



Washoe County School District

2024-2025 State & Local Testing Windows

Grades 6-8 (MS)

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](https://www.wcsd.net) or contact WCSD Assessment Support by phone: 775.348.0248 or email: AssessmentSupport@WashoeSchools.net

[*School Year Calendars](#)

Testing Date/s	TEST/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
Screening for English Learner (EL) 20-Day Screening Window --Aug 12-Sep 9 (gr1-12) 10-Day Screening Window --begin Sep 10 (gr 1-12)	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>	6-8
Aug 12-30	i-Ready Diagnostic --BOY/Beginning of Year; Mathematics and Reading*	6-8
Dec 2-20	i-Ready Diagnostic --MOY/Middle of Year; Mathematics and Reading	6-8
Dec 16-19 (Balanced) -- <i>Make-up Finals: Complete within 6 weeks of starting subsequent semester</i>	Semester Finals; District Finals – fall, S1 --District Finals: ACCEL Biology (GT-magnet)	MS-GT
Jan 13-Feb 28 (gr1-12)	ELPA /English Language Proficiency Assessment --WIDA ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS , gr1-12	6-8; EL (English Learner)
Mar 11-May 2 (school days only)	Nevada CRT ELA and Mathematics (Smarter Balanced Summative)	6-8
Mar 11-May 2 (school days only)	Nevada CRT Science	8
Mar 11-May 6 (school days only)	NAA ELA and Mathematics (Nevada Alternate) NAA Science (Nevada Alternate)	8 8
Apr 7-25	GATE Spring Referral Testing (CogAT)	
May 12-30	i-Ready Diagnostic --EOY/End of Year; Mathematics and Reading	6-8
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 – spring, S2 --District Finals: ACCEL Biology (GT-magnet)	MS-GT

Testing program abbreviations and references; Online (O), Paper (P)

CRT = Criterion-Referenced Test (O)

ELPA = English Language Proficiency Assessment (O/P)

GATE = Gifted and Talented Education

NAA = Nevada Alternate Assessment (P)

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress (O)