

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.