

Assessment Calendar 2026-2027

Elementary Schools (K - 5th grades)

ASSESSMENT WINDOW	ASSESSMENTS
FALL WINDOW	iReady should be taken before DIBELS
September 8 - September 25, 2026	DIBELS K-3 (Early Literacy Screeners) • Grade K (Required)* • Grade 1 (Required)* • Grade 2 (Required)* • Grade 3 (Required)* *Per Public Act 146, all K-3 students are required to complete a literacy (dyslexia) screener.
September 8 - September 25, 2026	iReady #1: Grades K-5 (Reading & Math)
November 16 - November 20, 2026	Common Assessments #1 • Grade 4 (Writing & Math) • Grade 5 (Writing & Math)
WINTER WINDOW	iReady should be taken before DIBELS
January 11 - January 29, 2027	DIBELS K-3 (Early Literacy Screeners) • Grade K (Required) • Grade 1 (Required)) • Grade 2(determined by iReady scale score) • Grade 3 (determined by iReady scale score)
January 11 - January 29, 2027	iReady #2: Grades K-5 (Reading & Math)
SPRING WINDOW	iReady should be taken before DIBELS
March 22 - March 26, 2027	Common Assessments #2 • Grade 4 (Writing & Math) • Grade 5 (Writing & Math)
April 5 - May 14, 2027	MStep Assessments • Grade 3 (ELA & Math only) • Grade 4 (ELA & Math only) • Grade 5-(ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
April 5 - May 21, 2027	MI-Access Alternate Assessments
May 10 - May 28, 2027	iReady #3: Grades K-5 (Reading & Math)

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Middle Schools (6th - 8th grades)

<u>ASSESSMENT WINDOW</u>	<u>ASSESSMENTS</u>
FALL WINDOW	
September 8 - September 25, 2026	iReady #1: Grades 6-8 (Reading & Math)
October 27, 2026	PSAT 8/9 - Grade 8 (Reading & Math)
November 16 - November 20, 2026	Common Assessments #1 • Grade 6 (Writing & Math) • Grade 7 (Writing & Math) • Grade 8 (Writing & Math)
WINTER WINDOW	
January 11 - January 29, 2027	iReady #2: Grades 6-8 (Reading & Math)
SPRING WINDOW	
March 22 - March 26, 2027	Common Assessments #2 • Grade 6 (Writing & Math) • Grade 7 (Writing & Math) • Grade 8 (Writing & Math)
April 6, 2027	MDE PSAT 8 (ELA & Math)
April 5 - May 14, 2027	MSTEP Assessments • Grade 6-(ELA & Math ONLY) • Grade 7-(ELA & Math ONLY) • Grade 8-(Science & Social Studies ONLY)
April 5 - May 21, 2027	MI-Access Alternate Assessments
May 10 - May 27, 2027	iReady #3: Grades 6-8 (Reading & Math)

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High Schools (9th - 12th grades)

<u>ASSESSMENT WINDOW</u>	<u>ASSESSMENTS</u>
FALL WINDOW	
September 8 - September 25, 2026	NWEA: Grades 9-11 (Reading & Math)
October 27, 2026	PSAT 8/9 - Grade 9 (ELA & Math)
October 22, 2026	PSAT NMSQT - Grade 11
October 21, 2026	PSAT NMSQT - Grade 10
November 16 - November 20, 2026	Common Assessments • Grade 9 (Writing & Math) • Grade 10 (Writing & Math) • Grade 11 (Writing & Math)
WINTER WINDOW	
January 13 - January 15, 2027 January 11 - January 29, 2027	High School Finals NWEA: Grades 9-11 (Reading & Math)
SPRING WINDOW	
March 22 - March 26, 2027	Common Assessments #2 • Grade 9 (Writing & Math) • Grade 10 (Writing & Math) • Grade 11 (Writing & Math)
April 5 - May 21, 2027	MStep Assessments • Grade 11-(Science & Social Studies)
April 6, 2027	MDE PSAT 9 - Grade 9
April 8, 2027	MDE PSAT 10 - Grade 10
April 7, 2027	SAT - Grade 11
April 13, 2027	WIN Work Readiness Assessment - Grade 11
May 3 - May 14, 2027	AP Exams - Grades 9-12 (AP Students)
May 10 - May 27, 2027	NWEA: Grades 9-11 (Reading & Math)
April 26 - May 21, 2027	IB Exams - Grades 11 & 12 (IB Students)
May 10- May 28, 2027	NWEA 9th - 11th Grade (Reading & Math)

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IRIP & DIBELS Guide for K-3

Grade	Fall Benchmark (iRIP/DIBELS)	Winter Benchmark (iRIP/DIBELS)	Spring Benchmark (iRIP/DIBELS)
Kindergarten	iRIP if 312 or below on iReady	iRIP if 336 or below on iReady	iRIP if 355 or below iReady
1st Grade	iRIP if 354 or below on iReady	iRIP if 377 or below on iReady	iRIP if 397 or below on iReady
2nd Grade	DIBELS if 403 or below on iReady	DIBELS if 425 or below on iReady	DIBELS if 449 or below on iReady
3rd Grade	DIBELS if 433 or below on iReady	DIBELS if 460 or below on iReady	DIBELS if 474 or below on iReady

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