

Nevada Department of Education
Student Assessment Calendar for the 2017-2018 School Year

Student Assessments	Grades	Projected Dates/Windows for Planning
NWEA Measures of Academic Progress for Primary Grades Reading	K	2 Testing Seasons, Winter and Spring: Dec. 1 – Feb. 28, March 1 – June 15
Measures of Academic Progress for Primary Grades Reading	1	3 Testing Seasons, Fall, Winter and Spring: Aug. 15 – Nov. 30, Dec. 1 – Feb. 28, March 1 – June 15
Measures of Academic Progress Reading	2 – 3	3 Testing Seasons, Fall, Winter and Spring: Aug. 15 – Nov. 30, Dec. 1 – Feb. 28, March 1 – June 15
Summative Assessment by Smarter Balanced English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments	3 – 8	February 22 – May 23
Science Test 5 and 8	5 and 8	February 28 – May 23
High School Science	9 or 10 After instruction in life science	April 2 – May 23
ACT College and Career Readiness Assessment in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing	11	February 27 (Online and Paper/Pencil) Accommodation Window: February 28 – March 14 Make-up: March 20
NAA English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Alternate Assessments for grades 3-8, and 11	Alternate Achievement Standards 3 – 8 and 11	February 27 – May 23
Science Alternate Assessment for grades 5, 8, and 11	5, 8 and 11	February 27 – May 23
WIDA Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing English Language Proficiency Assessments	Students identified as English Learners K	January 8 – March 2
Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing English Language Proficiency Assessments	1 – 12	January 22 – March 2
CTE Workplace Readiness Skills End-of-Program Technical Skills	Career and Technical Education CTE Program Completers	February 5 – March 2 March 5 – March 30
Workplace Readiness Skills Retest End-of-Program Technical Skills Retest	CTE Program Completers	April 16 – April 27 April 23 – May 4
NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress with Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), International Computer and Information Literacy Study (ICILS), and National Teacher and Principal Survey	The Principal of the school selected to participate in either NAEP, TIMSS, or ICILS will receive an email notification with sampled grade (4, 8, or 12), assessment subjects (reading, mathematics, and science, technology and engineering literacy, computer and information literacy, or civics, geography, and U.S. history), scheduled assessment date (on a day during January 30 – March 8 for NAEP, on March 13 or 20 for TIMSS, or on May 1 or 2 for ICILS), and assessment team information in August.	