

Months	Administration/ Scoring Timeframe	Assessments	Student Population
August	Aug. 17 – 20	DIAL 3 Screening (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning)	Pre-Kindergarten: 4 years old
September	Sept. 1 – 18	Dominie*	Grades K – 2
	Sept. 1 – 18	Math Assessment (Optional)	Grades K – 2 (Optional)
	Sept. 14 – 18	HSAP Exam – District Practice	High school students who meet the state HSAP participation guidelines
	Sept. 14 – Oct. 9	Fall MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)*	All Students Grades 2-9: Reading & Mathematics; Language Usage test is optional but recommended.
	Sept. 21 – Oct. 2	Fall ELSA (Early Literacy Skills Assessment)	Pre-Kindergarten: 4 years old
	Sept. 29 – Oct. 16	Terra Nova/InView Raven's Standard Progressive Matrices	Grade 2 Grade 3 – 11 Nominated for Gifted
October	October 13 – 16	District Common Assessments: Middle	Grades 6-8: Science, social studies
		End of Course Practice – District Common Assessment (Algebra I, Algebra I Part A and B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History)	High school students enrolled in the specified courses
	October 14	PSAT (Preliminary SAT)	Grade 10
	Oct. 20 – 22 (Make-ups: Oct. 23 – 30)	HSAP Exit Exam – State Testing	High school students who meet the state HSAP participation guidelines
November			
December			
January	Jan. 6 – 12 (Make-ups: Jan. 13 – 20)	End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) – State Testing (Algebra I, Algebra I Part B, Biology I, English I, Physical Science, US History)	High school, virtual school, and adult education students enrolled in the specified courses, who will complete the course(s) this semester.
	Jan. 11 – Feb. 5	Winter MAP (Testing is optional)	<u>Testing is Optional</u> All Students Grades 2-9: Reading & Mathematics; Language Usage test is optional but recommended.
	Jan. 11 – 29	Dominie	Grades K – 2
	Jan. 11 – 29	Math Assessment (Optional)	Grades K – 2 (Optional)
	Jan. 5 – 8	District Common Assessments – Middle Science and Social Studies	Grades 6-8, science and social studies

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	Jan. 11 – 15	End of Course Practice – District Common Assessment (Algebra I, Algebra I Part A and B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History) Note: Biology scores will not count as 20% of students' final course grades.	High school students enrolled in the specified courses
February	Feb. 24 – Mar. 4	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Assessment is administered on one day only and takes approximately 90 minutes.	Grades 4, 8, 12 at Selected Schools (Pine Grove, Webber, WA Perry, Dreher)
	Feb. 22– Apr. 2	ELDA (English Language Development Assessment)	Students with limited proficiency in the English language
March	Mar. 16–17 (Make ups: Mar. 18–23)	PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) Writing Test	Grades 3 – 8
	Mar. 1 - 23	Project STAR	Grades 2, 5 (Approximately 300 students district-wide) Students selected by state
	Mar. 8 – Apr. 30	SC Alternate Assessment (formerly PACT-Alt and HSAP-Alt)	Special Education students who meet the state Alternate Assessment guidelines
	Mar. 22 – 25	HSAP Practice Exam – District Common Assessment	High school students who meet the state HSAP participation guidelines
		District Common Assessments: Middle science and social studies	Grades 6-8: science, social studies
	Mar. 22 – Apr. 23	End of Course Practice– District Common Assessment (Algebra I, Algebra I Part A and B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History)	High school students enrolled in the specified courses
Mar. 22 – Apr. 23	Spring MAP	All Students Grades 2-9: Reading & Mathematics; Language Usage test is optional but recommended.	
April	Apr. 12 – 30	Dominie	Grades K-2
	Apr. 12 – 30	Math Assessment (Optional)	Grades K-2 (Optional)
	Apr. 20 – 22 (Make-ups: Apr. 23 – 30)	HSAP Exit Exam – State Testing	High school students who meet the state HSAP participation guidelines
	Apr. 26 – May 7	Spring ELSA (Early Literacy Skills Assessment)	Pre-Kindergarten: 4 years old

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May	May 3-14	Advanced Placement Exams	Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses who choose to test
	May 13 -19 (Make ups: May 20 - 26)	End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) – State Testing (Algebra I, Algebra I Part B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History) Note: Biology scores will not count as 20% of students' final course grades.	Middle school, high school, virtual school, and adult education students enrolled in the specified courses.
	May 11	PASS: ELA (Reading and Research)	Grades 3-8
	May 12	PASS: Mathematics	Grades 3-8
	May 13	PASS: Science and Social Studies	All students in grades 4 and 7 will take the science test. All students in grades 3, 5, 6, and 8 will take either the science or the social studies test.
	May 14	PASS: Social Studies and Make-ups	All students in grades 4 and 7 will take the social studies test. Students in grades 3, 5, 6, and 8 will take make-ups as needed.
	May 17-21	PASS: Make-ups	Grades 3-8 as needed

* In order to avoid having second graders test on several consecutive days, it is strongly recommended that all second grade students test during the first weeks of Dominie and MAP.

A Note on District Common Assessments

Grades 3-8 ELA & Mathematics

- Three (3) mini-common assessments that are aligned to the district's pacing guides are available for administration to assess student understanding and mastery of what is taught within shorter intervals of time. These assessments are to be used as a part of the teaching and learning process.

Grades 3-5 Science & Social Studies (Optional)

- Science and social studies common assessments that are aligned to academic standards are available for administration two (2) times during the year: once during the winter and once during the spring. Recommended months: January and April.