



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Superintendents of Schools  
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**SUBJECT:** Connecticut Summative Assessment Calendar for 2023-24

To assist districts with planning their calendars, below is the State Summative Assessment Calendar for Connecticut public schools for the 2023-24 school year.

2023 - 24 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 2 - March 1, 2024
	Collaborative for the Alternate Assessment of English Language Proficiency (CAAELP)	K-12	January 2 - March 1, 2024
English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics	Connecticut Smarter Balanced	3–8	March 25 - May 31, 2024
	Connecticut SAT School Day	11	March 4 - April 19, 2024*
	Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA)	3–8 and 11	March 25 - May 31, 2024
Science	Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment	5, 8, and 11	February 5 - May 31, 2024 (Grade 11)
			March 25 - May 31, 2024 (Grades 5 and 8)
	Connecticut Alternate Science Assessment (CTAS)	5, 8, and 11	<b>Upload Dates:</b> March 25 - May 31, 2024 The CTAS can be administered all year.
Physical Fitness	Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment	4, 6, 8, and once during 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 16, 2023 <b>Submission Due Date:</b> December 8, 2023

\*Within the testing window, schools can choose their primary and makeup test dates. Schools can use as many or as few days for in the testing window as they would like. They can choose to test all students on a single day, or they can test smaller groups of students over multiple days.

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