screener	January 19 - February 26	Grades 6 - 8 as needed

February 2027		

March 2027		
SC Alternate Assessment	March 1 - April 2	Grades 6 - 8 ELA, Math, and Grade 6 Science
Mandatory STC Training	March 18	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment	March 8 - 12	Grades 6 - 8 *Administer ELA, then Math*

April 2027		

May 2027		
	May 4	ELA Test: Writing

SC READY Assessment	May 6	ELA Test: Reading
	May 11	Math Test
	May 13	Science Test (Grade 6 Only)
	By May 25	All Make-up Testing Completed
End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	May 18	Algebra 1
	By May 25	All Make-up Testing Completed

Testing Calendar SY 2026-27
High Schools Grades 9 - 12

Updated 06-24-2026

August 2026		
Mandatory STC Meeting	August 12	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC

September 2026		
WIDA MODEL	September 1 - 30	Grades 9 - 12, Some ML Students More information coming...

October 2026		
ACT	October 15 (Paper) October 13 - 16 (Online)	Grades 11 & 12
PSAT/NMSQT	October 20 - 22	Grade 10: All Students Grade 11: Top 10%
SAT	October 26 - 30	Grades 11 & 12
WIN (Career Readiness Test)	October 26 - November 6	Grade 12

November 2026		
STAMP	November 2 - 24	Test for State Seal of Biliteracy Grades 11 & 12

December 2026		
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Exams	December 1 - 22	PLTW Courses
End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	December 8	English 2 Writing
	December 14	Period 1
	December 15	Period 2
	December 16	Period 3
	December 17	Period 4
	December 18 - 22	Make-up Tests
Mandatory STC Training (Option 1 of 2)	December 8	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
CTE Examinations and Industry Certifications	Completed by December 22	CTE Courses

January 2027		
Mandatory STC Training (Option 2 of 2)	January 5	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC
ACCESS 2.0 English Language Proficiency Assessment	January 20 - March 5	Grades 9 - 12, MLP students
Artistic GT Screener	January 19 - February 26	Grades 9 - 12 as needed

February 2027		
STAMP	February 1 - 26	Test for State Seal of Biliteracy Grades 11 & 12

March 2027		
SC Alternate Assessment	March 1 - April 2	Alg. 1, Eng. 2, Bio 1, US History
ACT	March 9 - 11	Grades 11 & 12
WIN (Career Readiness Test)	March 22 - April 2	Grades 11 & 12
Mandatory STC Training	March 18	8:30 - 11:30 Primary and Back-up STC

April 2027		
PreACT	April 5 - 9	Grade 9 - 11

May 2027		
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Exams	May 3 - 25	PLTW Courses
End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	May 5	English 2 Writing
	May 17	Period 1
	May 18	Period 2
	May 19	Period 3
	May 20	Period 4
	May 21 - 25	Make-up Tests
CTE Examinations and Industry Certifications	Completed by May 25	CTE Courses