

FSD 5-8 Assessment Calendar (2026-27)

FIRST ASSESSMENT WINDOW (AUGUST 10, 2026 - OCTOBER 9, 2026): 44 DAYS

Assessments	Grades	Assessment Dates
ELPA21 Screener (incoming potential EL students only)	5-8	August 10 - September 11, 2026 (and throughout the school year as needed)
i-Ready Reading & Math Screeners (Fall)	5-8	August 12 - September 11, 2026
TCAP-Alt ELA & Math (DLM) (select Spec. Ed. students)	5-8	September 14 - December 18, 2026

SECOND ASSESSMENT WINDOW (OCTOBER 19, 2026 - DECEMBER 18, 2026): 39 DAYS

i-Ready Reading & Math Screeners (Winter)	5-8	December 2, 2026 - January 15, 2027
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THIRD ASSESSMENT WINDOW (JANUARY 5, 2027 - MARCH 12, 2027): 47 DAYS

ELPA21 Summative (EL students only)	5-8	February 1 - March 25, 2027
TCAP-Alt ELA & Math (DLM) (select Spec. Ed. students)	5-8	February 1 - May 21, 2027
Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test (for 7th grade Algebra I qualification)	7 (opt-out)	February 16 - 19, 2027

FOURTH ASSESSMENT WINDOW (MARCH 22, 2027 - MAY 26, 2027): 47 DAYS

TCAP-Alt Science/S.S. (select Spec. Ed. students)	5-8	March 22 - April 30, 2027
i-Ready Reading & Math Screeners (Spring)	5-8	March 22 - May 11, 2027
Spring TCAP testing window	5-8	April 7 - May 6, 2027
Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test (for 8th grade Algebra I qualification)	6 (opt-out)	May 3 - 12, 2027
High School World Language Exam	8	May 20-21, 2027*
Last Day of School	PreK - 8	May 26, 2027

*tentative date(s) (subject to change)