



## Huntingdon Special School District - Testing Calendar 2025-2026

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Assessment Name /Grade Level	Testing Window	Purpose	Time Allotted	Results	Raw Score Available By
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Skills-Based Benchmark</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AimsWeb</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K-8 - Required 9-11 - Select Students</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 2026</p>	<p>The purpose of this state-mandated, skills-based, universal screener is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic areas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Approximately 30 to 40 minutes</p>	<p>Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grading.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Standards-Based Benchmark</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELS Assessments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3-8 - ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades 9-11 Eng 1 &amp; 2 Alg 1&amp;2 Geometry Biology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HPS - TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HMS - TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HHS- TBD</p>	<p>The purpose of this district-mandated, standards-based benchmark assessment is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic areas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Approximately 40 to 90 minutes</p>	<p>Results are used as 10% of the 9-week average for grades 3-8; ELS score is included with Weekly Checks, Unit and Topic Tests as 50% 9-week average.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NA</p>

<p>ACT Senior Retake Fall 2025</p> <p>Grade 12 only</p>	<p>Thursday, October 2</p>	<p>ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college. This is an optional administration for seniors only. ACT participation is an HHS graduation requirement.</p>	<p>175 minutes total time</p>	<p>Results are not used for grading but are part of district accountability.</p>	<p>Scores are typically available online, through ACT, 2-4 weeks after testing. Other reporting is released soon after.</p>
<p>ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery</p> <p>Grade 11 only</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude test. As an aptitude test, it measures students' strengths, weaknesses, and potential for future success. It also provides them with career information for various civilian and military occupations, and is an indicator for potential success in future endeavors, whether one chooses to go to vocational school, college or into the military.</p>	<p>180 minutes total time</p>	<p>Results are not used for grading.</p>	<p>Score reports and other information from this assessment are delivered to the school for distribution in December.</p>

<p>Fall Semester Exams</p> <p>Grades 9-12</p>	<p>Thursday, December 18 - 3rd, 4th, and 5th Block</p> <p>Friday, December 19 - 1st and 2nd Block</p>	<p>All semester exams are teacher-constructed assessments and administered according to the school's specific semester exam schedule and guidelines.</p>	<p>Times vary by exam; typically 45-120 minutes total time.</p>	<p>20% of the final course average for grades 9-12</p>	<p>Scores for these assessments will be available in PowerSchool prior to the end of the grading period.</p>
<p>ELPA21</p> <p>K-12 English Language Learner students only</p>	<p>Feb. 2 - March 27, 2026</p>	<p>The state-mandated ACCESS for ELLs assessment measures English language proficiency levels and is used as one criterion to determine when ELLs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area classrooms.</p>	<p>Tests are untimed, but typically about 180 minutes total.</p>	<p>Results are not used for grading.</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution in August.</p>
<p>TCAP-ALT ELA &amp; Math Fall</p> <p>Grades 3-11 - select students</p>	<p>September 8 - December 19</p>	<p>These state-mandated alternate assessments are for students for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations.</p>	<p>Tests are untimed; total time varies based on individual students' needs.</p>	<p>Results are not used for grading, but are part of district accountability.</p>	<p>NA</p>

<p>TCAP</p> <p>End-of-Course</p> <p>EOC</p> <p>Fall Semester</p>	<p>Dec. 1 - 18, 2025</p>	<p>These are state-mandated summative assessments. Testing will be done online and schedules can vary within the test window.</p>	<p>Times vary by course; 75-230 minutes total.</p>	<p>Scores are used as 15% of the final grade in each course and are part of district accountability.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>ACT</p> <p>Spring 2026</p> <p>Grade 11 only</p>	<p>Thursday, March 12</p>	<p>ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college. This is a state-mandated administration for juniors; ACT participation is an MHS graduation requirement.</p>	<p>175 minutes total time</p>	<p>Results are not used for grading, but are part of district accountability.</p>	<p>Scores are typically available online, through ACT, 2-4 weeks after testing. Other reporting is released soon after.</p>
<p>TCAP Grade 2</p>	<p>* April 13 - May 6, 2026</p>	<p>This assessment provides valuable data to both second and third grade teachers, ensuring that our youngest learners are strengthening foundational literacy and math skills early in their academic careers.</p>	<p>244 minutes total time</p>	<p>Results are not used for grading. Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools.</p>	<p>May 20, 2025</p>

TCAP Achievement - ACH ELA, Math, Science & Social Studies Grades 3-5 Paper Based Tests	*April 13-May 6, 2026	These are state-mandated summative assessments. Testing schedules can vary within the test window.	Time varies by grade level and subject area. Tests are typically 50-230 minutes each.	Scores are used as 15% of a student's final grade.	May 20, 2025
TCAP Achievement - ACH ELA, Math, Science & Social Studies Grades 6-8 Computer Based Tests	*April 13 - May 8, 2026	These are state-mandated summative assessments. Testing schedules can vary within the test window.	Time varies by grade level and subject area. Tests are typically 50-230 minutes each.	Scores are used as 15% of a student's final grade	May 20, 2025
TCAP End-of-Course EOC Spring Semester	*April 13 - May 8, 2026	These are state-mandated summative assessments. Testing will be done online and schedules can vary within the test window.	Times vary by course; 75-230 minutes total.	Scores are used as 15% of the final grade in each course and are part of district accountability.	May 20, 2025
TCAP-ALT ELA & Math Spring Grades 3-11 - select students	February 2 - May 15, 2026	These state-mandated alternate assessments are for students for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations.	Tests are untimed; total time varies based on individual students' needs.	Results are not used for grading, but are part of district accountability.	NA

TCAP-ALT Science & Social Studies Grades 3-8 and EOC	March 9 - April 24, 2026	These state-mandated alternate assessments are for students for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations.	Tests are untimed; total time varies based on individual students' needs.	Results are not used for grading, but are part of district accountability.	NA
Spring Semester Exams Grades 9-12	Wednesday, May 13 - SENIORS 3rd, 4th, and 5th Block  Thursday, May 14 - SENIORS 1st and 2nd Block  Wednesday, May 20 - 3rd, 4th, and 5th Block  Thursday, May 21 - 1st and 2nd Block	All semester exams are teacher-constructed assessments and administered according to the school's specific semester exam schedule and guidelines.	Times vary by exam; typically 45-120 minutes total time.	20% of the final course average for grades 9-12	Scores for these assessments will be available in PowerSchool prior to the end of the grading period.
Final Exams Grades 4-8	TBD	All final exams are teacher-constructed assessments and administered according to the school's specific semester exam schedule and guidelines.	Times vary by exam; typically 45-120 minutes total time.	Results are used as 15% of the Semester 2 average for grades 4-8.	Scores for these assessments will be available in PowerSchool prior to the end of the grading period.