

2023-2024 PPS Assessment Calendar

Testing Window		Assessment	Grades	Subject	Note	Description/Purpose
September/August	September 26 - October 13, 2023	DIBELS	K-5	ELA	<i>Data Entry by October 20</i>	Coordinate with ELA Executive Director. Assesses early literacy skills; progress monitoring of foundational & early reading skills.
	September 18 - October 6, 2023	Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT)	3-HS	ELA, Math & *Science	Administer FULL CDT <i>*Science at Grs. 4, 6-8 and Biology</i>	Diagnostic information to assist educators in identifying students' academic strengths and areas of need. Provides links to classroom resources via integration with PDE SAS and exposes students to the same content assessed on the PSSA and Keystone Exams.
	Sept 20 - Oct 16, 2023	Dreambox	K-2	MATH	1st Data Pull Checkpoint based on dates listed	Monitor student growth and proficiency on content. Data pull dates are not the testing window.
November/October	Oct 2-13, 2023	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.
	October 18, 2023	PSAT/NMSQT	10-11			Aptitude test to show college readiness; Practice exam (10th grade); National Merit qualification (11th grade)
	Oct 23-27, 2023	PSAT	8		Pick 1 from the window	College readiness & placement for advanced courses.
	Nov 20 - Dec 8, 2023	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	3-HS	ELA, Math & Science	FULL CDT <i>Science at Grs. 4, 6-8 and Bio</i>	See September description
January/December	Dec 18, 2023 - January 19, 2024	DIBELS	K-5	ELA	<i>Data Entry by January 24</i>	See Aug/Sep description
	Jan 3-17, 2024	WINTER KEYSTONE		Algebra, Literature & Biology	<i>Re-testers and other qualifying students</i>	State graduation requirement; measures proficiency on end of course standards.
	Jan 4 - Feb 16, 2024	WIDA ACCESS	K-12	ELLs Only	Date subject to change	Measures English language proficiency for ELLs
	Jan 10 - 26, 2024	Dreambox	K-2	MATH	2nd Data Pull Checkpoint based on dates listed	See September description
	Jan 8-24, 2024	Act 35 Civics	HS	Social Studies	Semester-long Course	Assesses Knowledge, Skills, and Actions; required by PDE
March/February	February 19 - March 8, 2024	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	3-HS	ELA, Math & Science	FULL CDT <i>Science at Grs. 4, 6-8 and Bio</i>	See September description
	March 4, 2024	SAT	11			Aptitude test to show college readiness.

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March Cont'd	March 6-22, 2024	Dreambox	K-2	MATH	<i>3rd Data Pull Checkpoint based on dates listed</i> See September description
	March 4-8, 2024	NOCTI Performance Assessment	12	CTE	Students demonstrate acquired skills by completing actual jobs using the tools, materials, machines, and equipment characteristic of the occupation.
	March 11-21, 2024	NOCTI Online Written	12	CTE	Demonstrates the level of conceptual and procedural knowledge for a more complete picture of acquired skills.
	March 11 - May 3, 2024	PASA	3-8 and 11	All	State Assessment PA Alternate System of Assessment
	March 11-22, 2024	PPS ORALS	5, 8-12	World Languages (WL)	Measures speaking proficiency Online speaking assessment for gr. 5, gr. 8 students at benchmark levels of language study, and grs. 9-12 levels 3 – 6.
May/April	April 8-19, 2024	NOCTI	11	CTE	Pre-Test Written/Online Only
	April 22-26, 2024	PSSA	3-8	ELA	Included in early reporting Measures proficiency on grade-level standards.
	*April 29 - May 3, 2024	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 6-10 2024	PSSA	Science Grs 4 & 8 and ELA & Math Make-ups Grs 3-8	Science and ALL Subject Make-ups	** Any tests administered after May 3 will not be included in Early Reporting Measures proficiency on grade-level standards.
	May 13-24, 2024	KEYSTONE		Algebra, Literature & Biology	First-time Testers and Retesters State graduation requirement; measures proficiency on end of course standards.
	May 1-31, 2024	DIBELS	K-5	ELA	Data Entry by Jun 7 See Aug/Sep description
	May 13-31, 2024	Dreambox	K-2	MATH	<i>4th Data Pull Checkpoint based on dates listed</i> See September description
	TBD	IB Exams	11-12	IB	
	May 6-17, 2024	AP Exams	11-12	AP	Based on Course Advanced Placement Exams
June/May	May 27-June 12, 2024	Act 35 Civics	HS	Social Studies	Year-long Course Assesses Knowledge, Skills, and Actions; required by PDE
	May 27 - June 7, 2024	MultiMode Test 2	6-7-8 Level 1 Level 2	World Languages (WL)	See Oct Note Online listening & reading assessment for all WL students in grs. 6-8, level 1, and level 2.