



2023-24 State Assessment Program Testing Schedule

State testing schedules are posted online at www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-schedules. Information on state assessments for test coordinators and others involved in preparing for state assessments can be found at www.ride.ri.gov/tc. Please direct any questions to assessment@ride.ri.gov.

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Primary Test Window <i>Makeup testing can be completed during the primary window.</i>	Makeup Test Window <i>Primary testing <u>may not</u> be scheduled during the makeup window.</i>
ACCESS for ELLs www.ride.ri.gov/access	English language proficiency	K-12	Jan. 8 – Feb. 16, 2024	Feb. 19 – March 1, 2024
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs www.ride.ri.gov/access	English language proficiency	K-12	Jan. 8 – Feb. 16, 2024	Feb. 19 – March 1, 2024
RICAS <i>Rhode Island Common Assessment Program</i> www.ride.ri.gov/ricas	ELA	3-8	March 25 – April 19, 2024	April 22 – 26, 2024
	Math	3-8	April 22 – May 17, 2024	May 20 – 24, 2024
DLM <i>Dynamic Learning Maps: alternate assessments</i> www.ride.ri.gov/DLM	ELA	3-8, 11	April 1 – May 31, 2024	N/A
	Math	3-8, 11	April 1 – May 31, 2024	N/A
	Science	5, 8, 11	April 1 – May 31, 2024	N/A
PSAT 10 www.ride.ri.gov/SAT-PSAT	ELA, math	10	April 1 – 12, 2024	April 22 – 26, 2024
SAT www.ride.ri.gov/SAT-PSAT	ELA, math	11	April 1 – 12, 2024	April 22 – 26, 2024
NGSA <i>Next Generation Science Assessment</i> www.ride.ri.gov/ngsa	Science	5, 8, 11	May 1 – 19, 2024	May 22 – 31, 2024

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Test Window Opens	Test Window Closes
NAEP 2024 www.ride.ri.gov/naep or https://nces.ed.gov	Reading, math, [science]	4, 8, 12 [8]	January 29, 2024	March 8, 2024
NAEP Pilot	Reading, math	4, 8	January 29, 2024	March 8, 2024
NAEP Field Test	Reading, math, science	8	November 6, 2023	November 17, 2023
PISA* 2024 Field Test	Reading, math, science	15-yr-old students	March 2024	April 2024
TALIS* 2024	Survey	7, 8, 9	Spring 2024	
HSTS* and NIES*	More Information to Come			

*NAEP: National Assessment of Student Progress – Not all schools will be selected to participate in every test.

PISA: Program for International Student Assessment

TALIS: Teaching and Learning International Survey

HSTS: High School Transcript Study

NIES: National Indian Education Study

BEST PRACTICES FOR SELECTING YOUR SCHOOL AND DISTRICT 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 testing window as possible. All primary testing must be completed in this testing window.
5. Primary testing may not be completed during the makeup window.
6. For PSAT and SAT:
 - Schedule your preadministration session *before the primary testing days*. This will help you identify technology issues and will familiarize staff and students with the testing platform.
 - Activities/schedules for non-tested grades may need to be approved by the superintendent so make requests *before* January 2024. This will give you time to develop and get approval for new plans.