

# 2026-2027 Springfield Public Schools Testing Calendar

| <u>Test Name</u> | <u>Dates</u>                 | <u>Expected Time</u> | <u>Subject</u>                       | <u>Grade(s)</u>         | <u>State/Local</u> | <u>Availability of Results</u> | <u>Use of Results</u>           |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| STAR             | August 31, February 1, May 3 | 30 min/test          | Reading                              | 2nd-6th                 | Local              | Immediate                      | Instructional planning/feedback |
| FAST             | August 31, February 1, May 3 | 10-15/min/test       | Reading/Math                         | K-8th                   | Local              | Immediate                      | Instructional planning/feedback |
| MCA IV           | April 20-29                  | 2-3 hours/test       | Reading/Math                         | 3rd-8th, 10th, and 11th | State              | **Immediate                    | State accountability/feedback   |
| MCA IV           | May 4-6                      | 2-3 hours/test       | Science                              | 5th, 8th, and 10th      | State              | **Immediate                    | State accountability/feedback   |
| CAPTI ReadBasix  | August 31, February 1, May 3 | 25-75 minutes        | Reading                              | 4th-12th                | State              | **Immediate                    | State accountability/diagnostic |
| ACT              | 10-Apr                       | 4 hours              | English/Math/Reading/Science/Writing | 11th                    | Local              | 3-4 Weeks                      | Post-secondary advancement      |

\*Specific dates and times may vary depending on flow of instruction and needs of the learning community

\*\*Preliminary results are available for staff and families while official results are embargoed to the public until late August