



Washoe County School District

2023-2024 State & Local Testing Calendar

K-12

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>

| Testing Date/s | TEST/EVENT | GRADE LEVEL |
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| >> First Week Aug 14-18 (Balanced) Aug 14-17 (Gerlach) Aug 21-25 (Incline) | WCSD Kindergarten Screening -- i-Ready Literacy Task: Letter Naming Fluency* -- Numeracy activity <i>*continue administration of LNF Literacy Task to new students enrolling after first week</i> | Kindergarten (K) |
| Aug 21-Sep 8 (Balanced) Aug 21-Sep 7 (Gerlach) Aug 28-Sep 8 (Incline) | MAP Growth Reading --fall; grades 1-3, RBG3 state testing | 1-3 |
| Aug 21-Sep 15 (gr1-8) Sep 18-Sep 29 (Kindergarten) | i-Ready Diagnostic --fall; Mathematics and Reading* <i>*i-Ready Diagnostic Reading fulfills Nevada KEA requirement for fall 2023</i> | 1-8 K |
| Aug 21-Sep 15 (gr9) | i-Ready Diagnostic --fall; Math and/or Reading | 9; select high schools |
| Sep 5-29 | GATE Screening (NNAT-3), universal gr2&5 | 2 & 5 |
| 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> |
| Oct 23-Nov 9 | GATE Fall Referral Testing (CogAT) | |
| Dec 4-21 (Balanced) Dec 4-20 (Gerlach) Dec 11-22 (Incline) | MAP Growth Reading --winter; gr K-3, RBG3 state testing | K-3 |
| Dec 18-21 (Balanced, TMCC) Jan 16-19 (Incline) | Semester Finals; District Finals – fall, S1 --District Finals: Biology, CTE | HS & MS |

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|---|--|---|
| Jan 9-Feb 1 | i-Ready Diagnostic --winter; Mathematics and Reading | K-8, 9* <i>*9: select high schools, Math and/or Reading</i> |
| Jan 9-Mar 1 (Kindergarten) Jan 16-Mar 1 (gr1-12) | ELPA/English Language Proficiency Assessment --WIDA ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS , gr K --WIDA ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS , gr1-12 | K; EL (English Learner) 1-12; EL (English Learner) |
| Jan 29-Feb 16 | GATE Screening (NNAT-3), make-up, new to district | 2 & 5 |
| 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 |
| 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 ELA and Mathematics (Smarter Balanced Summative/SBA) | 3-8 |
| Mar 4-29, Apr 8-May 3 | Nevada CRT Science | 5, 8, HS (gr 9 or 10) |
| Mar 4-29, Apr 8-May 15 | NAA ELA and Mathematics (Nevada Alternate) NAA Science (Nevada Alternate) | 3-8, 11 5, 8, 11 <i>--grade 11 participation required for alternative diploma</i> |
| Apr 8-26 | GATE Spring Referral Testing (CogAT) | |
| 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 Reading | K-8, 9* <i>*9: select high schools, Math and/or Reading</i> |
| May 6-31 (Balanced) May 6-30 (Gerlach) May 13-31 (Incline) | MAP Growth Reading --spring; gr K-3, RBG3 state testing | K-3 |
| 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)

GATE = Gifted and Talented Education

IB = International Baccalaureate

KEA = Kindergarten Entry Assessment

MAP = Measures of Academic Progress (O)

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)

RBG3 = Read by Grade 3 (program)