

TESTING DATES for 2016-2017

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Assessments</u> | <u>Grades</u> |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 2016 | | |
| August 15 - September 9 | Text Level Assessments | K - 4 |
| August 29 - September 23 | RTII Benchmark Universal Screener # 1 – FAST (Formative Assessment System for Teachers) | K - 6, 9, 10 |
| September 26 - October 14 | 1st Nine-Weeks Benchmark Assessment ELA & Math | 2 - 8 |
| September 26 - October 14 | 1st Nine-Weeks Benchmark Assessment | |
| | English I, II, III | Integrated Math I, II |
| | Algebra I, II | Geometry |
| October 22 | ACT - Senior Retake Participation is limited to seniors who took the ACT as a junior. | 12 |
| Fall - TBD | Encore Screener (TBD) | 2 |
| November 28 - December 15 | Text Level Assessments | K - 4 |
| December 5 - 16 | 2nd Nine-Weeks Benchmark Assessment (optional) ELA & Math | 2 - 8 |
| December 5 - 16 | 2nd Nine-Weeks Benchmark Assessment | |
| | English I, II, III | Integrated Math I, II |
| | Algebra I, II | Geometry |

Required Field Tests

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| September - October | Kindergarten Entry Inventory (KEI) | K |
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Optional Field Tests

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| October 17 - November 4 | TCAP - Alt - Social Studies, Science | 3 - 8 |
| | TCAP - Alt - Biology | 9 - 12 |

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| 2017 | | |
| January 9 - 27 | RTII Benchmark Universal Screener # 2 - FAST | K - 6 & 8 |
| January 23 – February 17 | NWEA MAP Reading Assessment | 2 - 8 |
| January 30 - March 10 exact dates TBD by state | National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) only the sampling of schools selected by NAEP | 4 & 8 |
| March 6 - May 12 | TCAP - Alt - MSAA Assessment ELA & Math TCAP - Alt - Science TCAP - Alt - Social Studies | 3 - 8 & 11 3 - 8 & 10 3 - 8 |
| March 6 - April 19 | ACCESS for English Learners (WIDA) | K - 12 |
| March 6 - 17 | 3rd Nine-Weeks Benchmark Assessment ELA & Math | 2 - 8 |
| March 6 - 17 | 3rd Nine-Weeks Benchmark Assessment (optional) | |
| | English I, II, III | Integrated Math I, II |
| | Algebra I, II | Geometry |
| April 17 - May 5 exact dates TBD | TCAP - ELA, Math, Science TCAP - Social Studies (field test only) | 3 - 8 |
| April 17 - May 2 exact dates TBD | TCAP - EOC | |
| | English I, II, III | Integrated Math I, II |
| | Algebra I, II | Geometry |
| | Biology | Chemistry |
| | U.S. History | |
| April 19 (May 3 makeup) | ACT | 11 - 12 |
| May 1 - 25 | NWEA MAP Reading Assessment | 2 - 8 |
| May 8 - 19 | Text Level Assessments | K - 4 |
| May 8 - 24 | RTII Benchmark Universal Screener # 3 - FAST | K - 7, 9, 10 |

Field Tests

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| March - TBD | TCAP - ELA - Writing * | 3 - 11 |
| March - TBD | TCAP - EOC - U.S. History (written response) * | 9 - 12 |

Note: Students graduating after January 1, 2017, are required to take a **United States Civics Exam** composed of questions administered as part of the civics test administered by the U.S. citizenship and immigration services to persons seeking to become naturalized citizens. Students may attempt the test multiple times during their high school career.

*Approximately one-third to one-half of schools and districts will be required to participate in these field tests on a rotating basis every two to three years.