



# Washoe County School District

## 2023-2024 State & Local Testing Calendar

### Grades 6-8 (MS)

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](mailto:AssessmentSupport@WashoeSchools.net)

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

DATE	TEST/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
Aug 21-Sep 15 (gr 6-8)	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --fall; Mathematics and Reading	6-8
Oct 23-Nov 9	<b>GATE Fall Referral Testing</b> (CogAT)	
Jan 9-Feb 1	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --winter; Mathematics and Reading	6-8
Dec 18-21 (Balanced)	District Final for ACCEL Biology – fall/S1	MS-GT Magnet
Jan 16-Mar 1 (gr 6-8)	ELPA/English Language Proficiency Assessment --WIDA <b>ACCESS</b> , eligible gr6-8 --WIDA <b>Alternate ACCESS</b> , eligible gr6-8	6-8; EL (English Learner)
Jan 30-Feb 29 ( <i>schools notified of scheduled test date</i> ) >> <i>Information: nagb.gov</i>	<b>NAEP</b> (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>
Mar 4-29, Apr 8-May 3	<b>Nevada CRT</b> ELA and Mathematics (Smarter Balanced Summative/SBA)	6-8
Mar 4-29, Apr 8-May 3	<b>Nevada CRT</b> Science	8
Mar 4-29, Apr 8-May 15	<b>NAA</b> ELA and Mathematics (Nevada Alternate) <b>NAA</b> Science (Nevada Alternate)	6-8 8
Apr 8-26	<b>GATE Spring Referral Testing</b> (CogAT)	
May 6-31	<b>i-Ready Diagnostic</b> --spring; Mathematics and Reading	6-8
Jun 4-7 (Balanced) >> <i>dates subject to change if contingency days are used</i>	District Final for ACCEL Biology – spring/S2	MS-GT Magnet

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

CRT = Criterion-Referenced Test (O)

CTE = Career and Technical Education (O)

ELPA = English Language Proficiency Assessment (O/P)

GATE = Gifted and Talented Education

NAA = Nevada Alternate Assessment (P)

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress (O)