

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 10, 2025	September 4, 2025	Fall MTSS Universal Screening <u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy & Math <u>1st-5th Grade</u> - STAR Reading and STAR Math Fall MTSS Dyslexia Screening K-3 <u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy, STAR CBM Encoding, STAR CBM Rapid Naming (1 CBM e.g. Letters or Numbers) <u>1st-3rd Grade</u> – 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
September 28, 2026	October 9, 2026	1st 9 Weeks Universal Screening Window	Elementary Schools
November 9, 2026	November 20, 2026	*Benchmark Progress Learning	Grades 3-8
November 30, 2026	December 18, 2026	Winter MTSS Universal Screening <u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy & Math <u>1st-5th Grade</u> - STAR Reading and STAR Math Winter MTSS Dyslexia Screening K-3 <u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy, STAR CBM Encoding, STAR CBM Rapid Naming (1 CBM e.g. Letters or Numbers) <u>1st-3rd Grade</u> – Same as Kindergarten + Passage Oral Reading Fluency	Elementary Schools
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)	Elementary Schools

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
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 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 12 th grader who has not taken the GAA in HS
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)
May 10, 2027	May 10, 2027	GKIDS Data Entry Deadline	Elementary Kindergarten

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)
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