



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Schools
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SUBJECT: Connecticut Summative Assessment Calendar for 2025-26

The State Summative Assessment Calendar for Connecticut public schools for the 2025-26 school year is provided below to assist districts with planning their calendars.

2025 - 26 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 5 - March 6, 2026
	Connecticut Alternate Assessment of English Language Proficiency (CAELP)	K-12	January 12 - March 6, 2026
English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics	Connecticut Smarter Balanced	3-8	March 23 - May 29, 2026
	Connecticut SAT School Day	11	March 2- April 30, 2026*
	Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA)	3-8 and 11	March 23 - May 29, 2026
Science	Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment	5, 8, and 11	February 2 - May 29, 2026 (Grade 11) March 23 - May 29, 2026 (Grades 5 and 8)
	Connecticut Alternate Science Assessment (CTAS)	5, 8, and 11	Upload Dates: March 23 - May 29, 2026 The CTAS can be administered all year.
Physical Fitness	Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment	4, 6, 8, and once during high school	September 2, 2025, to May 29, 2026
Language, Literacy, Numeracy, Physical/Motor, Creative/Aesthetic, and Personal/Social	Kindergarten Entrance Inventory	Kindergarten	Snapshot Date: October 15, 2025 Submission Due Date: December 5, 2025
Literacy	K-3 Literacy Assessment(s)	K-3	9/8/25 – 10/17/25 - BOY 12/8/25 – 2/6/26 - MOY 4/20/26 – 6/5/26 - EOY

*Within the testing window, schools can choose their primary and make-up test dates. Schools can use as many or as few days 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.