



# 2024-25 State Assessment Program Testing Schedule

State testing schedules are posted online at [www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-schedules](http://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](http://www.ride.ri.gov/tc). Please direct any questions to [assessment@ride.ri.gov](mailto: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>
<b>ACCESS for ELLs</b> <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/access">www.ride.ri.gov/access</a>	English language proficiency	K-12	Jan. 6 – Feb. 14, 2025	Feb. 17 – 28, 2025
<b>WIDA Alternate ACCESS</b> <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/access">www.ride.ri.gov/access</a>	English language proficiency	K-12	Jan. 6 – Feb. 14, 2025	Feb. 17 – 28, 2025
<b>RICAS</b> <i>Rhode Island Common Assessment Program</i> <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/ricas">www.ride.ri.gov/ricas</a>	ELA	3-8	March 24 – April 11, 2025	April 14 – April 25, 2025
	Math	3-8	April 28– May 9, 2025	May 12 – May 23, 2025
<b>DLM</b> <i>Dynamic Learning Maps: alternate assessments</i> <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/DLM">www.ride.ri.gov/DLM</a>	ELA	3-8, 11	April 1 – May 30, 2025	N/A
	Math	3-8, 11	April 1 – May 30, 2025	N/A
	Science	5, 8, 11	April 1 – May 30, 2025	N/A
<b>PSAT 10</b> <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/SAT-PSAT">www.ride.ri.gov/SAT-PSAT</a>	ELA, math	10	April 1 – 11, 2025	April 21 – 25, 2025*
<b>SAT</b> <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/SAT-PSAT">www.ride.ri.gov/SAT-PSAT</a>	ELA, math	11	April 1 – 11, 2025	April 21 – 25, 2025*
<b>NGSA</b> <i>Next Generation Science Assessment</i> <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/ngsa">www.ride.ri.gov/ngsa</a>	Science	5, 8, 11	April 28 – May 16, 2025	May 19 – 30, 2025

**\*NOTE:** The correct date for the end of the SAT and PSAT 10 makeup window is April 25, **not** April 28.

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Test Window Opens	Test Window Closes
<b>NAEP LTT 2025*</b> <a href="https://nces.ed.gov">https://nces.ed.gov</a>	Reading, math	Age 13	October 7, 2024	December 13, 2024
		Age 9	January 6, 2025	March 14, 2025
		Age 17	March 17, 2025	May 23, 2025
<b>NAEP Field Test*</b>	Reading, math	4,8,12	January 27, 2025	March 7, 2025
<b>PISA 2025*</b>	Reading, math, science	15-yr-old students	March 2025	April 2025

\*Not all schools will be selected to participate in every test.  
 NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress  
 LTT: Long-Term Trend  
 PISA: Program for International Student Assessment

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## 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 Digital Readiness 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 2025. This will give you time to develop and get approval for new plans.