

2017-2018 CITYWIDE AND STATEWIDE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

DATE	TEST	ELIGIBILITY	PURPOSE
<i>Within the first 10 days of entrance</i>	NYS Identification Test for English Language Learners (NYSITELL)	Grades K - 12 NYSITELL eligible students must be tested within the first ten days of initial enrollment.	To identify students who are entitled to bilingual/English as a Second Language (ESL) programs.
October 11	PSAT/NMSQT	Grades 10 & 11	Preliminary SAT (PSAT) for grades 10 and 11.
October 21 - 22	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	Grade 8	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Specialized High Schools.
October 29	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	All Grade 9 students, Grade 8 IEP and 504 Applicants	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Specialized High Schools.
November 4	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	Grades 8 & 9 with permission and documentation ONLY (Make-Up and other special permission)	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Specialized High Schools.
January 3 - 21	Gifted and Talented (G & T)	Grades Pre K - 2	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Gifted and Talented district-wide and city-wide programs.
January 22 - 25	New York State Regents	Grades 9 - 12 (eligible students)	To assess student performance in various subject areas as required by New York State for graduation.

March 12 – June 8	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	Eligible special education students	To determine if students with severe cognitive disabilities have individually demonstrated their mastery of skills relative to New York State learning standards.
March 21	PSAT/SAT	Grade 10 PSAT - Grade 11 SAT	Preliminary SAT (PSAT) for grade10 and the SAT for grade 11.
April 9 - May 18 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	New York State English as a Second Language Test (NYSESLAT) (Speaking portion)	Grades K - 12	To measure student progress in developing English language proficiency.
April 11 – 12* Paper Based	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	Grades 3 - 8	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English language arts.
April 10 – 17 Computer Based			
May 1 – 2* Paper Based	New York State Mathematics	Grades 3 - 8	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in mathematics.
May 1 – 8 Computer Based			
May 7 - 18 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	New York State English as a Second Language Test (NYSESLAT) Reading, Writing, Listening	Grades K - 12	To measure student progress in developing English language proficiency.
May 14	Chinese Reading	Grades 3 - 12 Students receiving instruction in bilingual and dual language Chinese.	To assess students reading achievement in Chinese.

*As per NYED guidelines, though the paper-based testing window is three days, districts can determine which dates the test will be administered. NYC has chosen these two consecutive dates as the primary test administration

May 23 – June 1 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	New York State Science Performance Test	Grades 4 & 8	To assess elementary and intermediate-level science programs and to assess student progress toward New York State standards in science.
June 4	New York State Science Written section	Grades 4 & 8	To assess elementary and intermediate-level science programs and to assess student progress toward New York State standards in science.
June 5	New York State Regents – Global History & Geography	Grade 10	To assess student performance in various subject areas as required by New York State for graduation.
June 9	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	Eligible special education students	To determine if students with severe cognitive disabilities have individually demonstrated their mastery of skills relative to New York State learning standards.
June 12 - 21	New York State Regents	Grades 9 - 12 and eligible Grade 8 students.	To assess student performance in various subject areas as required by New York State for graduation.
June 18 (9:15 A.M.)	NYC Second Language Proficiency (SLP)	Grade 8	To assess the language requirement aligned to the Checkpoint A Learning Standard for SLP.
June 18 (1:15 P.M.)	NYC Language Other Than English (LOTE)	Grade 9 - 12	To assess the language requirement aligned to the Checkpoint B Learning Standard for LOTE.

Please Note:

The Department consulted with various groups from both the public and non-public sectors for the design of this testing calendar. A concerted effort has been made to avoid scheduling State examinations on days of religious observance. Because each of these tests has scheduled make-up dates, no student should miss out on the opportunity to participate in these tests should the initial test administration in any school take place on a day of religious observance.