

## STEPHENS COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

| START DATE         | END DATE           | ASSESSMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | SCHOOL/GRADES             |
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| 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  | <p><b>Fall MTSS Universal Screening</b><br/> <u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy &amp; Math<br/> <u>1st-5th Grade</u> - STAR Reading and STAR Math</p> <p><b>Fall MTSS Dyslexia Screening K-3</b><br/> <u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy, STAR CBM Encoding, STAR CBM Rapid Naming (1 CBM e.g. Letters or Numbers, etc)</p> <p><u>1st-3rd Grade</u> – Same as Kindergarten + Passage Oral Reading Fluency</p> <p>*1st Graders should be a “Probable Reader” before taking STAR Reading as defined by Renaissance, scoring 852+ on STAR Early Literacy</p> | 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<br>for N1 and N2 Rosters (1st & 2nd 9 wks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | SCMS                      |
| September 21, 2026 | December 18, 2026  | FIT GA POSTTEST DATA ENTRY<br>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                      |

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| October, 5, 2026  | October 16, 2026  | EOC October Mid-Month Window                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | SCHS/Advancement Academy    |
| October 21, 2026  | October 21, 2026  | PSAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SCHS                        |
| October 21, 2026  | October 21, 2026  | ASVAB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11th & 12th Graders         |
| 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                        |
| TBD               | TBD               | ASVAB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SCHS 11th & 12th Graders    |
| November 30, 2026 | December 4, 2026  | CTAE EOPAs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SCHS                        |
| November 30, 2026 | December 18, 2026 | <b>Winter MTSS Universal Screening</b><br><u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy & Math<br><u>1st-5th Grade</u> - STAR Reading and STAR Math<br><br><b>Winter MTSS Dyslexia Screening K-3</b><br><u>Kindergarten</u> - STAR Early Literacy, STAR CBM Encoding, STAR CBM Rapid Naming (1 CBM e.g. Letters or Numbers)<br><br><u>1st-3rd Grade</u> – Same as Kindergarten + Passage Oral Reading Fluency | Elementary Schools          |
| December 9, 2026  | December 18, 2026 | Winter End-Of-Course Milestones:<br>Dec 9: Literature&Comp II Section 1<br>Dec 10: Literature&Comp II Sections 2&3<br>Dec 11: US History: Sections 1&2<br>Dec 14: Biology Sections 1&2<br>Dec 15: Algebra Sections 1&2<br>Dec 16-18: EOC Make-Ups                                                                                                                                                         | SCHS<br>Advancement Academy |

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| December 14, 2026 | December 17, 2026 | Winter BEACON Administration (Math & ELA)                                                                                                                                                                                              | SCMS                      |
| December 16, 2026 | December 17, 2026 | Final Exams:<br>December 16th: 3rd & 4th Blocks<br>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)<br>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<br>N3 and N4 Rosters (3rd and 4th 9 wks)                                                                                                                                                             | SCMS                      |
| February 22, 2027 | May 28, 2027      | FIT GA Posttest Window Data Entry<br>S2 (2nd Semester)<br>(If student took the test in a S1 course,<br>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    | <b>Spring MTSS Universal Screening 3-5</b><br>(STAR Reading and STAR Math)<br>(Optional for K-2)<br><br><b>MTSS Dyslexia Screening Window (3rd)</b><br>(STAR Early Literacy, CBMs Rapid Naming and<br>Encoding) (Oral Reading Fluency) | Elementary Schools 3-5    |

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| 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 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 | <b>MTSS Universal Screening Window (K-2)</b><br>STAR Early Literacy for Kindergarten<br>STAR Reading and STAR Math Grades 1-2<br>STAR Math (K-2)<br><br><b>MTSS Dyslexia Screening Window (K-2)</b><br>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<br>April 27: ELA Section 1<br>April 28: ELA Section 2<br>April 29: ELA Sections 3<br>April 30: Make-ups<br>May 3: Make-ups<br>May 4: Math Section 1<br>May 5: Math Section 2<br>May 6: Science Sections 1 & 2 (5th Only)<br>May 7: Make-ups | Elementary Schools (Grades 3-5)                                             |
| April 26, 2027 | April 30, 2027 | CTAE EOPAs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | SCHS                                                                        |

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

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|              |              | May 21: 8th Grade - ELA                                                       |      |
| May 24, 2027 | May 25, 2027 | Final Exams<br>May 24: ALL: 3rd & 4th Blocks<br>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)

| <b>SCHS 1st Semester</b> | <b>Benchmark Test Dates</b> |
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| 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               |
| <b>SCHS 2nd Semester</b> | <b>Benchmark Test Dates</b> |
| 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                     |
| <b>SCHS Yearlong</b>     | <b>Benchmark Test Dates</b> |
| 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           |
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