

2022-2023 PPS Assessment Calendar

Testing Window	Assessment	Grades	Subject	Note	Description/Purpose	
September/August	August 29 - September 30, 2022	Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT)	3-HS	ELA, Math & Science	Administer FULL CD Science at Grs. 4, 6-8 and Biology	Provides diagnostic information to assist educators in identifying students' academic strengths and areas of need, providing links to classroom resources via integration with PDE SAS. Exposes students to the same content assessed on the PSSA and Keystone Exams
	August 29 - September 30, 2022	DIBELS	K-2	ELA		Assess early literacy skills; progress monitoring of foundational & early reading skills
	August 30 - September 23, 2022	Local Mathematic Assessment	K-2	MATH		Monitor student growth and proficiency on content
October	Oct 10-20, 2022	MultiMode Test 1	6-7-8 Level 1 Level 2	World Languages (WL)	Measures growth in target language listening and reading skills	Online listening & reading assessment for all WL students in grs. 6-8, level 1, and level 2 high school (Administration time: 1 class period)
	Oct 10-17, 2022	NOCTI	12	CTE		Pre-Test Written/Online Only
	October 12, 2022	PSAT/NMSQT	10-11			Aptitude test to show college readiness; Practice exam (10th grade); National Merit qualification (11th grade)
December/November	Nov 14-18, 2022	PSAT	8			College readiness & placement for advanced courses
	Nov 29 - Dec 22, 2022	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	3-HS	ELA, Math & Science	FULL CDT Science at Grs. 4, 6-8 and Bio	See Aug/Sep description
	Nov 29 - Jan 10, 2023	Local Mathematic Assessment	K-2	MATH		See Aug/Sep description
January	Jan 3-27, 2023	DIBELS	K-2	ELA		See Aug/Sep description
	Jan 4-18, 2023	WINTER KEYSTONE		Algebra, Lit & Biology	Re-testers and other qualifying students	State graduation requirement; measures proficiency on end of course standards
	January 5 - March 3, 2023	WIDA ACCESS	K-12	ELLs Only	Date subject to change	Measures English language proficiency for ELLs
	Jan 10-27, 2023	Act 35 Civics	HS	Social Studies	Semester-long Course	Assesses Knowledge, Skills, and Actions; required by PDE
March/February	February 22 - March 15, 2023	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	3-HS	ELA, Math & Science	FULL CDT Science at Grs. 4, 6-8 and Bio	See Aug/Sep description
	March 1, 2023	SAT (No Essay)	11			Aptitude test to show college readiness

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March	March 6-17, 2023	Local Mathematic Assessment	K-2	MATH		See Aug/Sep description
	March 6-13	NOCTI Performance Assessment	12	CTE		Allows students to demonstrate acquired skills by completing actual jobs using the tools, materials, machines, and equipment characteristic of the occupation.
	March 14-20	NOCTI Written/Theory	12	CTE		Demonstrates the level of conceptual and procedural knowledge for a more complete picture of acquired skills.
	March 13 - May 5, 2023	PASA	3-8 and 11	All	State Assessment	PA Alternate System of Assessment
	March 13-29	PPS ORALS	5, 8-12	World Languages (WL)	Measures speaking proficiency	Online speaking assessment for gr. 5 students at magnet, gr. 8 students at benchmark levels of language study, and grs. 9-12 levels 3 – 6 (Administration time: 1 class period)
April	April 24-28, 2023	PSSA	3-8	ELA	Included in early reporting	Measures proficiency on grade-level standards
May	*May 1-5 2023	PSSA	Math 3-8 Science 4 and 8	Math and Science	*Math & Science tests completed this week will be included in Early Reporting	Measures proficiency on grade-level standards
	**May 8-12 2023	PSSA	Science 4 & 8 and ELA & Math Make-ups 3-8	Science and ALL Subject Make-ups	**Any tests administered this week, will not be included in Early Reporting	Measures proficiency on grade-level standards
	May 15-26, 2023	KEYSTONE		Algebra, Literature & Biology	First-time Testers and Retesters	State graduation requirement; measures proficiency on end of course standards.
	May 1-31, 2023	DIBELS	K-2	ELA		See Aug/Sep description
	TBD	IB Exams	11-12	IB		
	May 1-5 & 8-12	AP Exams	11-12	AP		
	May 17-19	AP Exams	11-12	AP		Late Testing Window (if needed)
	May 22-June 14, 2023	Act 35 Civics	HS	Social Studies	Year-long Course	Assesses Knowledge, Skills, and Actions; required by PDE
June	May 30 - June 7, 2023	MultiMode Test 2	6-7-8 Level 1 Level 2	World Languages (WL)	See Oct Note	Online listening & reading assess for all WL students in grs. 6-8, level 1; level 2 high school (Admin time: 1 class period)