



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Schools
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SUBJECT: Connecticut Summative Assessment Calendar for 2026–27

The State Summative Assessment Calendar for Connecticut public schools for the 2026–27 school year is provided below to assist districts with planning their calendars.

2026–27 State Summative Assessment Calendar			
Content Area(s)	Assessment	Grade(s)	Testing Window
English Language Proficiency: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing	LAS Links	K–12	January 4–March 5, 2027
	Connecticut Alternate Assessment of English Language Proficiency (CAELP)	K–12	January 11–March 5, 2027
English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics	Connecticut Smarter Balanced	3-8	March 22–May 28, 2027
	Connecticut SAT School Day	11	March 1–April 30, 2027*
	Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA)	3-8 and 11	March 22–May 28, 2027
Science	Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment	5, 8, and 11	February 1–May 28, 2027 (Grade 11) March 22–May 28, 2027 (Grades 5 and 8)
	Connecticut Alternate Science Assessment (CTAS)	5, 8, and 11	Upload Dates: March 22–May 28, 2027 The CTAS can be administered all year.
Physical Fitness	Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment	4, 6, 8, and once during high school	August 31, 2026 - May 28, 2027
Language, Literacy, Numeracy, Physical/Motor, Creative/Aesthetic, and Personal/Social	Kindergarten Entrance Inventory	Kindergarten	Snapshot Date: October 1, 2026 Submission Due Date: December 4, 2026
Literacy	K-3 Literacy Assessment(s)	K–3	9/8/26–10/16/26 - BOY 12/7/26–2/5/27 - MOY 4/19/27–6/4/27 - EOY

*Within the testing window, schools can choose their primary and make-up test dates.

Please direct any questions regarding this assessment calendar to the Performance Office at 860-713-6860 or CTStudentAssessment@ct.gov.