



# 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](mailto:AssessmentSupport@WashoeSchools.net)

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

Updated 09.16.24, MAP window extended

Testing Date/s	TEST/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
August-September	<b>23-24 Semester Finals</b> ; 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* -- <b>i-Ready Literacy Task: Letter Naming Fluency (Mixed-Case Form)</b> -- <b>Numeracy activity: Count Sets of Objects 1-10</b> <i>*continue to administer screening tasks to new kindergarten students enrolling during the first term</i>	Kindergarten (K)
Screening for English Learner (EL) <b>20-Day Screening Window</b> --Aug 12-Sep 9 (gr1-12) --Aug 19-Sep 16 (K) <b>10-Day Screening Window</b> --begin Sep 10 (gr 1-12) --begin Sep 17 (K)	<b>Screening for English Learner (EL) Services</b> <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)	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --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 <b>17</b> (Balanced) Aug 19-22/Sep 3- <b>12</b> (Gerlach) Aug 26-Sep <b>17</b> (Incline) <b>**District window Aug 19-Sep 17</b>	<b>MAP Growth Reading</b> --fall term; grades 1-3, RBG3 state testing <b>**fall window extended due to school cancellations</b>	1-3
Sep 16-Oct 4	<b>GATE Universal Assessment (NNAT-3)</b> , gr2&5	2 & 5
<b>October 2024</b> (check with school for test date/s) STC >> <a href="#">Test Dates &amp; Deadlines</a>	<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b> , digital (online only); interested gr10 (no fee) and gr11 (\$18 fee); <i>students register with their high school (early August)</i> >> <a href="#">College Board SAT Suite for PSAT/NMSQT</a>	10 & 11, optional

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

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	<b>NAA ELA and Mathematics (Nevada Alternate)</b> <b>NAA Science (Nevada Alternate)</b>	3-8, 11 5, 8, 11 <i>--grade 11 NAA participation required for alternative diploma</i>
Apr 7-25	<b>GATE Spring Referral Testing (CogAT)</b>	
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>	<b>IB Exams</b> --date-specific, HS select courses >> <a href="#">International Baccalaureate Assessment</a>	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>	<b>AP Exams</b> --date-specific, HS select courses --format varies by test, paper or digital (online) >> <a href="#">2025 AP Exam Dates</a> (detailed) >> <a href="#">College Board AP Central</a>	HS; students enrolled in aligned courses
May 12-30	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --EOY/End of Year; Mathematics and Reading	K-8
Apr 28-May 21(Balanced) Apr 28-May 21 (Gerlach) May 5-21 (Incline)	<b>MAP Growth Reading</b> —spring term; gr K-3, RBG3 state testing	K-3
<b>June TBD</b> <i>--window opens four days back from end of semester; determined by contingency days used</i> >>No early administration	<b>Semester Finals; District Finals</b> – S2/spring --District Finals: Biology (HS&MS-GT), CTE <i>Make-up Finals: Complete within 6 weeks of starting subsequent semester</i>	HS, MS-GT
<b>TBD: NAEP Winter 2025</b> (Oct 2024-May 2025) >> <i>Information: nagb.gov</i>	<b>NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)</b> --Long-term Trend (LTT) <i>LTT assessments sample students at ages 9, 13, and 17 in reading and mathematics</i>	<b>TBD</b> <i>Sampling of students age 9, 13, and/or 17; 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

SY 2024-2025, WCSD Assessment

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)