

2017-18 Test Administration Windows

ASSESSMENT NAME	SUBJECT(S)	STUDENT GROUP	ADMINISTRATION WINDOW
REQUIRED			
TCAP End-of-Course Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I/II/III • Integrated Math I/II/III • Algebra I/II • Geometry • Biology • Chemistry • U.S. History & Geography 	High school students and any middle school student taking a high school course	Fall block: November 27–December 15*
			Spring block/traditional schedule: April 16–May 4*
TCAP Grades 3–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language arts • Math • Science • Social Studies 	Students in grades 3–8	April 16–May 4
ACCESS for ELs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English proficiency 	Students who are English learners	March 5–April 20 (Tentative)
Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language arts • Math 	Students in grades 3–8 and grade 11 with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	March 19–May 11 (Tentative)
TCAP-Alt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Social Studies 	Students in grades 3–8 with the most significant cognitive disabilities for both science and social studies, and students in grade 10 for biology	March 19–May 11 (Tentative)
NAEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math 	Students in grades 4 and 8 in selected schools	January 29–March 9 (Tentative)
ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Reading • Science 	Students in grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 20 for paper and pencil • March 20–29 for online • March 20–April 3 for testing with accommodations • April 3 and April 24 are make-up dates
OPTIONAL			
Grade 2**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language arts • Math 	Students in grade 2	April 23–May 4
Grade 2-Alt**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language arts • Math 	Students in grade 2 with the most significant cognitive disabilities	March 19–May 11 (Tentative)
ACT Senior Retake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Reading • Science 	Seniors who took the ACT as juniors	TBD

* Districts must administer the writing portions of assessments during the first week of the window.

** If a district opts to administer the Grade 2 assessment, the district must also administer the Grade 2 Alternative assessment.

NOTE: Each spring, a stand-alone field test will be administered to select schools for ELA and U.S. History & Geography. Field tests do not count toward student grades or teacher evaluation.