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Accountability Assessment Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

Student Assessments – All Students	Grades	Testing Windows
Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics	3 - 8	March 9 – May 4
Science Assessments	5, 8, and high school	March 9 – May 4
ACT College & Career Readiness Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics	11	*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
Teaching Strategies GOLD Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)	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.
i-Ready Inform, Reading i-Ready Inform Reading i-Ready Inform Reading	K 1 – 3	*2 Testing Seasons: Winter & Spring:* Nov. 16 – Feb. 12, March 8 – May 28 *3 Testing Seasons: Fall, Winter, & Spring:* Aug. 10 – Oct. 23, Nov. 16 – Feb. 12, March 8 – May 28

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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 9 - May 12
Science Alternate Assessment	5, 8, 11	March 9 - May 12
WIDA – Students Identified as English Learners English Language Proficiency Assessment in Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing	K 1 - 12	January 4 - February 26 January 11 - February 26
CTE – Career & Technical Education Workplace Readiness Skills & End-of-Program Technical Skills	CTE Program Completers	February 8 - March 19
Workplace Readiness Skills & End-of-Program Technical Skills Retakes	CTE Program Completers	April 12 - 23
NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress Grade 8 Science	Selected students from selected schools	January 25 – March 19