DISTRICT AND STATE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2026-2027

QUARTER 1	Dates	Assessments	Students/Subjects Tested
August	Year Long	ASVAB	High School - Scheduled through JROTC Instructors
	Year Long	Dual Enrollment Course Exams	High School - Scheduled through Midlands Technical College
	Aug. 10 – Sept. 4	ELLevation Benchmark (Fall District Screening - ML)	**Required:** Grades K-12. **Only** Served ML Students
	Aug. 18 – Sept. 4	i-Ready Reading and Math Inform and Literacy Tasks – Elementary (Fall District Screening)	**Inform Required:** Grades 1-5. It is required that every R1 elementary school begins **Reading Inform** on Aug. 18 and **Math Inform** on Aug. 25. Kindergarten students take **Inform** September 16-25. **Literacy Tasks Required**: Grade 1 and Grades 2-5 Priority Students.
	Aug. 18 – 28	Star Reading and Math – Secondary (Fall District Screening)	**Required:** Grades 6-8. **Optional:** Grades 9-12. It is required that every R1 middle school begins **Reading** on Aug. 18 and **Math** on Aug. 25.
	Aug. 18 – Sept. 15	KRA *(Kindergarten Readiness Assessment)*	Grade K: Any student who enrolls through Day 45 (Oct. 8) has to be tested.
	Aug. 26 – Sept. 18	myIGDIs *(Individual Growth & Development Indicators)* Literacy and Numeracy	PreK: The data entry dates are Sept. 8-18. Any student who enrolls through Day 45 (Oct. 8) has to be tested.
September	Sept. 16 – 25	i-Ready Reading and Math Inform– Kindergarten Only (Fall District Screening)	**Required:** Grade K. It is required that every R1 elementary school begins **Reading Inform** on Sept. 16 and **Math Inform** on Sept. 21. No **Literacy Tasks Required** for Grade K until December.
October	Oct. 1 – 30	PreACT *(online)*	Grade 9
	Oct. 1 – 30	PSAT/NMSQT – High School *(online)*	Grades 10-11
	Oct. 5 – 27	GT Part 1: CogAT *(paper/pencil)*	Grade 2
QUARTER 2	**Dates**	**Assessments**	**Students/Subjects Tested**
October	Oct. 14	PSAT/NMSQT – Junior Scholars Program *(online)*	Grade 8
	Oct. 20 – 29	Mastery Predictive Assessments (MPAs) State Practice Tests – High School Semester 1 Final Comps	**Required:** Only for students enrolled in High School Semester 1 EOCEP Courses (Alg. 1, Eng. 2, Bio. 1, USHC)
	Oct. 26 – Nov. 6	WIN Career Readiness *(online)*	Retesters and new students in their 4th year of high school (9GR=24)
November	Nov. 2 – 20	ELLevation Benchmark (Winter District Screening - ML)	**Required:** Grades K-12. **Only** Served ML Students
	Nov. 4 – 17	Mastery Predictive Assessments (MPAs) State Practice Tests – Mid Comps	**Required:** Grades 2-8: ELA and Math, Grades 4 and 6: Science and High School Year-Long EOCEP Courses (Alg. 1, Eng. 2, Bio. 1, USHC)
	Nov. 16 – Dec. 11	STAMP *(Standards-Based Measure of Proficiency)*	Students enrolled in level 2 of a *semester* World Languages course must participate in 4S. All classes for HS credit are encouraged, but not required to participate in 4S or 2S.
	Nov. 30 – Dec. 17	PreK Growth Assessment (PGA)	PreK: The data entry dates are Dec. 14-17.
December	Dec. 1 – 18	i-Ready Reading and Math Inform and Literacy Tasks – Elementary (Winter District Screening)	**Required:** Grades K-5. It is required that every R1 elementary school begins **Reading Inform** on Dec. 1 and **Math Inform** on Dec. 8. **Literacy Tasks Required:** Grades K-1 and Grades 2-5 Priority Students.
	Dec. 1 – 11	Star Reading and Math – Secondary (Winter District Screening)	**Required:** Grades 6-8. **Optional:** Grades 9-12. It is required that every R1 middle school begins **Reading** on Dec. 1 and **Math** on Dec. 8.
	Dec. 1 – 18	EOCEP English 2 (Writing & Reading), Algebra 1, Biology 1, USHC *(online)*	Students who will complete the course(s) this semester.
QUARTER 3	**Dates**	**Assessments**	**Students/Subjects Tested**
January	Jan. 20 – Feb. 26	WIDA ACCESS *(online)*	Makeups: Mar. 1-5. Grades K-12: Students with limited English proficiency
February	Feb. 17 – Mar. 5	GT Part 2: Performance Task Assessments (PTAs)	Grades 2-5: Students selected by the state
	Feb. 23 – Mar. 9	Mastery Predictive Assessments (MPAs) State Practice Tests – Final Comps	**Required:** Grades 3-8: ELA and Math, Grades 4 and 6: Science and High School Year-Long EOCEP Courses (Alg. 1, Eng. 2, Bio. 1, USHC)
March	Mar. 1 – 19	PreK Growth Assessment (PGA)	PreK: The data entry dates are Mar 15-19.
	Mar. 1 – Apr. 16	Seal of Biliteracy Testing Window	All Juniors and Seniors who wish to take STAMP to earn the SC Seal of Biliteracy.
	Mar. 1 – Apr. 16	SC-Alt *(online)*	Special education students who meet alternate assessment criteria

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	Mar. 2 – 18	The SAT *(online)*	Students in their 3rd year of high school who opt to test.
	Mar. 8 – 18	Mastery Predictive Assessments (MPAs) State Practice Tests – High School Semester 2 Final Comps	**Required:** High School Semester 2 EOCEP Courses (Alg. 1, Eng. 2, Bio. 1, USHC)
	Mar. 9	The ACT *(paper)*	Students in their 3rd year of high school who opt to test.
QUARTER 4	**Dates**	**Assessments**	**Students/Subjects Tested**
March	Mar. 30 – Apr. 16	WIN Career Readiness *(online)*	All Grade 11; Retakes Grade 12
	Mar. 30 – Apr. 16	ELLevation Benchmark (Spring District Screening - ML)	**Required:** Grades K-12. **Only** Served ML Students
April	Apr. 12 – May 7	STAMP *(Standards-Based Measure of Proficiency)*	All students enrolled in Sem 2 or Year-Long World Languages level 2 course must participate in 4S. All classes for HS credit are highly encouraged but not required to participate in 2S or 4S.
	Apr. 13 – 30	i-Ready Reading and Math Inform and Literacy Tasks – Elementary (Spring District Screening)	**Required:** Grades K-5. It is required that every R1 elementary school begins **Reading Inform** on Apr. 13 and **Math Inform** on Apr. 20. **Literacy Tasks Required:** Grades K-1 and Grades 2-5 Priority Students.
	Apr. 13 – 23	Star Reading and Math – Secondary (Spring District Screening)	**Required:** Grades 6-8. **Optional:** Grades 9-12. It is required that every R1 middle school begins **Reading** on Apr. 13 and **Math** on Apr. 20.
	Apr. 21 – May 12	myIGDIs *(Individual Growth & Development Indicators)* Literacy and Numeracy	PreK: The data entry dates are May 3-12. Any student who enrolls through the last day of school has to be tested.
	Apr. 23 – May 19	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Students enrolled in International Baccalaureate courses
	Apr. 29 – May 26	EOCEP English 2 Writing *(online)*	Students enrolled in English 2 who will complete the course this semester.
	Apr. 29	SC READY Writing *(online)*	Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8
	Apr. 29 – May 26	SC READY Make-ups *(online)*	Grades 3-8
May	May 3 – 14	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.
	May 4 – 14	Mastery Predictive Assessments (MPAs) Final Comps – Grade 2 only	**Required:** Grade 2: ELA and Math
	May 4	SC READY Reading – Part A *(online)*	Grades 3-5
	May 4	SC READY Reading *(online)*	Grades 6-8
	May 5	SC READY Reading – Part B *(online)*	Grades 3-5
	May 6	SC READY Math *(online)*	Grades 6-8
	May 6 – May 26	EOCEP English 2 Reading, Algebra 1, Biology 1, USHC *(online)*	Students who will complete the course(s) this semester.
	May 11	SC READY Math *(online)*	Grades 3-5
	May 12	SC READY Science *(online)*	Grade 6
	May 13	SC READY Science *(online)*	Grade 4

Note: Office of Special Services diagnostic rows may be added later in the school year.