



Washoe County School District

2024-2025 State & Local Testing Windows

K-12 Assessments Calendar

The **2024-2025 State & Local Testing Windows** document includes assessments required by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) and Washoe County School District (WCSD)-sponsored assessments.

For more information, visit the WCSD website or contact WCSD Assessment Support by phone: 775.348.0248 or email: AssessmentSupport@WashoeSchools.net

*School Year Calendars > <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/5436>

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Testing Date/s	TEST/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
August-September	23-24 Semester Finals ; S2/spring 2024 make-up --District Finals: Biology (HS&MS-GT), CTE <i>Complete administration and grading within 6 weeks of starting subsequent semester</i>	HS, MS-GT
Screening Week for Kindergarten Aug 12-16 (Balanced) Aug 6-8 (Gerlach) Aug 19-23 (Incline)	WCSD Kindergarten Screening* -- i-Ready Literacy Task: Letter Naming Fluency (Mixed-Case Form) -- Numeracy activity: Count Sets of Objects 1-10 <i>*continue to administer screening tasks to new kindergarten students enrolling during the first term</i>	Kindergarten (K)
Screening for English Learner (EL) 20-Day Screening Window --Aug 12-Sep 9 (gr1-12) --Aug 19-Sep 16 (K) 10-Day Screening Window --begin Sep 10 (gr 1-12) --begin Sep 17 (K)	Screening for English Learner (EL) Services <i>During first month of school, new-to-district students screened within 20-days of enrollment, then transition to 10-day compliance window for screening new-to-district students remainder of school year</i>	K-12
Aug 12-30 (gr1-8) Sep 9-20 (Kindergarten)	i-Ready Diagnostic --BOY/Beginning of Year; Mathematics and Reading* <i>*i-Ready Diagnostic Reading is used toward fulfillment of Nevada KEA and RBG3 dyslexia initial screening requirements SY2024-25</i>	1-8 K
Aug 19-Sep 17 (Balanced) Aug 19-22/Sep 3- 12 (Gerlach) Aug 26-Sep 17 (Incline) <i>**District window Aug 19-Sep 17</i>	MAP Growth Reading --fall term; grades 1-3, RBG3 state testing <i>**fall window extended due to school cancellations</i>	1-3
Sep 16-Oct 4	GATE Universal Assessment (NNAT-3), gr2&5	2 & 5
October 2024 (check with school for test date/s) STC >> Test Dates & Deadlines	PSAT/NMSQT , digital (online only); interested gr10 (no fee) and gr11 (\$18 fee); <i>students register with their high school (early August)</i> >> College Board SAT Suite for PSAT/NMSQT	10 & 11, optional

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October 2024-March 14, 2025* (between fall break and spring break) *Test date deadline for Seal of Biliteracy	NV Seal of Biliteracy qualifying assessments *Complete testing before start of spring break (March 2025) for Seal of Biliteracy consideration	High School (HS)
Oct 15-Dec 13 (window 1) Feb 3-Mar 14 (window 2) Apr 14-May 15, 2025* (window 3) *Test date deadline for Seal of Civics consideration: May 15, 2025 >>Last chance testing for 2025 diploma requirement: May 16-30	Civics Exam --online testing through SchoolCity (WCSd) >> Civics Exam Practice Resource (USCIS) *Complete testing by 5/15/2025 for Seal of Civics consideration	12/senior HS; enrolled in Government (AG) or Economics (EC) --required for all diploma types
Dec 2-20	i-Ready Diagnostic --MOY/Middle of Year; Mathematics and Reading	K-8
Dec 16-19 (Balanced, TMCC) Jan 21-24 (Incline) >>No early administration	Semester Finals ; District Finals – fall, S1 --District Finals: Biology (HS&MS-GT), CTE <i>Make-up Finals: Complete within 3 weeks of starting subsequent semester</i>	HS, MS-GT
Jan 13-Feb 7 (Balanced) Jan 13-Feb 6 (Gerlach) Jan 21-Feb 7 (Incline) **District window Jan 13-Feb 7	MAP Growth Reading —winter term; gr K-3, RBG3 state testing	K-3
Jan 7-Feb 28 (Kindergarten) Jan 13-Feb 28 (gr1-12)	ELPA/English Language Proficiency Assessment --WIDA ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS , gr K --WIDA ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS , gr1-12	K; EL (English Learner) 1-12; EL (English Learner)
Jan 27-Feb 14	GATE Universal Make-up (NNAT-3), gr5 make- up, new to district	
Feb 10-Mar 21 Apr 14-25 (retest)	CTE WRS & End-of-Program assessments Retest WRS & End-of-Program	HS; CTE Program Completers
Feb 25 (paper, standard time) April 8 (make-up #1) April 22 (make-up #2)	NV ACT with Writing (CCR) --paper, standard time	11 (all), grade 12 as needed --Students participate in ACT state testing (CCR assessment)
Feb 25-28, Mar 3-7 Apr 8-11, Apr 14-18 (make-up #1) Apr 22-25, Apr 28-30, May 1-2 (make-up #2)	NV ACT with Writing (CCR) --paper, with accommodations --online testing; standard time & accommodated	once during high school --required for standard+ diploma; College and Career Readiness (CCR) assessment
Mar 11-May 2 (school days only)	Nevada CRT ELA and Mathematics (Smarter Balanced Summative)	3-8
Mar 11-May 2 (school days only)	Nevada CRT Science	5, 8, HS (gr 9 or 10)
Mar 11-May 6 (school days only)	NAA ELA and Mathematics (Nevada Alternate) NAA Science (Nevada Alternate)	3-8, 11 5, 8, 11 --grade 11 NAA participation required for alternative diploma

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Apr 7-25	GATE Spring Referral Testing (CogAT)	
Apr 25, 28-30 May 1-2, 5-9, 12-16, 19-21 <i>*Each exam is scheduled for a specified date and time (AM or PM)</i>	IB Exams --date-specific, HS select courses >> International Baccalaureate Assessment	HS; students enrolled in aligned courses
May 5-9, 12-16 <i>*Each exam is scheduled for a specified date and time (AM or PM)</i>	AP Exams --date-specific, HS select courses --format varies by test, paper or digital (online) >> 2025 AP Exam Dates (detailed) >> College Board AP Central	HS; students enrolled in aligned courses
May 12-30	i-Ready Diagnostic --EOY/End of Year; Mathematics and Reading	K-8
Apr 28-May 23 (Balanced) Apr 28-May 22 (Gerlach) May 5- 23 (Incline) <i>**District window Apr 28-May 23</i>	MAP Growth Reading —spring term; gr K-3, RBG3 state testing	K-3
June TBD <i>--window opens four days back from end of semester; determined by contingency days used</i> >>No early administration	Semester Finals; District Finals – S2/spring --District Finals: Biology (HS&MS-GT), CTE <i>Make-up Finals: Complete within 3 weeks of starting subsequent semester</i>	HS, MS-GT
TBD: NAEP Winter 2025 (Jan 2025-May 2025) >> <i>Information: nagb.gov</i>	NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)-- Long-term Trend (LTT) <i>LTT assessments sample students at ages 9, 13, and 17 in reading and mathematics</i>	<i>TBD</i> <i>Sampling of 9 and 17-year-old students</i> <i>Schools selected by National Center for Edu. Stats. (NCES)</i>

College Readiness Assessments

National Test Dates and Registration Information

- [ACT](#)
- [SAT](#)

Abbreviations and references

(O)= online test delivery; digital administration

(P)= paper test delivery; paper/pencil administration

AP = Advanced Placement (O/P; varies by course exam)

CCR = College and Career Readiness (O/P)

CRT = Criterion-Referenced Test (O)

CTE = Career and Technical Education (O)

ELPA = English Language Proficiency Assessment (O/P)

GATE = Gifted and Talented Education

IB = International Baccalaureate

KEA = Kindergarten Entry Assessment

MAP = Measures of Academic Progress (O)

NAA = Nevada Alternate Assessment (P)

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress (O)

PSAT = Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (O); NMSQT = National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (O)

RBG3 = Read by Grade 3 (program)