HCSD Assessment Calendar 2026-2027

Assessment	Agency	Grade(s)	Dates Administered
Teaching Strategies GOLD Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)	State	K	*Intake assessment:* No earlier than 15 calendar days prior to the start of school or within 45 instructional days of the start of the school year. August 17th-October 21st
iReady Diagnostic State Read by Grade 3 Universal Screener HCSD Interim Assessment	State RBG & District	K-8th	Fall Window: 8/24/26-9/11/26 Winter Window:11/30/26-12/18/26 Spring Window:5/3/27-5/21/27
WIDA-Access 2.0 Students identified as English Language Learners Proficiency Assessment in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking	State	K-12th	Kindergarten: January 4 - February 26 1st-12th grades: January 11 - February 26
Career & Technical Education (CTE) *Workplace Readiness Skills & End of Program Technical*	State	Program Completers	February 8 - March 19 Make Ups/Retakes: April 12-23
College and Career Readiness Assessment (ACT)	State	11th	Paper/Pencil: February 23, 2027 • Accommodated & Online: February 23-26 & March 1-5 --- Make-up 1: April 6, 2027 • Accommodated & Online: April 6-9 & April 12-16 Make-up 2: April 20, 2027 • Accommodated & Online: April 20-23 & April 26-30
Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA)	State	3rd-8th, 11th	March 9- May 12 **District window will require completion prior to May 12th
Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment (SBAC)	State	3rd-8th	March 9th-May 4th
Science	State	5th, 8th, 10th	March 9th-May 4th
NAEP *National Assessment of Educational Progress* *Grade 8 Civics and U.S. History*	*National*	Grades 4, 8, and 12 Mathematics and Reading Grade 8 Civics and U.S. History	*January 26-March 20th*