2026-27 Testing Calendar

February 01

- ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs begins

March 08

- MCA Reading grades 3–8 and 10 and Mathematics grades 3–8 and 11 begins
- MCA Science grades 5, 8, and high school begins
- MTAS/Alt MCA Reading, Mathematics, and Science begins

March 26

- ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs ends

May 07

- MCA Reading grades 3–8 and 10 and Mathematics grades 3–8 and 11 ends
- MTAS/Alt MCA Reading, Mathematics, and Science ends

May 14

- MCA Science grades 5, 8, and high school ends

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