

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 th 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 th 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 th grade promotion; students may only retest twice

Color Key:

- Yellow—Literacy Based Promotion Act (LBPA)
- Blue—Benchmark Assessment
- Green—MDE State Assessments (other than LBPA)