

2017-18 Test Administration Windows

ASSESSMENT NAME	SUBJECT(S)	STUDENT GROUP	ADMINISTRATION WINDOW
REQUIRED			
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	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	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)
OPTIONAL			
Grade 2**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language arts • Math 	Students in grade 2	April 23–May 4
	<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)

* 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.