

5 Year Statewide Assessment Calendar

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development



2023 – 2024

Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 14 – October 14, 2023	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
September 4 – September 29, 2023	mCLASS Beginning of Year	All students in grades K-3
September 4 – September 29, 2023	MAP Growth Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9
September 15 – November 1, 2023	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 4, 2023 – January 19, 2024	mCLASS Middle of Year	All students in grades K-3
December 4, 2023 – January 19, 2024	MAP Growth Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9
January 29 – March 8, 2024	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 th , 8 th , and 12 th grades
February 1 – March 29, 2024	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th grade
March 18 – May 3, 2024	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 25 – April 26, 2024	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 25 – April 26, 2024	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 22 – May 17, 2024	mCLASS End of Year	All students in grades K-3

**MAP Growth is not a required assessment. Districts may administer MAP Growth assessments on any dates within these set windows but must keep in mind NWEA’s recommended weeks of instruction between testing to allow for meaningful growth measurement.*

2024 – 2025

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 13 – October 13, 2024	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
August 19 – September 27, 2024	mCLASS Beginning of Year	All students in grades K-3
August 19 – September 27, 2024	MAP Growth Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9
September 16 – November 1, 2024	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 2, 2024 – January 17, 2025	mCLASS Middle of Year	All students in grades K-3
December 2, 2024 – January 31, 2025	MAP Growth Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9
February 3 – March 31, 2025	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th grade
March 17 – May 2, 2025	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 24 – April 25, 2025	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
March 24 – April 25, 2025	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 21 – May 16, 2025	mCLASS End of Year	All students in grades K-3

2025 – 2026

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 15 – October 16, 2025	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
September 2 – September 26, 2025	mCLASS Beginning of Year	All students in grades K-3
September 17 – November 1, 2025	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 8, 2025 – January 16, 2026	mCLASS Middle of Year	All students in grades K-3
January 26 – March 6, 2026	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 th and 8 th grades
February 2 – March 31, 2026	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th grade
March 23 – May 8, 2026	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 30 – May 1, 2026	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 30 – May 1, 2026	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 27 – May 22, 2026	mCLASS End of Year	All students in grades K-3

2026 – 2027

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 17 – October 16, 2026	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
September 8 – October 2, 2026	mCLASS Beginning of Year	All students in grades K-3
September 17 – November 1, 2026	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 7, 2026 – January 15, 2027	mCLASS Middle of Year	All students in grades K-3
February 1 – March 31, 2027	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th grade
March 22 – May 7, 2027	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 29 – April 30, 2027	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 29 – April 30, 2027	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 26 – May 21, 2027	mCLASS End of Year	All students in grades K-3

2027 – 2028

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 16 – October 14, 2027	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
September 7 – October 1, 2027	mCLASS Beginning of Year	All students in grades K-3
September 15 – November 1, 2027	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 6, 2027 – January 14, 2028	mCLASS Middle of Year	All students in grades K-3
January 24 – March 10, 2028	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 th and 8 th grades
February 1 – March 31, 2028	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th grade
March 20 – May 5, 2028	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 27 – April 28, 2028	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 27 – April 28, 2028	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 24 – May 19, 2028	mCLASS End of Year	All students in grades K-3