



Department of Student Performance and Improvement: Assessment and Survey Calendar 2017–18

Month	Assessment	Grades	Testing Window	
			Traditional	Early Start
Ongoing	Civics	Gr. 9–12	Determined by schools	
August	STAR	Gr. K5–12		8/21–9/8
	PALS	Gr. 1–2		8/28–9/22
September	PALS	Gr. 1–2	9/18–10/12	8/28–9/22
	PALS	Gr. K4–K5		9/25–10/20
	STAR	Gr. K5–12	9/11–9/29	8/21–9/8
October	PALS	Gr. 1–2	9/18–10/12	8/28–9/22
	PALS	Gr. K4–K5	10/16–11/10	9/25–10/20
November	PSAT	Gr. 10–11	10/11	
	CogAt	Gr. 2	11/1–11/21	
December	ACCESS for ELLs	Gr. K5–12	12/4/2017 – 2/9/2018 *Tentative	
	STAR (alternate window)		12/4–12/22	
January	ACCESS for ELLs	Gr. K5–12	12/4/2017 – 2/9/2018 *Tentative	
	NAEP (selected schools only)	Gr. 4 & 8	Schools are assigned specific dates	
	PALS (optional mid-year)	Gr. K4–2	1/8–1/31	
	STAR	Gr. K5–12	1/8–1/26	
February	ACCESS for ELLs	Gr. K5–12	12/4/2017 – 2/9/2018 *Tentative	
	ACT Plus Writing	Gr. 11	2/27	
	ACT WorkKeys	Gr. 11	2/28	
	ACT Plus Writing Accommodations (2-week window)	Gr. 11	2/27–3/13	
	ACT WorkKeys Accommodations (2-week window)	Gr. 11	2/28–3/14	
	NAEP (selected schools only)	Gr. 4 & 8	Schools are assigned specific dates	
	ACT Plus Writing Accommodations (2-week window)	Gr. 11	2/27–3/13	
	ACT WorkKeys Accommodations (2-week window)	Gr. 11	2/28–3/14	
March	ACT Plus Writing (make-up day)	Gr. 11	3/20	
	ACT WorkKeys (make-up day)	Gr. 11	3/21	
	DLM	Gr. 3–11	3/19–5/4	
April	Forward	Gr. 3–8, 10	3/19–5/4	
	NAEP (selected schools only)	Gr. 4 & 8	Schools are assigned specific dates	
	ACT Aspire	Gr. 9–10	4/9–5/11	
	DLM	Gr. 3–11	3/19–5/4	
	Forward	Gr. 3–8, 10	3/19–5/4	
	PALS	Gr. K4–2	4/23–5/18	
	STAR	Gr. K5–12	4/16–5/4	
May	ACT Aspire	Gr. 9–10	4/9–5/11	
	DLM	Gr. 3–11	3/19–5/4	
	Forward	Gr. 3–8, 10	3/19–5/4	
	PALS	Gr. K4–2	4/23–5/18	
	STAR	Gr. K5–12	5/7–5/24	4/16–5/4

Windows are subject to change based on updates from DPI.

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