

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND TESTING

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 PREK – 12 Assessment Calendar

■ RCSD District Assessments

■ Mandatory State Assessments

Dates	Assessment	Grade-Level(s)
August 18 – August 19	August Administration of NYS Regents Exams	Grades 9-12
September 9 – October 2	iReady Inform and iReady Inform de Lectura BOY	K-8 Math K-8 ELA (Bilingual: K-8 all) K-8 SLA (Bilingual: K-8 all)
September 9 – October 16	IXL Algebra BOY – HS Math	Algebra 8 and Algebra I students
October 5 – December 4	Brigance Early Childhood Screen 2026-2027 Early Childhood Assessment Calendar	Pre K & Kindergarten only Pre K only
October 1 – October 30	PSAT/NMSQT	Grades 9, 10 and 11
October 1 – October 30	SAT School Day	Grades 12
October 14 – October 28	Benchmark – BOY (Semester 1 courses at All City and Rochester Early College)	ELA – English I, English II, English III, and English IV (SEM) Math – Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (SEM) SS – Global I, Global II, and US History (SEM) Science – Biology (SEM), Earth & Space Sciences (SEM), Chemistry GLS (SEM), and Physics GLS (SEM) WL – I and II (SEM)
October 19 – October 30	Benchmark – BOY (All schools except All City and Rochester Early College)	ELA – Grades K–8, English I, English II, English III, and English IV (FY) SLA – SLA I, SLA II, SLA III, and SLA IV (FY) Math – Grades K-8, Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (FY) SS – 7, 8 Global I, Global II, and US History (FY) Science – 3-8, Biology, Earth & Space Sciences, Chemistry GLS, and Physics GLS (FY) WL – IC, I, and II (FY)

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November 23 – December 11	Benchmark – MOY (Semester 1 courses at All City and Rochester Early College)	ELA – English I, English II, English III, and English IV (SEM) Math – Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (SEM) SS – Global I, Global II, and US History (SEM) Science – Biology (SEM), Earth & Space Sciences (SEM), Chemistry GLS (SEM), and Physics GLS (SEM) WL – I and II (SEM)
January 4 – January 15	iReady Inform and iReady Inform de Lectura MOY	K-8 Math K-8 ELA (Bilingual: K-8 all) K-8 SLA (Bilingual: K-8 all)
January 19 – February 5	Benchmark – MOY (All schools except All City and Rochester Early College)	ELA – Grades K–8, English I, English II, English III, and English IV (FY) SLA – SLA I, SLA II, SLA III, and SLA IV (FY) Math – Grades K-8, Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (FY) SS – 7, 8 Global I, Global II, and US History (FY) Science – 3-8, Biology, Earth & Space Sciences, Chemistry GLS, and Physics GLS (FY) WL – IC, I, and II (FY)
January 4 – January 15	IXL Algebra MOY – HS Math	Algebra 8 and Algebra I students
January 26 – January 29	January Administration of NYS Regents Exams Regents Exam Daily Schedule	Grades 9-12
February 1 – April 9	WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS	Grades K-12

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February 23 – March 6	Benchmark – BOY (Semester 2 courses at All City and Rochester Early College)	ELA – Grades K–8, English I, English II, English III, and English IV (SEM) Math – Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (SEM) SS – Global I, Global II, and US (SEM) Science – Biology (SEM), Earth & Space Sciences (SEM), Chemistry GLS (SEM), and Physics GLS (SEM) WL – I and II (SEM)
March 1 – March 31	SAT School Day	Grade 11
March 8 – June 11	NYS Alternate Assessments in ELA and Math	Grades 3-8; 11 (eligible students with severe disabilities)
April 20 – May 1	Benchmark – MOY (Semester 2 courses at All City and Rochester Early College)	ELA – Grades K–8, English I, English II, English III, and English IV (SEM) Math – Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (SEM) SS – Global I, Global II, and US (SEM) Science – Biology (SEM), Earth & Space Sciences (SEM), Chemistry GLS (SEM), and Physics GLS (SEM) WL – I and II (SEM)
April 19 – April 30	IXL Algebra EOY – HS Math	Algebra 8 and Algebra I students
April 5 – April 16 Makeups Immediately following the initial testing windows	NYS 3-8 ELA Test (Computer-Based) *Schools will determine the dates due to no interpretation needed	Grades 3,4,5,6,7,8
April 26 – April 27	NYS 3–8 Math Test – (Computer-Based)	Grades 6,7,8
April 28 – April 29	NYS 3–8 Math Test – (Computer-Based)	Grades 3,4,5
Makeups Immediately following the initial testing windows above until May 7	NYS 3–8 Math Test – (Computer-Based) MAKEUPS	Grades 3,4,5,6,7,8

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May 3 – May 14	AP Testing AP Testing Schedule	Grades 9-12
May 10	NYS 5 and 8 Science (Computer-Based)	Grades 5 and 8
Makeups Immediately following the initial testing windows above until May 14	NYS 5 and 8 Science (Computer-Based) MAKEUPS	Grades 5 and 8
May 3 – May 14	iReady Inform and iReady Inform de Lectura EOY	K-8 Math K-8 ELA (Bilingual: K-8 all) K-8 SLA (Bilingual: K-8 all)
May 17 – May 28	Benchmark – EOY (All schools except All City and Rochester Early College)	ELA – Grades K–8, English I, English II, English III, and English IV (FY) SLA – SLA I, SLA II, SLA III, and SLA IV (FY) Math – Grades K-8, Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry (FY) SS – 7, 8 Global I, Global II, and US (FY) Science – 3-8, Biology, Earth & Space Sciences, Chemistry GLS, and Physics GLS (FY) WL – IC, I, and II (FY)
June 15 – June 24	June Administration of NYS Regents Exams Regents Exam Daily Schedule	Grades 9-12
June 21	Checkpoint B LOTE exam	Grades 9-12

Please note: Subject to Revision as needed