



# 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](mailto:AssessmentSupport@WashoeSchools.net)

[\\*School Year Calendars](#)

Testing Date/s	TEST/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
Screening for English Learner (EL) <b>20-Day Screening Window</b> --Aug 12-Sep 9 (gr1-12) <b>10-Day Screening Window</b> --begin Sep 10 (gr 1-12)	<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>	6-8
Aug 12-30	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --BOY/Beginning of Year; Mathematics and Reading*	6-8
Dec 2-20	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --MOY/Middle of Year; Mathematics and Reading	6-8
May 12-30	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --EOY/End of Year; Mathematics and Reading	6-8
Dec 16-19 (Balanced) <i>--Make-up Finals: Complete within 6 weeks of starting subsequent semester</i>	<b>Semester Finals; District Finals</b> – fall, S1 --District Finals: ACCEL Biology (GT-magnet)	MS-GT
<b>June TBD</b> <i>--window opens four days back from end of semester; determined by contingency days used</i>	<b>Semester Finals; District Finals</b> – spring, S2 --District Finals: ACCEL Biology (GT-magnet)	MS-GT
Jan 13-Feb 28 (gr1-12)	<b>ELPA/English Language Proficiency Assessment</b> --WIDA <b>ACCESS</b> or <b>Alternate ACCESS</b> , gr1-12	6-8; EL (English Learner)
Mar 11-May 2 (school days only)	<b>Nevada CRT</b> ELA and Mathematics (Smarter Balanced Summative/SBA)	6-8
	<b>Nevada CRT</b> Science	8
	<b>NAA</b> ELA and Mathematics (Nevada Alternate) <b>NAA</b> Science (Nevada Alternate)	6-8 8
Apr 7-25	<b>GATE Spring Referral</b> Testing (CogAT)	
TBD: NAEP Winter 2025 (Oct 2024-May 2025) >> Information: <a href="https://www.nagb.gov">nagb.gov</a>	<b>NAEP</b> (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 students age 9, 13, and/or 17</i> <i>Schools selected by National Center for Edu. Stats. (NCES)</i>

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)