



Mount Arlington Public Schools 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

All students with disabilities educated in self-contained programs must take all assessments as it applies to their grade level. Accommodations for students with disabilities and 504 plans must be provided in accordance with IEPs.

All testing dates are blackout dates for special school and classroom events including but not limited to guest speakers, assemblies, and field trips. *Last revision 9/8/2026.*

Parent and Conference Information		
PreK - K Parent Orientation	Back to School Night	Parent Conferences
Thursday August 27, 2026 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Edith M. Decker: Thursday September 17, 2026 MAPS: Thursday, September 24, 2026	2/16/2027 and 2/18/2027 2:00-4:00 2/17/2026 and 2/19/2026 5:30-7:30 <i>Early Dismissal Days</i>

District Marking Period Information				
	MP1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
TERM DATES PRE-K	10/29/2026	02/14/2027	NA	06/23/2027
TERM DATES K-8	09/04/26 – 11/13/2026	11/16/26 – 02/01/2026	02/02/27 – 04/16/2027	04/19/27 – 06/23/2027

Mount Arlington Public Schools 2026-2027 Local Assessment Calendar: Preschool

Preschool Entry Assessment (state required)	
	Fall (first 6-8 weeks of school)
Grade K Early Screening Inventory (ESI)-3	09/28/2026 – 10/02/2026
Scores entered by:	10/09/2026
ESI-3 2nd Administration (only for students who earned a score of “Unscoreable” or “Retest”)	01/25/2027 – 01/29/2026
2nd Administration Scores entered by:	02/05/2026

Brigance (district)	
	Spring
Grade PreK	04/29/2027 – 04/23/2027
Scores entered by:	04/29/2027



Mount Arlington Public Schools 2026-2027 Local Assessment Calendar: Grades K-5

Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA) (state required)	
	Fall (first 6-8 weeks of school)
Grade K ESI-3	09/28/2026 – 10/02/2026
Scores entered by:	10/09/2026
Grade K ESI-3 2nd Administration (only for students who earned a score of “Unscoreable” or “Retest”)	01/25/2027 – 01/29/2026
2nd Administration Scores entered by:	02/05/2026

NWEA (state required)			
	Baseline - Fall	Winter	Spring
Grades K-2	09/14/2026 - 09/18/2026	02/1/2027 - 02/5/2027	06/07/2027 - 06/11/2027
Grades 3-6	09/21/2026 - 09/25/2026	01/25/2027 - 01/29/2027	05/31/2027 - 06/04/2027
Make-Up Testing	09/28/2026 - 09/30/2026	02/08/2027 - 02/10/2026	06/14/2027 - 06/16/2027
Parent Reports Sent	10/23/2026	02/19/2027	06/21/2027

I-XL Reading and Math Diagnostics (district)			
Grade K	N/A	Baseline - Winter 01/11/27 – 01/15/2027	Spring 05/17/2027 – 05/21/2027
Grades 1-5	Baseline - Fall 09/28/26 – 10/02/2026	Winter 01/11/27 – 01/15/2027	Spring 05/17/2027 – 05/21/2027

InView Cognitive Testing: Grade 2 (district)	
03/15-2027 - 03/19/2027	



Mount Arlington Public Schools 2026-2027 Local Assessment Calendar: Grades 7-8

NWEA (district)			
	Fall	Winter	Spring
Grades 7 - 8	09/21/2026 - 09/25/2026	01/25/2027 - 01/29/2027	05/31/2027 - 06/04/2027
Make-Up Testing	09/28/2026 - 09/30/2026	02/08/2027 - 02/10/2026	06/14/2027 - 06/16/2027

I-XL Reading and Math Diagnostic (district)			
Grades 7-8	Baseline - Fall 09/28/26 – 10/02/2026	Winter 01/11/27 – 01/15/2027	Spring 05/17/2027 – 05/21/2027

Mount Arlington Public Schools 2026-2027 State Assessment Calendar: Grades 7-8

WIDA ACCESS (Multilingual Learners Only) (state required)	
ACCESS “Boot Camp”	3/1/2027 - 3/5/2027
WIDA	03/08/2027 - 03/19/2027

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (Grades 3 - 8 Only) (state required)	
Countdown to Laker Success	04/19/2027 - 04/23/2027
ELA (Grades 3 - 8)	05/04/2027 - 05/06/2027
Math (Grades 3 - 8)	05/07/2027 and 05/10/2027
Science (Grades 5 and 8)	05/11/2027 and 5/12/2027
	Make Up Testing: 05/13/2027 - 05/14/2027

Dynamic Learning Maps (Grades 3 - 8 Only) (state required)	
DLM (Grades 3-8 as per IEPs)	04/19/2027 - 04/30/2027