

# Test Coordinator Monthly Webinar

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December 17, 2025

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# Agenda for December 17, 2025

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- Introduction
  - Test Coordinator Monthly Webinar Calendar
  - SDP Feedback
- Alternate Assessment One Percent Waiver
- Individual Test Updates & Preparing for 2025-26 RI State Assessments
  - Upcoming Trainings
  - ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS
  - PSAT 10 and SAT
  - RICAS
  - NAEP
- Resource Slides

# Test Coordinator Monthly Webinars

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- **Details:**

- **WHO:** district and school test coordinators, special education directors, EL directors, data managers, technology coordinators
- **WHAT:** pertinent information about state assessments, including monthly tasks, to support schools and LEAs in a successful test administration year
- **REGISTRATION:** the link to register for the entire series can be found at [www.ride.ri.gov/tc](http://www.ride.ri.gov/tc)

**Webinar Calendar (Wednesdays at 10:00am) – Save the Dates!**

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|---------------|------------|
| ○ January 21  | ○ April 15 |
| ○ February 11 | ○ May 20   |
| ○ March 18    | ○ June 10  |

# Call for feedback: RIDE's Student Data Portal (SDP)

1-Not Meeting Expectations

2-Partially Meeting Expectations

3-Meeting Expectations

4-Exceeding Expectations

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

Show Performance

Show Participation Status

Show Growth

View Results as Text

Export

Print

	Name	Students Tested		Growth	Average Growth Percentile	Performance	Meeting or Exceeding Expectations	Average Scale Score		
		#	%							
2022-23 : Statewide : All Grades : All Groups		58624	98.6%	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	34.7%34.9%30.4%	50	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	25.3%41.7%28.4%4.6%	33.1%	488
2023-24 : Statewide : All Grades : All Groups		57976	98.9%	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	34.7%35%30.4%	50	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	25.5%42.7%26.1%4.7%	30.8%	487
2024-25 : Statewide :				<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>			<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>			

2024-25 :  
Grade: 07: Mode: Online: Group: All Groups

2024-25 : Statewide : Grade: 07 : Mode: Online: Group: All Groups

967162%

Percent Correct

Item Number

2024-25 :  
All Schools : Grade: 07: Mode: Online: Group: All Groups

2024-25 : Statewide : Grade: 07 : Mode: Online: Group: All Groups

My Tested Students

My Current Students

Item Analysis

Download ISRs

Search for Student

Download Reports

District

Statewide

School

District-wide

Teachers (0)

All Teachers

Test

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

Subgroup

All Students

Accommodations

Active Military Parent

Economically Disadvantaged

English Language Proficiency (ACCESS)

School Year

2024-25

2022-23

2023-24

Classes (0)

All Classes

Class Sections

All Sections

Reset

Show

1-Not Meeting Expectations

2-Partially Meeting Expectations

3-Meeting Expectations

4-Exceeding Expectations

Export Student Listing

Print Student Listing

Print

Search:

SGP Level

SGP Level

21

Low

59

Typical

69

Typical

83

High

87

High

SGP

SGP Level

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25 Low

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2 Partially m

96 High

SDP feedback and enhancement survey



How do you use it?

How can we improve it?

<https://forms.office.com/r/45mStXXMPp>

# Alternate Assessments

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# 1% Waiver Posted for Public Comment

Every year, RIDE submits a waiver to USED to test more than one percent of students on the DLM in January 2026.

As part of the waiver, RIDE also submits a plan that outlines statewide efforts to improve participation in the state assessment, and the monitoring plan for LEAs over the 1%, including data on each LEA over the one percent.

To read the waiver, the plan and timeline, access all supporting documents, and to complete the survey, please visit [www.ride.ri.gov/onepercent](http://www.ride.ri.gov/onepercent).

- The survey to submit comments: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YWGBRDL>.
- Comments may also be submitted to RIDE at [alternate.assessment@ride.ri.gov](mailto:alternate.assessment@ride.ri.gov).

# Individual Test Updates

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# Upcoming Test Coordinator Trainings

Assessment/Title of Training	Dates/Times	Registration Link
<b>SAT Test Coordinator Training</b> <i>For district and school test coordinators</i>	<b>January 13</b> (In person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-11:30am</li> <li>12:30-3:00pm</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2034">https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2034</a>
	<b>January 15</b> (Webinar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30-11:00AM</li> </ul>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZM-uZxvpRKas5UY49Gxlaw#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZM-uZxvpRKas5UY49Gxlaw#/registration</a>
<b>Understanding Accommodations for State Assessment</b> <i>For district and school test coordinators, Special Education Directors, MLL Directors</i>	<b>January 27</b> (In Person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am -11:30am</li> <li>12:30-3:30pm</li> </ul> <b>January 28</b> (In person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30-11:30am</li> <li>12:30-3:30pm</li> </ul> <b>January 29</b> (In person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30-11:30am</li> <li>12:30-3:30pm</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2035">https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2035</a>
	<b>February 12</b> (Webinar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00am -11:00am</li> </ul>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AkN2GsehScWPNLLLCEmCzw#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AkN2GsehScWPNLLLCEmCzw#/registration</a>



# Upcoming Test Coordinator Trainings-continued

Assessment/Title of Training	Dates/Times	Registration Link
<b>RICAS Test Coordinator Training</b> <i>For district and school test coordinators</i>	<b>February 3</b> (In Person) <b>(FULL)</b> • 9:00am-11:30am <b>February 4</b> (In Person) <b>(6 seats left)</b> • 12:30pm-3:00pm <b>February 5</b> (In Person) • 9:00-11:30 am • 12:30pm-3:00pm	<a href="https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2036">https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2036</a>
	<b>February 6</b> (Webinar) • 9:00am-11:30am	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UytkbYGURta2ChsESDbFGQ#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UytkbYGURta2ChsESDbFGQ#/registration</a>
<b>NGSA Test Coordinator Training</b> <i>For district and school test coordinators</i>	<b>February 3</b> (In Person) <b>(FULL)</b> • 12:30pm-3:00pm <b>February 4</b> (In Person) <b>(4 seats left)</b> • 9:00am-11:30am	<a href="https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2037">https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2037</a>
	<b>March 17</b> (Webinar) • 9:00am-11:30am	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H3niLcwhQzKpnS6D6fko_w#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H3niLcwhQzKpnS6D6fko_w#/registration</a>

# WIDA ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS

## Testing Dates

11/24/25 - 2/27/26	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available for Registrations
12/18/25	Districts Receive Test Materials
1/5/26 - 2/13/26	Test Window
2/16/26 - 2/27/26	Make-Up Test Window
12/18/25 - 2/13/26	Additional Test Material Ordering Window in WIDA AMS
3/4/26	Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Materials to DRC - Postmark date
4/28/26	Districts Receive ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports and Data - Posted in WIDA AMS
5/15/26	Districts Receive Printed ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports
6/9/26	Updated ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Data - Posted in WIDA AMS for SEA and Districts

- WIDA AMS is now open to setup your test sessions and add any new students.
- Test materials will arrive on **December 18**.
- Be sure to inventory materials and secure them until testing begins.
- The initial shipment will include extra copies of materials.
- Additional orders must be placed by District Test Coordinators only, and these orders will be shipped directly to the district.
- [Test Coordinator Presentation](#) from November in-Person Training Events

# SAT/PSAT 10 Important Dates

Primary Test Window: March 23-April 10, 2026

Make-up Test Window: April 13-17, 2026

Action	Date
SSD Online submission window for all students including MLL students who need 50% extended time and accommodations.	Now – 2/2/26
SAA (State Allowed Accommodation for first year ELs – math only) window	1/9/26-2/2/26
Accommodations Late Request Deadline	2/17/26
Linear Paper test delivery (all materials needed for paper testing)	3/12/26
Access to TDTK and LMS Online Test Day Training (required) will be available	2/2/26
Deadline to complete online training	3/19/26
ZOOM Office Hours	2/25/26
Registration file upload to TDTK begins	1/26/26
Welcome email for SDMS	1/28/26

**Note\*-Data Privacy letters** MUST be printed from the RIDE website.

# SAT and PSAT Updates and Helpful Resources

## Text-to-Speech for Math Sections (Embedded)

- SSD Coordinators will now be able to request TTS for the math section only.

## Screen Reader no longer paired with extended time

- Students who require extended time with screen reader will need to have that accommodation requested separately.

## EL Text-to-Speech for Math Sections (Embedded)

- MLL students are now eligible for TTS for the math section only.
- These scores will be college-reportable.
- SSD coordinators will choose the option from the EL supports section of SSD Online.

Online training available on February 9, 2026

<https://professionaltraining.collegeboard.org/>

See the following helpful resources linked below:

- [SAT Suite Accommodations Guide](#)
- [RIDE Accommodations Questionnaire](#)
- [SSD Online](#)

# 2026 RICAS Updates

## RICAS Portal

- ✓ TCs will be able to **export an accommodations report** for all students
- ✓ New users will receive a **single email** with both their username and password, instead of two.
- ✓ Session Access Code will now be “**Access Code**”.
- ✓ TCs can **bulk print student logins** for ALL tests in one download
- ✓ “**Progress View**” on the View Details page allows TAs to see how many items each student has visited and answered, overall status, last activity recorded.

## 2027 ELA Test Design

- ✓ MA is developing new test designs for the grades 3–8 ELA MCAS tests, which are expected to be operational in spring 2027.
- ✓ MCAS and RICAS will be **field testing** new question types in spring 2026. **(The operational test will remain the same for 2026)**
- ✓ Some of the new anticipated features for the 2027 tests include:
  - one-point selected-response items (including multiple-choice, multiple-select, and technology-enhanced items)
  - shorter reading passages to answer selected-response questions
  - extended response questions that will expect a response of about one to two paragraphs
  - one-point standalone selected-response questions that will assess grade-level language standards and will not be associated with a passage

# 2026 RICAS Updates

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## RICAS Student KIOSK

- ✓ A message will **pop up** on the screen **warning students** that the **test will timeout** due to inactivity with a 1-minute timer.
- ✓ **Answer Eliminator will no longer be available** for students but may continue to access the answer masking feature which provides the same level of support.
- ✓ The **names of the colors for color contrast** have been updated to be more descriptive rather than being named (i.e., orange on brown).
- ✓ The **ruler** has been updated to a **blue color scheme**.
- ✓ The TI calculator has been updated to the latest version and all calculators (TI, eMetric and Desmos) will show degrees by default.
- ✓ Student's **name will appear in the top right corner** of the directions page.
- ✓ All RICAS ELA tests will **transition from a character counter to a word counter for constructed response and essay questions**. The word limits are similar to the previous character counter limits.

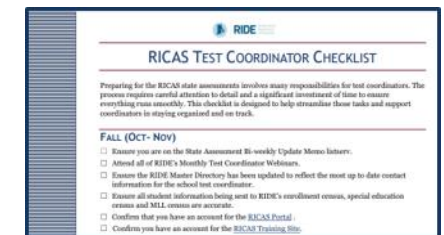
# RICAS Important Dates

	Primary Window	Make-Up Window
ELA	March 23-April 10, 2026	April 13-17, 2026
Math	April 27- May 15, 2026	May 18-22, 2026

Task	Responsible	Suggested "By" Date	Actual Date
Receive Password Memo	Principal		1/5/26
Create and Edit User Accounts	Test Coordinator	1/16/26	
Download and Install KIOSK	Technology Coordinator	Now	
Conduct Site Readiness	Technology/Test Coordinator	1/30/26	
Edit student registration file to add accommodations Extended Window	Test Coordinator	1/20-1/30/26 2/2-3/20/26	
Add accommodations in the interface Extended Window	Test Coordinator	1/20-1/30/26 2/2-3/20/26	
Deadline to order paper tests	Test Coordinator		1/30/26
Create Classes in the Portal	Test Coordinator	1/30-2/27/26	
Schedule Student Tutorial	Test Coordinator	2/27/26	
Schedule practice tests (infrastructure trial)	Test Coordinator	2/27/26	
Receive and secure ELA materials shipment (manuals)	Test Coordinator		3/11/26
Receive and secure math materials shipment	Test Coordinator		4/15/26
Schedule ELA tests in the Portal Schedule math tests in the Portal	Test Coordinator	3/16-3/20/26 4/13-4/17/26	



## RICAS Test Coordinator Checklist



[Assessment Manuals & Materials | RI Department of Education](#)

# RICAS Resources

The following modules are now available at [Training - RICAS Resource Center](#):

- Overview of the RICAS Portal
- Creating and Editing RICAS Portal User Accounts
- Uploading and Exporting Portal User Accounts
- Certifying Site Readiness

The following 2026 guides are now available:

- [Guide to the RICAS Portal Student Accommodation Profile \(SAP\)](#)
- [RICAS Tools and Accommodations Reference Sheet](#)
- [2026 Comprehensive Guide to the RICAS Portal](#)
- [Portal User Management Guide](#)

[Student Tutorial is now available](#)

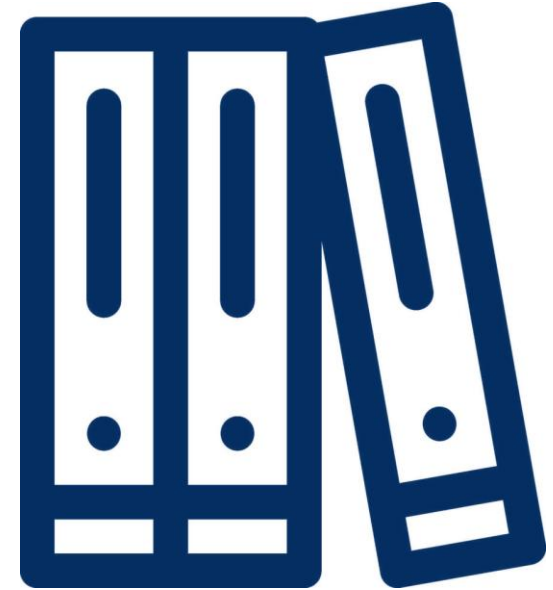
[ELA Practice Tests](#) are available now. [Math Practice Tests](#) are available.

Updated English Math Practice Tests will be available on February 10, 2026.

Updated Spanish Math Practice Tests will be available on March 3, 2026

2026 Test Coordinator Manual will be available on February 2, 2026.

2026 Test Administrator Manuals will be available at the February 17-19, 2026.





# RICAS Materials

Math Reference and Supplemental Sheets can be found on the RIDE website as well as the new RICAS Resource Center at:

<https://ricas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-tests-math/>

- Math Reference Sheets grades 5-8 can be found on the RIDE website at [RICAS Assessments | RI Department of Education](https://ricas.assessments.ri.gov/)
- Math Reference Sheets in Spanish can be found on the RIDE website at [www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations](https://www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations)
- ELA Graphic Organizers can be found on the RIDE website at [www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations](https://www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations)
- *Coming soon* to RIDE website - Math Supplemental Reference Sheets in Spanish & English [www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations](https://www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations)

The image displays three sample reference sheets from the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) website.

**Top Sheet: Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System Grade 5 Mathematics Reference Sheet**

This sheet includes conversion tables and formulas for area and volume.

**CONVERSIONS**

1 cup = 8 fluid ounces	1 mile = 5280 feet	1 pound = 16 ounces
1 pint = 2 cups	1 mile = 1760 yards	1 ton = 2000 pounds
1 quart = 2 pints		
1 gallon = 4 quarts		

**AREA (A) FORMULAS**

square . . . . .  $A = s \times s$   
( $s$  = length of a side)

rectangle . . . . .  $A = b \times h$   
( $b$  = length of base;  $h$  = height)

OR

$A = l \times w$   
( $l$  = length;  $w$  = width)

**VOLUME (V) FORMULAS**

right rectangular prism . . . . .  $V = l \times w \times h$   
( $l$  = length;  $w$  = width;  $h$  = height)

**Bottom Sheet: RICAS Approved ELA Graphic Organizer\* Grades 3-4: Story**

This sheet is a template for a story graphic organizer, approved for use in 2018. It includes sections for Setting, Characters, and Steps in your story.

**Right Sheet: Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System Grado 5 Hoja de referencia para matemáticas**

This sheet is the Spanish version of the Grade 5 Mathematics Reference Sheet, including conversion tables and formulas for area and volume.

**CONVERSIONES**

1 taza = 8 onzas líquidas	1 milla = 5280 pies	1 libra = 16 onzas
1 pinta = 2 tazas	1 milla = 1760 yardas	1 tonelada = 2000 libras
1 cuarto de galón = 2 pintas		
1 galón = 4 cuartos de galón		

**FÓRMULAS DE ÁREA (A)**

cuadrado . . . . .  $A = s \times s$   
( $s$  = longitud de un lado)

rectángulo . . . . .  $A = b \times h$   
( $b$  = longitud de la base;  $h$  = altura)

OR

$A = l \times w$   
( $l$  = longitud;  $w$  = ancho)

**FÓRMULAS DE VOLUMEN (V)**

Prisma rectangular recto . . . . .  $V = l \times w \times h$   
( $l$  = longitud;  $w$  = ancho;  $h$  = altura)

**Bottom Right Sheet: RICAS Grade 6 Approved Supplemental Mathematics Reference Sheet\***

This sheet provides general problem-solving strategies, order of operations, and divisibility rules.

**General Problem Solving Strategies**

- Reread question for clarity
- Draw a picture
- Make a table
- Circle or highlight key terms
- Calculate and solve
- See if my answer makes sense
- Circle my answer

**Order of Operations**

PEMDAS

1. Parentheses (brackets, etc.)
2. Exponents
3. Multiplication or Division (left to right)
4. Addition or Subtraction (left to right)

**Divisibility Rules**

2	If the last digit is even
3	If the sum of the digits can be divided by 3

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# Text-To-Speech/Human Read Aloud for RICAS Math and NGSA

**NEW for 2025-26:** TTS and Human Read Aloud are now a **special PLP accommodation** for RICAS Math and NGSA Science.

- **This does mean** that students identified as MLL **or** students who have a PLP (Personal Literacy Plan) receiving a tier 2 or tier 3 reading intervention, may benefit from text-to-speech (TTS) for the math tests in English and, for NGSA science, English and Spanish.
- **This does not mean** that all students should receive this test support “just in case”. This is for students who have PLPs.

## Additional Information:

- Human Read Aloud Guidelines for RICAS and NGSA: Appendix K of the *Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual*.
- *Entering this PLP accommodation into Kiosk or TIDE for NGSA: Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual (page 51)*

# NAEP 2026 Timeline



	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Complete School Technology Survey (STS)	Jul 23 – Sep 19								
NAEP Application Installation/Validation	Jul 23 – Dec 31								
Schools provide grade information in the NAEP AMS	Sep 19 – Before ISL								
Import Student List (ISL) Window	Oct 6 – Nov 21								
Assessment Dates Available in NAEP AMS	Nov								
Student Sample Available in NAEP AMS	Dec 8								
Preassessment Activities	Dec 8 – Jan 23								
Assessment Planning Meetings (APM)	Jan 5 – 23								
Notify Parents/Guardians	1-2 weeks prior								
2026 Assessment Window Support Assessment Day	Jan 26 – Mar 20								



# NAEP 2026 – School Devices



- ☐ The NAEP Application must be installed on devices students will be using for testing on your school's assessment date.
- ☐ Installation deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>
- ☐ The [eNAEP Download Center](#) provides information, tools, and resources needed to prepare networks and devices for a NAEP administration.

➔ *Getting Started* page includes tools, downloads, and links to the NAEP Assessment Application installation instructions. More information on the installation, verification, and removal of the NAEP App can be found on the [NAEP App Installation Instructions](#) tab located in the top menu. The [Technical Requirements](#) tab contains information on device and network requirements and recommendations.

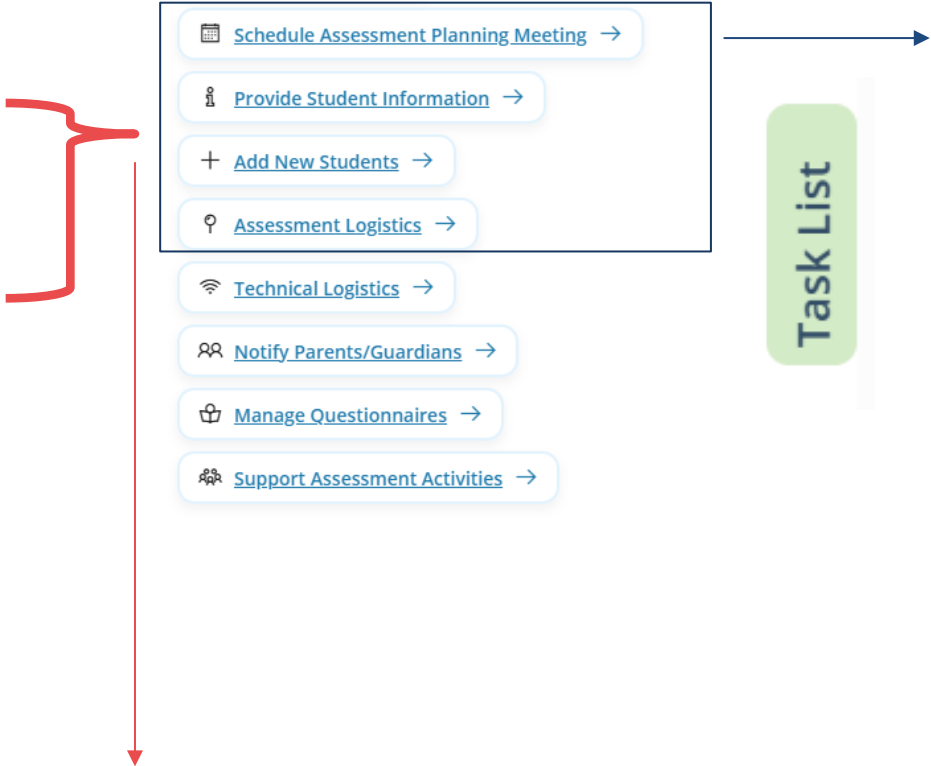
- ☐ Installation verification should be completed on two to three devices after initial NAEP App installation. This flags the application installation as complete so I can view it.



# NAEP 2026 Timeline – All Selected Schools



	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Preassessment Activities	Dec 8 – Jan 23			
Assessment Planning Meetings (APM)	Jan 5 – 23			
Notify Parents/Guardians	1-2 weeks prior			
2026 Assessment Window Support Assessment Day	Jan 26 – Mar 20			



+ Add New Students opens for input in January

# Schedule Assessment Planning Meeting (APM)

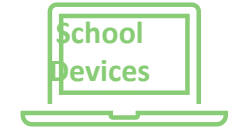


The NAEP Assessment Coordinator (AC) will send an introductory email to School Coordinators and provide them with available dates to schedule the APM.

The School Coordinator will schedule the APM in the NAEP AMS based on the provided available dates.

Preassessment activities should be completed before this meeting.

# Provide Student Information



## School Coordinators Review Student Sample

- ☐ Identify any students who cannot take the assessment
- ☐ Update missing or inaccurate demographic information
  - ☐ Birth Month/Year
  - ☐ Sex
  - ☐ Race/Ethnicity
  - ☐ Student with disability
  - ☐ English learner
  - ☐ Economically Disadvantaged (ED)
  - ☐ Learner status
  - ☐ Displaced student
  - ☐ Participation status
  - ☐ SD and/or EL details
    - ☐ How the student should take NAEP  
*With Accommodations, Without Accommodations, Do Not Test*



# NAEP 2026 Assessment Logistics



## School Coordinator

- ☐ Record school start and end time
- ☐ Select the desired assessment grouping option (for school device schools)
- ☐ Schedule the assessment groups and reserve space at your school.
- ☐ Review the assigned assessment group for each sampled student and update students' group assignments as needed.
- ☐ Provide assessment day details, including
  - ☐ procedures for arriving and checking in on assessment day;
  - ☐ classroom protocols;
  - ☐ who to contact in case of emergency; and
  - ☐ how the school would like students to be dismissed after the assessment.





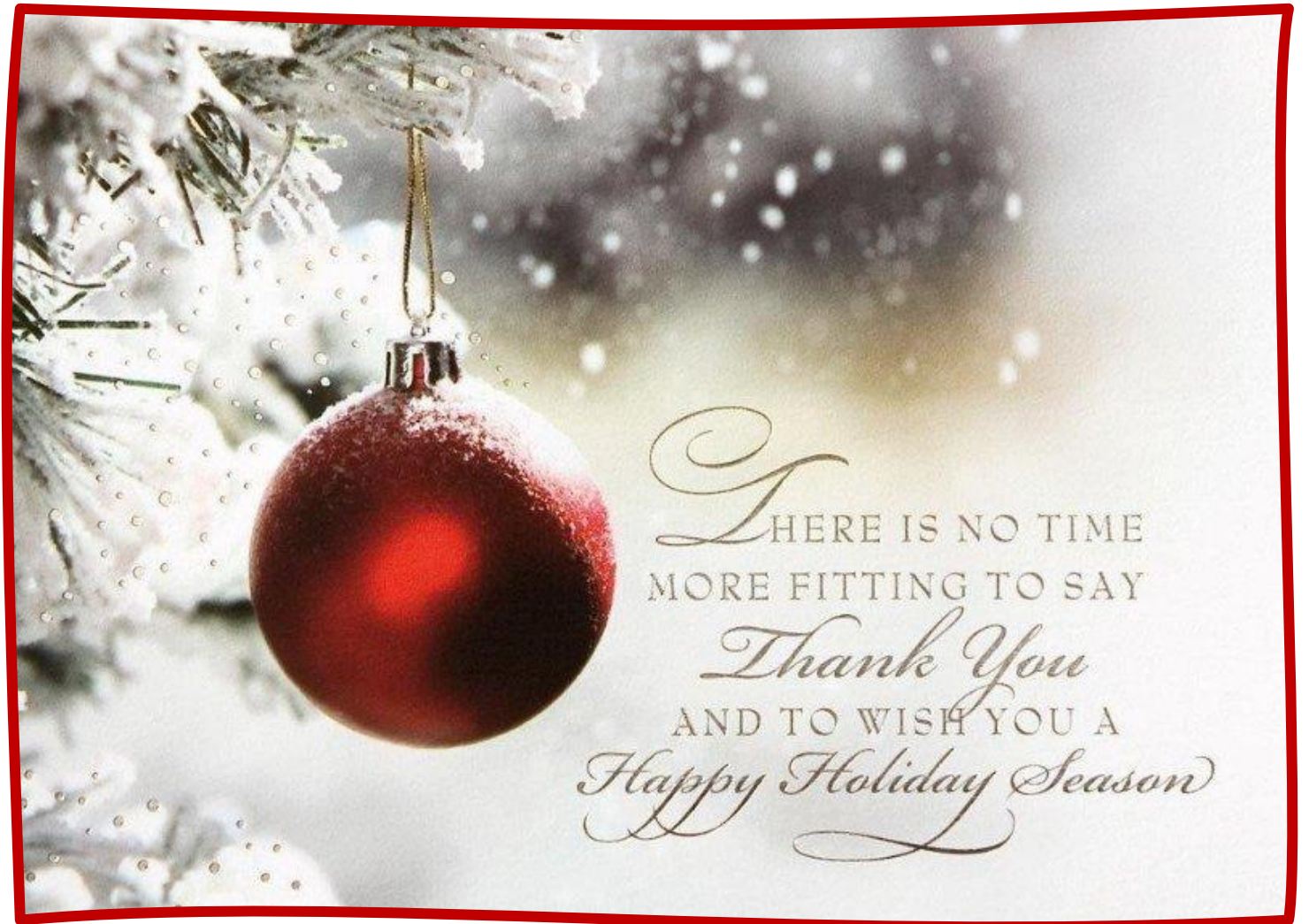
# Thank You!

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Thank you for all you do! We hope you enjoy the well-deserved break!

## *The Assessment Team*

*Adam, Ana, Heather, Jackie, Phyllis and Tricia*



# Reference Information

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# State Assessments by Grade Level

	Alternate Assessments			General Education Assessments					
Grade Tested	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	DLM	DLM	WIDA ACCESS	NGSA	RICAS	PSAT™10	SAT	NAEP
	<i>ELP</i>	<i>ELA &amp; Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>ELP</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>ELA &amp; Math</i>	<i>ELA &amp; Math</i>	<i>ELA &amp; Math</i>	
K	K			K					
1	1			1					
2	2			2					
3	3	3		3		3			
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10	10			10			10		
11	11	11	11	11	11			11	
12	12			12					12

NAEP: Not all schools will be selected for every test.

# 2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: Elementary & Middle School

State testing windows are posted at [www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules](http://www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules)

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Primary Test Window	Makeup Test Window
WIDA ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
RICAS	ELA	3-8	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
	Math	3-8	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 22, 2026
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8 5, 8, 11	March 30 – May 29, 2026	
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 29, 2026
NAEP	See following slide.			

# 2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: High School

State testing windows are posted at [www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules](http://www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules)

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Primary Test Window	Makeup Test Window
WIDA ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8, 11 5, 8, 11	March 30 – May 29, 2026	
PSAT 10	Reading, Math	10	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
RI SAT School Day	Reading, Math	11	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 29, 2026
NAEP	See following slide.			

# 2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: NAEP

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Test	Content Area(s)	Grades/Ages	Test Window Opens	Test Window Closes
NAEP State & National <i>School or NAEP Devices</i>	Reading, math Civics & U.S. History	Grades 4 & 8 Grade 8	January 26, 2026	March 20, 2026
NAEP Pilot <i>NAEP Devices</i>	Reading, math	Grades 4, 8 & 12	January 26, 2026	March 20, 2026

- *Not all schools will be selected for every test.*
- NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress

# Best Practices for Selecting Your Testing Windows

1. Determine how many staff you will need *before* selecting your testing window.
2. Use as much of the state testing window as possible. Even if your school testing window is over, if you're within the state assessment window, you can continue testing.
3. Plan to test 100% of students in each content area.
4. Start as early in the state primary testing window as possible.
5. Adhere to the state testing window for make-up testing.

# Primary RIDE Website Resources

Webpage Name	Contents	Link
RISAP Test Coordinator Information	Updates, memo archives, monthly webinar registration link and recording/presentation archive, help desk and general RISAP information.	<a href="https://ride.ri.gov/TC">https://ride.ri.gov/TC</a>
Assessment Schedules	State testing windows for all assessments	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-schedules">www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-schedules</a>
Assessment Manuals & Materials	Manuals, guides, and links to assessment websites to support administration, training requirements and resources for test coordinators and test administrators, training calendar	<a href="https://ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals">https://ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals</a>
Assessment Accommodations	Accommodations and Accessibility Features Manual, assessment-specific resources	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations">www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations</a>
Assessment Exemptions	Information about medical exemptions	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-exemptions">www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-exemptions</a>
Assessment Results	Assessment reporting website resources and archive	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results">www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results</a>
Released Items / Practice Tests	Released items, practice tests, and other resources	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/Released-Items">www.ride.ri.gov/Released-Items</a>



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