



Washoe County School District

2023-2024 State & Local Testing Calendar

Grades 9-12 (HS)

The 2023-2024 State & Local Testing Calendar includes assessments required by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) and Washoe County School District (WCSD)-sponsored assessments. For more information, please contact WCSD Assessment Support at 775.348.0248 or email AssessmentSupport@WashoeSchools.net

*School Year Calendars > <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/16545>

DATE	TEST/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
Aug 21-Sep 15 (gr9)	i-Ready Diagnostic --fall; Math and/or Reading	9; select high schools
October 2023 (check with school for test date/s)	Digital PSAT/NMSQT ; interested gr10 (no fee) and gr11 (\$18 fee); <i>students register with their high school before September 5, 2023</i>	10 & 11, optional
October 2023-March 2024* (between fall break and spring break) <i>*Test date deadline for Seal of Biliteracy</i>	NV Seal of Biliteracy qualifying assessments <i>*Complete testing before start of spring break (March 2024) for Seal of Biliteracy consideration</i>	High School (HS)
Oct 16-Dec 15 (window 1) Feb 5-Mar 22 (window 2) Apr 8-May 15* (window 3) <i>*Test date deadline for Seal of Civics: May 15, 2024</i> >>Last chance testing for diploma requirement: May 16-24	Civics Exam <i>*Complete testing by 5/15/2024 for Seal of Civics consideration</i>	HS; Government (AG) or Economics (EC) courses <i>--required for diploma</i>
Dec 18-21 (Balanced, TMCC) Jan 16-19 (Incline)	Semester Finals; District Finals – fall, S1 --District Finals: Biology, CTE	HS & MS
Jan 9-Feb 1	i-Ready Diagnostic --winter; Mathematics and/or Reading	9; select high schools
Jan 16-Mar 1 (gr9-12)	ELPA/English Language Proficiency Assessment --WIDA ACCESS , eligible gr9-12 --WIDA Alternate ACCESS , eligible gr9-12	9-12; EL (English Learner)
Jan 30-Feb 29 (<i>schools notified of scheduled test date</i>) >> <i>Information: nagb.gov</i>	NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) <i>Schools selected by National Center for Edu. Stats. (NCES); assessment of math and reading</i>	<i>Sampling of students in grades 4, 8, and 12</i>
Feb 12-Mar 22 Apr 15-26 (retest)	CTE WRS & End-of-Program assessments Retest WRS & End-of-Program	HS, CTE Program Completers

DATE	TEST/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
Feb 27 (paper, standard time) April 9 (make-up #1) April 23 (make-up #2)	College and Career Readiness (CCR) NV ACT with Writing --paper, standard time	11 (all), grade 12 as needed <i>--Students participate in ACT state testing (CCR assessment) once during high school</i> <i>--required for standard+ diploma; College and Career Readiness (CCR) assessment</i>
Feb 27-29, Mar 1, Mar 4-8 Apr 9-12, 15-19 (make-up #1) Apr 23-26, Apr 29-30, May 1-3 (make-up #2)	NV ACT with Writing (CCR) --paper, with accommodations --online testing; standard time & accommodated	
Mar 4-29, Apr 8-May 3	Nevada CRT Science	HS (gr 9 or 10)
Mar 4-29, Apr 8-May 15	NAA ELA, Mathematics, Science (Nevada Alternate)	11 <i>--grade 11 participation required for alternative diploma</i>
Apr 24-26 & 29-30 May 1-3, 6-10, & 13-17	IB Exams --date-specific, HS select courses	HS; students enrolled in aligned courses
May 6-10, May 13-17	AP Exams --date-specific, HS select courses (College Board)	HS; students enrolled in aligned courses
May 6-31	i-Ready Diagnostic --spring; Mathematics and/or Reading	<i>9: select high schools</i>
May 23, 24, 28, 29 (TMCC) Jun 4-7 (Balanced) Jun 6, 7, 10, 12 (Incline) <i>>> dates subject to change if contingency days are used</i>	Semester Finals; District Finals – spring, S2 --District Finals: Biology, CTE	HS & MS

--Abbreviations and references; Testing formats: Online (O), Paper (P)

AP = Advanced Placement

CCR = College and Career Readiness (O/P)

CRT = Criterion-Referenced Test (O)

CTE = Career and Technical Education (O)

ELPA = English Language Proficiency Assessment (O/P)

IB = International Baccalaureate

NAA = Nevada Alternate Assessment (P)

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress (O)

PSAT = Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (O); NMSQT = National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (O)