



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Superintendents of Schools  
**FROM:** Ajit Gopalakrishnan, Chief Performance Officer  
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**SUBJECT:** Connecticut Summative Assessment Calendar for 2021-22

As the unprecedented and challenging 2020-21 school year draws to a close, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all the educators in districts across Connecticut who worked tirelessly to administer the state assessments to students this year. These assessments include not only the academic assessments in English language arts (ELA), math, and science (both standard and alternate), but also the LAS Links, the Kindergarten Entrance Inventory, and the Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment.

To assist districts with planning their calendars, below is the State Summative Assessment Calendar for Connecticut public schools for the 2021-22 school year.

2021-22 State Summative Assessment Calendar			
Content Area(s)	Assessment	Grade(s)	Testing Window
English Language Proficiency: <i>Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing</i>	LAS Links	K–12	January 3–March 4, 2022
English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics	Connecticut Smarter Balanced	3–8	March 28–June 3, 2022
	Connecticut SAT School Day <i>(Note: The 2022 administration will be digital.)</i>	11	<b>Primary Test Dates:</b> March 23–25 and 29–30, 2022  <b>Makeup Dates:</b> April 26–28, 2022
	CTAA	3–8 and 11	March 28–June 3, 2022
Science	NGSS Assessment	5, 8, and 11	February 7–June 3, 2022 (Grade 11)  March 28–June 3, 2022 (Grades 5 and 8)
	CTAS (Can be administered all year.)	5, 8 and 11	<b>Upload Dates:</b> March 28–June 3, 2022
Physical Fitness	Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment	4, 6, 8, and High School	Anytime during the school year
Language, Literacy, Numeracy, Physical/Motor, Creative/Aesthetic, and Personal/Social	Kindergarten Entrance Inventory	Kindergarten	<b>Snapshot Date:</b> October 18, 2021 <b>Submission Due Date:</b> December 9, 2021

Please direct any questions regarding this assessment calendar or the digital transition to the Performance Office at 860-713-6860 or [CTStudentAssessment@ct.gov](mailto:CTStudentAssessment@ct.gov).

Thank you.