

**DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**Office of Accountability and Research**  
**2023-2024 Testing Calendar**

**Pre-K to Grade 5 District and State Assessments**

Test	Date/Window	Description
Pre-K/Kindergarten Readiness Pretest Window	7/20/2023-9/22/2023	Online Assessment to determine baseline for children who are entering school at Pre-K or Kindergarten level
Universal Screener/iReady Diagnostic Test BOY (Beginning of Year) K-5	8/9/2023–9/1/2023	Online Assessment of iReady for all students Grades K-5.
Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) 1st Benchmark:	3-5 Writing Prompt: 9/25/2023 – 9/27/2023 5th Science: 9/28/2023, 9/29/2023 3-5 ELA: 10/2/23-10/3/2023 3-5 Math: 10/4/2023-10/5/2023 *Make up data will be pulled on 10/11/2023 at 4:30.	Online First-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 2-5 Case 21
Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) 2nd Benchmark:	5th Science: 11/15/2023, 11/16/2023 3-5 Writing Prompt: 11/27/2023-11/29/2023 2-5 ELA: 12/4/2023, 12/5/2023 2-5 Math: 12/6/2023, 12/7/2023 *Make up data will be pulled on 12/12/2023 at 4:30.	Online Second-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 2-5 Case 21
Universal Screener/iReady Diagnostic Test MOY (Middle of Year) K-5	12/4/2023 – 1/19/2024	Online Assessment of iReady for all K-5 students.
Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) 3rd Benchmark:	3-5 Writing Prompt: 2/26/2024 – 2/28/2024 5th Science: 2/29/2024, 3/1/2024 2-5 ELA: 3/4/2024, 3/5/2024 2-5 Math: 3/6/2024, 3/7/2024 *Make up data will be pulled on 3/19/2024 at 4:30.	Online Third-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 2-5 Case 21
English Language Proficiency Test	3/1/2024-4/12/2024	Online English Language Proficiency Assessment for ELs.
MAAP-A ELA, Math, and Science	3/11/2024-5/3/2024	Mississippi Alternate Assessment Program in ELA, Math, and Science for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD).
Pre-K/Kindergarten Readiness Post Test Window	4/1/2024-5/10/2024	Online Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Post-test.
3rd Grade Reading MAAP Initial	4/8/2024-4/19/2024	The Third Grade ELA Part I serves as the Third Grade Reading Summative Assessment.
MAAP ELA, Math, and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science	4/8/2024-5/17/2024	Online General Education Assessment for Grades 3-5 in MS
Universal Screener/iReady Diagnostic Test EOY (End of Year) K-5	4/12/2024 – 5/10/2024 (K-3rd Grade) 4/12/2024 – 5/22/2024 (Grades 4 and 5)	Online Assessment of iReady for all K-5 students.
3rd Grade Reading MAAP 1st Retest	5/6/2024-5/10/2024	Online Grade 3 Reading for students who were absent during initial testing window or scored below promotion cut; summative assessment for re-testers receiving instructional support in reading provided by parents/schools to determine 4 <sup>th</sup> grade promotion; students may only retest twice
3rd Grade Reading MAAP 2nd Retest	6/17/2024-6/28/2024	Online Grade 3 Reading for students who were absent during initial testing window or scored below promotion cut; summative assessment for re-testers receiving instructional support in reading provided by parents/schools to determine 4 <sup>th</sup> grade promotion; students may only retest twice

Color Key:

- Yellow—Literacy Based Promotion Act (LBPA)
- Blue—Benchmark Assessment
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**Middle School District and State Assessment Dates**

Test	Date/Window	Description
<b>iReady Diagnostic Test BOY (Beginning of Year) Grades 6-8</b>	8/9/2023– 9/1/2023	Online Assessment of iReady for all 6-8 students
<b>Grades 6-8 Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) 1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark:</b>	ELA, Math, and Science: 9/27/2023 – 10/3/2023  6-8 Writing Prompt: 10/4/2023 – 10/6/2023  *Make up data will be pulled on 10/6/2023 at 4:30.	Online First-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 6-8 Case 21
<b>iReady Diagnostic Test MOY (Middle of Year) Grades 6-8</b>	12/4/2023-1/19/2024	Online Assessment of iReady for all 6-8 students.
<b>Grades 6-8 Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) 2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark:</b>	ELA, Math, and Science: 12/7/2023 – 12/13/2023  6-8 Writing Prompt: 12/4/2023 – 12/6/2023  *Make up data will be pulled on 12/15/2023 at 4:30.	Online Second-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 6-8 Case 21
<b>English Language Proficiency Test</b>	3/1/2024-4/12/2024	Online English Language Proficiency Assessment for ELs.
<b>Grades 6-8 Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) 3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark:</b>	ELA, Math, and Science: 3/4/2024 – 3/8/2024  6-8 Writing Prompt: 3/18/2024 – 3/20/2024  *Make up data will be pulled on 3/20/2024 at 4:30	Online Third-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 6-8 Case 21
<b>MAAP-A: ELA, Math, and Science</b>	3/11/2024-5/3/2024	Mississippi Alternate Assessment Program in ELA, Math, and Science for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD).
<b>MAAP ELA, Math, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science</b>	4/8/2024-5/17/2024	Online General Education Assessment for Grades 6-8 in MS.
<b>iReady Diagnostic Test EOY (End of Year) Grades 6-8</b>	4/12/2024-5/22/2024	Online Assessment of iReady for all 6-8 students.

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**High School District and State Assessment Dates**

Test	Date/Window	Description
<b>iReady Diagnostic Test BOY (Beginning of Year)</b>	8/9/2023-9/1/2023	<b>Online Assessment of iReady for Special Education Grade 9-12 students.</b>
<b>Pre-ACT: Freshmen</b>	9/19/2023	<b>Paper/Pencil Assessment that is the Pre-ACT for Grade 9 students and funded by DeSoto County Schools</b>
<b>High School Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) Semester Courses (Algebra, Biology, US History, &amp; English II)</b>	<u>Semester Biology:</u> 9/26/2023 <u>Semester Algebra and US History:</u> 9/27/2023  <u>Semester English II MC:</u> 9/28/2023 and 9/29/2023 <u>Semester English II Writing Prompt:</u> 10/2/2023  *Initial data will be pulled the following day of testing at 4:30 to be included in initial Case Reports.  *Make up data will be pulled on 10/5/2023 at 4:30.	<b>Online Benchmarks for Biology I, English II, Algebra I, and US History (Semester courses only)</b>
<b>PSAT Testing Window</b>	10/2/2023-10/31/2023	<b>Online Voluntary Assessment for Grades 9-11</b> —results are utilized to determine student skills necessary for college study as well as to qualify for National Merit status the junior year
<b>WorkKeys Fall Testing Windows</b>	Online: 10/23/2023-12/08/2023 Paper: 10/30/2023-11/17/2023	<b>Online Assessment developed by ACT as a measure of career readiness.</b> This test does not take the place of the ACT.
<b>District ACT: Seniors</b>	10/31/2023	<b>Paper/Pencil Assessment that is the actual ACT for Grade 12 students and funded by DeSoto County Schools;</b> results are utilized for college admission and scholarship purposes, accountability & graduation
<b>High School Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) Year-long/Traditional Courses (Algebra, Biology, English I and English II)</b>  <b>Please note: All 9th grade students enrolled in English I (Semester and Year-long), High School Ready ELA (SREB), or Compensatory ELA classes will test during these windows.</b>	<u>English I (Semester AND Year-long classes) and Year-long English II MC:</u> 11/8/2023 and 11/9/2023  <u>English I (Semester AND Yearlong classes) and Year-long English II Writing Prompt:</u> 11/10/2023  <u>Year-long Algebra:</u> 11/14/2023  <u>Year-long Biology:</u> 11/15/2023  *Initial data will be pulled the following day of testing at 4:30 to be included in initial Case Reports.  *Make up data will be pulled on 11/17/2023 at 4:30	<b>Online Benchmarks for Biology I, English II, Algebra I, and US History</b>  <b>Please note: All 9th grade students enrolled in English I (Semester and Year-long), High School Ready ELA (SREB), or Compensatory ELA classes will test during these windows.</b>
<b>MAAP-A</b> Fall Retest/4x4 Block	11/27/2023-12/8/2023	<b>Mississippi Alternate Assessment Program in ELA, Math, and Science for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD)</b>
<b>MAAP Fall Testing Windows</b> Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & US History	11/27/2023-12/15/2023	<b>Online General Education Assessment in MS for Algebra I, Biology I, English II, &amp; US History (fall classes and/or re-testers).</b>
<b>iReady Diagnostic Test MOY (Middle of Year)</b>	12/4/2023-1/19/2024	<b>Online Assessment of iReady for Special Education Grade 9-12 students.</b>

Test	Date	Description
<p align="center"><b>State ACT: Juniors</b></p>	<p align="center">Test Window 1 (Initial Test) Regular: 2/27/2024 Accommodated: 2/27/2024-3/08/2024</p> <p align="center">Test Window 2 (Make up) Regular: 3/26/2024 Accommodated: 3/26/2024-4/5/2024</p> <p align="center">Test Window 3 (Make up) Regular: 4/23/2024 Accommodated: 4/23/2024-5/03/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>Paper/Pencil Assessment that is the actual ACT for Grade 11 students and funded by the State of Mississippi;</b> results are utilized for college admission and scholarship purposes, accountability &amp; graduation</p>
<p align="center"><b>High School Mastery View Predictive Assessments (Case 21) Semester Courses AND Year-long/Traditional Courses (Algebra I, Biology I, US History, &amp; English II)</b></p> <p align="center">Please note: All 9th grade students enrolled in English I (Semester and Year-long), High School Ready ELA (SREB), or Compensatory ELA classes will test during these windows.</p>	<p align="center"><u>English I (Semester and Year-long classes) AND English II MC (Semester and Year-long classes):</u> 2/28/2024 and 2/29/2024</p> <p align="center"><u>English I (Semester and Year-long classes) AND English II Writing Prompt (Semester and Year-long):</u> 3/1/2024</p> <p align="center"><u>Semester and Year-long Biology:</u> 3/5/2024</p> <p align="center"><u>Semester and Year-long Algebra and US History:</u> 3/6/2024</p> <p align="center">*Initial data will be pulled the following day of testing at 4:30 to be included in initial Case Reports.</p> <p align="center">*Make up data will be pulled on 3/8/2024 at 4:30.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Online Benchmarks for Biology I, English II, Algebra I, and US History</b></p> <p align="center">Please note: All 9th grade students enrolled in English I (Semester and Year-long), High School Ready ELA (SREB), or Compensatory ELA classes will test during these windows.</p>
<p align="center"><b>English Language Proficiency Test</b></p>	<p align="center">3/1/2024-4/12/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>Online English Language Proficiency Assessment for ELs</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>WorkKeys Spring Testing Windows</b></p>	<p align="center">Paper: 3/04/2024-3/22/2024 Online: 3/04/2024-4/19/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>Online Assessment developed by ACT as a measure of career readiness.</b> This test does not take the place of the ACT.</p>
<p align="center"><b>MAAP-A: ELA, Math, and Science</b></p>	<p align="center">3/11/2024-5/3/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>Mississippi Alternate Assessment Program in ELA, Math, and Science for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD).</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>District ACT: Sophomores</b></p>	<p align="center">03/26/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>Paper/Pencil Assessment that is the actual ACT for Grade 10 students and funded by DeSoto County Schools;</b> results are utilized for college admission and scholarship purposes, accountability &amp; graduation</p>
<p align="center"><b>MAAP Spring Testing Windows</b> Algebra I, Biology I, English II, &amp; US History</p>	<p align="center">4/8/2024-5/17/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>Online General Education Assessment in MS for Algebra I, Biology I, English II, &amp; US History (spring classes and/or re-testers).</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>iReady Diagnostic Test EOY (End of Year)</b></p>	<p align="center">4/12/2024-5/22/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>Online Assessment of iReady for Special Education Grade 9-12 students.</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>AP Testing Dates</b></p>		

Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	Week 1
United States Government and Politics	Art History	Monday, May 6, 2024
Human Geography	Chemistry	
Microeconomics	Seminar	Tuesday, May 7, 2024
English Literature and Composition	Statistics	Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Chinese Language and Culture	Comparative Government and Politics	
Environmental Science	Computer Science A	Thursday, May 9, 2024
European History	Psychology	
United States History	Macroeconomics	Friday, May 10, 2024
	Spanish Literature and Culture	

**Art and Design: Friday, May 10, 2024 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.**

Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	Afternoon 2 p.m.	Week 2
Calculus AB	Italian Language and Culture		Monday, May 13, 2024
Calculus BC	Precalculus		Tuesday, May 14, 2024
English Language and Composition	African American Studies	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	
French Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics		Wednesday, May 15, 2024
World History: Modern	Computer Science Principles		
Spanish Language and Culture	Music Theory		Thursday, May 16, 2024
German Language and Culture	Biology		
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Japanese Language and Culture		Friday, May 17, 2024
	Latin		
	Physics 2: Algebra-Based		

**AP Late Testing Dates**

Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	Late Testing Date
Chemistry Computer Science A Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism Psychology Statistics United States History	English Literature and Composition Environmental Science Japanese Language and Culture Latin Macroeconomics Physics C: Mechanics	Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Chinese Language and Culture Computer Science Principles English Language and Composition Human Geography Precalculus Spanish Literature and Culture	Art History Biology European History French Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based Seminar	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Calculus AB Calculus BC German Language and Culture Microeconomics Music Theory Spanish Language and Culture	African American Studies Comparative Government and Politics Italian Language and Culture Physics 2: Algebra-Based United States Government and Politics World History: Modern	Friday, May 24, 2024

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- Green—MDE State Assessments (other than LBPA)
- Purple—ACT
- Orange—AP
- WorkKeys—Gray
- PSAT—Gold