STEPHENS COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

START DATE	END DATE	ASSESSMENT	SCHOOL/GRADES
August 5, 2026	September 16, 2026	GKIDS 2.0 Readiness Check	Elementary - Kindergarten
August 5, 2026	August 21, 2026	EOC August Mid-Month Window	SCHS/Advancement Academy
August 10, 2026	August 14, 2026	iReady Fall Diagnostic	SCMS Remedial Program
August 10, 2025	September 4, 2025	**Fall MTSS Universal Screening** Kindergarten - STAR Early Literacy & Math 1st-5th Grade - STAR Reading and STAR Math **Fall MTSS Dyslexia Screening K-3** Kindergarten - STAR Early Literacy, STAR CBM Encoding, STAR CBM Rapid Naming (1 CBM e.g. Letters or Numbers, etc) 1st-3rd Grade – Same as Kindergarten + Passage Oral Reading Fluency *1st Graders should be a “Probable Reader” before taking STAR Reading as defined by Renaissance, scoring 852+ on STAR Early Literacy	Elementary Schools K-5
August 22, 2026	August 22, 2026	SAT	SCHS
September 14, 2026	September 25, 2026	EOC September Mid-Month Window	SCHS/Advancement Academy
September 21, 2026	December 18, 2026	FIT GA POSTTEST DATA ENTRY for N1 and N2 Rosters (1st & 2nd 9 wks)	SCMS
September 21, 2026	December 18, 2026	FIT GA POSTTEST DATA ENTRY For S1 Rosters (1st Semester)	SCHS
September 28, 2026	October 9, 2026	1st 9 Weeks Universal Screening Window	Elementary Schools
October 5, 2026	October 9, 2026	Fall Beacon Benchmark (ELA & Math)	SCMS

October, 5, 2026	October 16, 2026	EOC October Mid-Month Window	SCHS/Advancement Academy
October 23, 2026	October 23, 2026	ASVAB	11th & 12th Graders
October 23, 2026	October 23, 2026	PSAT	SCHS
November 2, 2026	November 13, 2026	EOC November Mid-Month Window	SCHS/Advancement Academy
November 7, 2026	November 7, 2026	SAT	SCHS
November 9, 2026	November 20, 2026	*Benchmark Progress Learning	Grades 3-8
November 10, 2026	November 10, 2026	Secure Practice Test w/ Response Transmission	SCHS
November 30, 2026	December 4, 2026	CTAE EOPAs	SCHS
November 30, 2026	December 18, 2026	**Winter MTSS Universal Screening** Kindergarten - STAR Early Literacy & Math 1st-5th Grade - STAR Reading and STAR Math **Winter MTSS Dyslexia Screening K-3** Kindergarten - STAR Early Literacy, STAR CBM Encoding,STAR CBM Rapid Naming (1 CBM e.g. Letters or Numbers) 1st-3rd Grade – Same as Kindergarten + Passage Oral Reading Fluency	Elementary Schools
December 9, 2026	December 18, 2026	Winter End-Of-Course Milestones: Dec 9: Literature&Comp II Section 1 Dec 10: Literature&Comp II Sections 2&3 Dec 11: US History: Sections 1&2 Dec 14: Biology Sections 1&2 Dec 15: Algebra Sections 1&2 Dec 16-18: EOC Make-Ups	SCHS Advancement Academy
December 14, 2026	December 17, 2026	Winter BEACON Administration (Math & ELA)	SCMS

December 16, 2026	December 17, 2026	Final Exams: December 16th: 3rd & 4th Blocks December 17th: 1st & 2nd Blocks	SCHS
January 6, 2027	January 13, 2027	iReady Winter Diagnostic	SCMS Remedial
January 6, 2027	February 26, 2027	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELs	All Schools K-12
January 6, 2027	May 28, 2027	FIT GA Posttest Window (Year Long Y1) Data Entry for Posttest - all students	Elementary Schools
January 18, 2027	January 29, 2027	EOC January Mid-Month Window	SCHS/Advancement Academy
January 25, 2027	March 19, 2027	NAEP (Date to be assigned)	Selected School TBD
February 4, 2027	February 4, 2027	GKIDS Mid-Year Checkpoint Reporting	Elementary - Kindergarten
February 8, 2027	February 19, 2027	EOC February Mid-Month Window	SCHS/Advancement Academy
February 22, 2027	March 12, 2027	FIT GA Posttest Window Data Entry N3 and N4 Rosters (3rd and 4th 9 wks)	SCMS
February 22, 2027	May 28, 2027	FIT GA Posttest Window Data Entry S2 (2nd Semester) (If student took the test in a S1 course, exempt for S2 course)	SCHS
March 1, 2027	March 12, 2027	EOC March Mid-Month Window	SCHS/Advancement Academy
March 1, 2027	March 26, 2027	**Spring MTSS Universal Screening 3-5** (STAR Reading and STAR Math) (Optional for K-2) **MTSS Dyslexia Screening Window (3rd)** (STAR Early Literacy, CBMs Rapid Naming and Encoding) (Oral Reading Fluency)	Elementary Schools 3-5
March 6, 2027	March 6, 2027	SAT	SCHS

March 15, 2027	March 25, 2027	Spring BEACON Administration (ELA & Math)	SCMS
March 18, 2027	March 25, 2027	*Benchmarks - Progress Learning	Grades 3-8
March 22, 2027	April 30, 2027	GAA 2.0	Grades 3-8, 11, any 12th grader who has not taken the GAA in HS
April 5, 2027	April 9, 2027	iReady Spring Diagnostic	SCMS Remedial
April 19, 2027	April 30, 2027	**MTSS Universal Screening Window (K-2)** STAR Early Literacy for Kindergarten STAR Reading and STAR Math Grades 1-2 STAR Math (K-2) **MTSS Dyslexia Screening Window (K-2)** STAR Early Literacy, STAR CBMs Rapid Naming and Encoding	Elementary K-3
April 7, 2027	April 7, 2027	Secure Practice Test w/ Response Transmission	All Schools
April 28, 2027	April 30, 2027	Spring End-Of-Grade Milestones April 27: ELA Section 1 April 28: ELA Section 2 April 29: ELA Sections 3 April 30: Make-ups May 3: Make-ups May 4: Math Section 1 May 5: Math Section 2 May 6: Science Sections 1 & 2 (5th Only) May 7: Make-ups	Elementary Schools (Grades 3-5)
April 26, 2027	April 30, 2027	CTAE EOPAs	SCHS

April 26, 2027	May 12th, 2027	Spring End-Of-Grade Milestones April 28: 8th Social Studies Sections 1&2 April 29: 6th 7th 8th Math Sections 1&2 April 30: Make-ups May 3: Make-ups May 4: 6th 7th 8th ELA Section 1 May 5: 6th 7th 8th ELA Sections 2&3 May 6: 8th Science Sections 1&2 May 7: Make-ups	SCMS Advancement Academy
May 1, 2027	May 1, 2027	SAT	SCHS
May 3, 2027	May 14, 2027	*Advanced Placement (AP) Exams May 3: 12pm - AP Biology May 4: 8am – AP Gov May 5: 8am – AP Lit May 6: 12pm – AP Chem May 7: AP Art Portfolio Deadline May 10: 8am – AP Calculus 12pm - AP Music Theory May 11: 8am – AP Pre Calc May 13: 8am – AP Environmental Science	SCHS
May 7, 2027	May 14, 2027	CTAE EOPA Retests Options May 7 or May 14	SCHS
May 10, 2027	May 10, 2027	GKIDS Data Entry Deadline	Elementary Kindergarten
May 12, 2027	May 21, 2027	Spring End-Of-Course Milestones May 12: Literature&Comp II Section 1 May 13: Literature&Comp II Sections 2&3 May 14: EOC Make-Ups May 17: US History Sections 1&2 May 18: Biology Sections 1&2 May 19: Algebra Sections 1&2 May 20-21: EOC Make-ups	SCHS SCMS (Algebra only) Advancement Academy

May 18, 2027	May 21, 2027	5th/8th End-of-Grade- Retests May 18: 3rd & 5th Grades - ELA May 20: 5th & 8th Grades - Math May 21: 8th Grade - ELA	Elementary (3rd ELA) 5GA (5th ELA & Math) SCMS (8th ELA & Math)
May 24, 2027	May 25, 2027	Final Exams May 24: ALL: 3rd & 4th Blocks May 25: ALL: 1st & 2nd Blocks	SCHS

* High School Benchmark Assessment Dates have been set up separately for semester and year-long courses

* College readiness exams are voluntary and dependent upon students' preferences. For 2025-2026, SCHS will host the PSAT, SAT, ASVAB and AP Exams. See the links below to register for exams.

(College Board - PSAT, SAT, AP, ACCUPLACER Exams) (ACT - ACT Exam) (Military.com - ASVAB Exam

SCHS 1st Semester	Benchmark Test Dates
Algebra	September 23rd
	November 13th
Biology	September 11th
	November 5th
Physical Science	October 8th
	December 10th
Literature Comp 1	October 8th
	December 10th
World History	October 8th
	December 10th
SCHS 2nd Semester	**Benchmark Test Dates**
Algebra	February 25th
	April 21st
Biology	February 11th
	April 8th
Physical Science	March 4th
	May 6th
Literature Comp 1	March 4th
	May 6th
World History	March 4th
	May 6th
SCHS Yearlong	**Benchmark Test Dates**
Algebra	October 28th & 29th
	December 2nd & 3rd
	February 1st & 2nd
	March 23rd & 24th
Literature Comp 2	October 8th & 9th
	December 10th & 11th
	March 10th & 11th
	April 29th & 30th
US History	October 8th & 9th
	December 10th & 11th
	March 10th & 11th
	April 29th & 30th