



# 2025-2026 Assessment Calendar

Office of Assessment, Accountability and Analytics

Pre-K to Grade 8			
Grade Level(s)	Assessment	Delivery	Date(s)
Pre-K	Gold or Department-Approved Alternative	Teacher	<b>Fall Checkpoint Finalized:</b> October 31 <b>Winter Checkpoint Finalized:</b> February 28 <b>Spring Checkpoint Finalized:</b> May 30
Kindergarten	Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA); DRDP-K or Gold KEA <i>(Pending future BESE policy to streamline Kindergarten assessments)</i>	Teacher	Administer within first 30 school days <b>Data Submission Deadline:</b> (October tentative)
K-3	K-3 Statewide Literacy And Numeracy Screening	CBT: For BOY or MOY, administer grade 3 first. For EOY, administer grade 3 as early as possible in the administration window.	<b>Beginning of Year (BOY):</b> First 30 days of school <b>Middle of Year (MOY):</b> December 1-31 <b>End of Year (EOY):</b> April 1-30
3	Grade 3 Literacy Rescreening	CBT	<b>For qualifying grade 3 students:</b> Last week of school through June 30. (Minimum two week wait between 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 3 EOY administrations)
3-8	LEAP 2025	PBT: Grade 3 only CBT: Grades 3-8	<b>CBT:</b> April 1-May 15 <b>PBT:</b> Grade 3: April 15-17 (ELA/math) April 20-22 (science and social studies)

Grades 9-12			
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9-12	LEAP 2025	CBT	<b>Fall:</b> December 1-December 19 <b>Spring for grade 12 retest:</b> March 30-May 15 <b>Spring for all HS students:</b> April 1-May 15 <b>Summer:</b> June 22-26
9-12	LEAP 2025 English I and English II Field Test	CBT (Requires all students who take English I and English II to participate)	<b>Spring:</b> April 1-May 15
11	ACT	CBT	<b>Window 1:</b> March 10-13, March 16-20 Online standard time, accommodations online and paper  <b>Window 2:</b> March 24-27, March 30-31, April 1-3 Online standard time, accommodations online and paper
11-12	WorkKeys Standard (Optional)	CBT	<b>Online Testing:</b> October 6 - April 3
	WorkKeys Accommodated (Optional)		<b>Fall Window 1:</b> Oct 1-3; 6-10, 13 <b>Fall Window 2:</b> Oct 15-17; 20-24, 27 <b>Spring Window1:</b> March 11-13, 16-20, 23 <b>Spring Window 2:</b> March 25 -27, March 30-April 3; April 6
9-12	CLEP (Optional)	CBT	<b>Open Window:</b> Complete by May 15
9-12	AP (Optional)	CBT	<b>Open Window:</b> Complete by May 15

Small Populations			
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3-8, 11	LEAP Connect	CBT	February 23-March 27
K-12	ELPT/ELPT Connect	CBT	February 23-March 27
K-12	ELPS	CBT	Open Window (within first 30 days of student's enrollment)
Entering 5 or 9	State Placement Test for LEAP	CBT	Open Window: Notify DRC 30 days prior to administration

National and International Assessments (Selected Schools)			
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4, 8, 12	NAEP	CBT	TBA

**KEY**

**ACT:** American College Test

**AP:** Advanced Placement, various subjects

**CBT:** Computer Based Test

**CLEP:** College Level Examination Program, various subjects

**ELPS:** English Language Proficiency Screener

**ELPT:** English Language Proficiency Test

**ELPT Connect:** ELPT Alternate Assessment

**K3 Literacy Screening:** Statewide administration in mCLASS

**K-3 Numeracy Screening:** Statewide administration, TBA

**LEAP 2025 Grades 3-8:** ELA, mathematics, science, social studies

**LEAP 2025 High School:** English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, US History, Civics

**LEAP Connect:** Alternate Assessment; grades 3-HS ELA, mathematics, science

**NAEP:** National Assessment of Educational Progress

**PBT:** Paper Based Test

**Window:** A range of days from which school systems or schools choose the dates and times for assessment administration

**ACT WorkKeys:** Optional assessment that measures essential workplace skills