

APPENDIX

State K-12 Testing Systems										State K-12 Testing Systems   1
	Name of Test, 3-8	Name of Test, High School	Testing Contractor, 3-8	Testing Contractor, High School	Previous PARCC or Smarter Balanced		When Test Is Given	When Results Are Returned	How Results Are Shared With Parents, Students	Paper or Online Administration
<b>ALABAMA</b>	Scantron Testing (2019) ACAP Summative (2020)	ACT with Writing (11th grade), ACT WorkKeys (12th grade), PreACT (10th grade)	Data Recognition Company (DRC) ACAP Summative	ACT	PARCC (pulled out in 2013)		ACAP Summative: April ACT: March	ACAP Summative: Students will receive a printed report (timeframe tbd) ACT: Students will receive printed scores in the mail 3-8 weeks after exam; scores online about 1 week after printed scores	ACAP Summative: Students receive a printed report (timeframe tbd) ACT: Student receive printed scores in the mail 3-8 weeks after exam; scores will available online about 1 week after printed scores are received	ACAP Summative: online ACT: paper or online
<b>ALASKA</b>	Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS)	PEAKS (only grade 9-10)- (only science)	DRC	DRC	Neither		March-April	August-September of following school year	Depends on the school	Both
<b>ARIZONA</b>	AzM2, AIMS Science	AzM2, AIMS Science	Pearson for Science	Pearson for Science	PARCC (dropped out in 2014)		April	Electronic results to schools by end of May. Paper reports to districts by the end of June	Determined by the district/charter & the school	Both
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	ACT Aspire	ACT Aspire (grades 9 & 10) ACT (grade 11) Not required for students to take but required for schools to offer	ACT	ACT	PARCC (2014-2015)		April-May	Results are returned to schools on July 1	District receive individual student reports that are sent home to families	Online
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced (grade 11 only)	Smarter Balanced, ETS	Smarter Balanced, ETS	Smarter Balanced		Final third of the year LEAs may select their own testing window	Districts and schools monitor communication from the California Technical Assistance Center and/or the California Department of Education for information	Student scores to family within 20 days of receipt by the district, if the district receives reports after the end of the school year, families receive within 20 working days of the next school year	Online (computer adaptive)
<b>COLORADO</b>	CMAS ELA and Math: Grades 3-8. Science: Grades 5, 8 & 11 Social studies: About 1/3 of schools will test grades 4, 7 & 11	PSAT, SAT	Pearson	Pearson for Science CMAS test College Board for PSAT and SAT	PARCC (largely dropped in 2017)		April	Results to school districts in June	Released publicly by school districts in August. Districts send out score reports to parents	Both
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Smarter Balanced	NGSS (grade 11-science only) SAT (grade 11-reading/writing, math)	Smarter Balanced	College Board	Smarter Balanced		March-June	Preliminary: June Final: August (for Smarter Balanced), depends on the school	Two paper copies of individual student reports are shipped to the districts (one for the parents one for the district)	Online (computer adaptive)
<b>DELAWARE</b>	Smarter Balanced (also called DeSSA)	PSAT10 is required by the state, but not for accountability. SAT is given once in high school, typically grade 11	Smarter Balanced AIR (testing vendor)	College Board	PARCC (dropped out in 2014)		Smarter Balanced: March-May SAT: March-April with a make up option	Smarter Balanced: Results to educators within 10 days of testing. SAT: Mid May-Educators receive them via the College Portal a week or two after students and parents	Smarter Balanced: Parents receive results when embargo lifts in August SAT: Online via College Board portal 2 weeks after the assessment is administered. A paper report is also mailed to parents in August	Smarter Balanced: Online (computer adaptive) SAT: Paper (some districts are piloting PSAT 8/9 online)
<b>DC</b>	PARCC	PARCC SAT (11th grade) DC covers the cost but this isn't a requirement for ESSA	New Meridian for content, Pearson for administration	New Meridian for content, Pearson for administration	PARCC		PARCC: April-May (grades 3-8); Students must take one ELA and math assessment in high school, aligned with grade 10 testing	August	Schools receive individual student reports and then distribute them to families, results can also be viewed online	PARCC: online, paper for accommodations

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<b>FLORIDA</b>	Florida Standardized Assessment (FSA) (grades 3-8), Florida Statewide Science Assessment	FSA and FSA end of course tests (Algebra, Geometry) (FSA ELA grades 9-10)	AIR for grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics; Pearson for grades 5 & 8 Science	AIR for grades 9-10 ELA, Algebra, and Geometry; Pearson for Biology	PARCC (dropped in 2013)		FSA: April-May End of Course Assessments: Sept, Dec, May, July	Scores to schools in June, schools release to parents a few weeks later	Hard-copy individual score reports are provided by the state to school districts, districts distribute reports to parents. Electronic copies can be uploaded to parent portals	Paper for ELA reading and math in grade 3, ELA writing and reading and math in grades 4-6, and students with accommodations, all other assessments are computer-based.
<b>GEORGIA</b>	Georgia Milestones	Georgia Milestones	DRC	DRC	PARCC (Dropped in 2013)		End of course work: November-January April-June June-July	July	Scores are released by state to school then by school to parents	Online administration as primary, paper-pencil as back-up for students with accommodations
<b>HAWAII</b>	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced AIR (testing vendor)	Smarter Balanced (consortia) AIR (testing vendor)	Smarter Balanced		Smarter Balanced: February-June ACT: February	Smarter Balanced: Results to educators/administrators within 10 days of testing. SAT: Mid May-Educators and administrators receive them via the College Portal about a week or two after students and parents	Smarter Balanced: The state sends a printed "Family Report" to schools who distribute to parents ACT: Students receive printed scores 3-8 weeks after exam	Smarter Balanced: Online (computer adaptive) ACT: Online or paper
<b>IDAHO</b>	The Idaho Standard Achievement Test (ISAT) developed by Smarter Balanced	Grade 10: ISAT Grade 11: State pays for the SAT for all students (a graduation requirement but not used for federal accountability)	AIR for test administration scoring and reporting, Smarter Balanced for test design/development	AIR for test administration scoring and reporting, Smarter Balanced for test design/development	Smarter Balanced		ISAT: March-May SAT: April of 11th grade	ISAT: Student results to schools within 10 days of testing, summary data on a rolling basis Final results released in August-September SAT: Mid May for April test	ISAT: See above to ISAT: August-September SAT: Mid May if test is taken in April; tests returned online to students in College Board Portal	ISAT: Online (computer adaptive) or paper for accommodations only SAT: Paper
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	Illinois Assessment of Readiness exam (IAR)	SAT under ESSA, contemplating an amendment to add PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	Pearson	College Board	PARCC (dropped in 2019)		IAR: March-April SAT/PSAT: April	Dates not finalized	IAR: A paper score for each student is sent to the school, which distributes to parents PSAT/SAT: Released to students and parents via mail and electronically	IAR: Online (state has granted a 1 year exception for paper if needed) SAT: Online or paper
<b>INDIANA</b>	Indiana Learning Evaluation Readiness Network (ILEARN)	ISTEP+ Math & ELA; ILEARN Biology End of Course Assessment (Science)	AIR	AIR	PARCC (dropped in 2014)		ILEARN Grades 3-8: April-May ILEARN Biology 1st Semester: December ILEARN Biology Trimester: February ILEARN Biology 2nd Semester: April-May 22 ISTEP+ Part 1: February-March Part 2: April-May	ILEARN 3-8 & Biology: To schools 12 days after students complete the online test. ISTEP+ High School: To schools by end of June	Schools are required to communicate individual student test results to parents and to manage the subsequent rescore request process locally	Online (paper for students with accommodations)
<b>IOWA</b>	Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)	ISASP	Iowa Testing Program within the University of Iowa	Iowa Testing Program within the University of Iowa	Smarter Balanced (adopted but never implemented)		March-May	Districts receive data as soon as possible after test completion.		Online and paper

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<b>KANSAS</b>	Kansas Assessment Program (KAP)	KAP	Achievement and Assessment Institute at University of Kansas	Achievement and Assessment Institute at University of Kansas	Smarter Balanced (dropped before first testing)		March-April	About 2 weeks after the testing window closes	Individual student reports are made available electronically to the districts/schools who then disseminate to parents	Online
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP)	K-PREP, ACT	Pearson	Pearson, ACT	PARCC (dropped in 2014)		Within the last 14 instructional days of a district's calendar. Online field tests occur January-March	ACT: July, State results: September, individual scores: by October	ACT results are sent directly to the students, state results through a School Report Card, individual results are printed and sent to parents	2019-2020 SY: All high school assessments are online, half of the 3-8 exams are online half are paper and pencil. By SY 2020-2021, all exams will be online and paper & pencil for those with accommodations
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP 2025)	LEAP End-of-course tests, ACT	State, DRC for ELA & Math, WestEd for science and social studies content	DRC for ELA & Math, WestEd for science and social studies content, ACT	PARCC		March-May	By the end of June under legislative mandate	The state requests that a Parent Guide to the LEAP 2025 Student Reports be sent home with the results	Online or paper (two testing window time options)
<b>MAINE</b>	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) Grades 3-8 MEA math and ELA/literacy (eMPowerME) Grades 5 & 8 MEA science	High School math and ELA/literacy (SAT) – used for accountability	Cognia for eMPowerME, Science, MSAA DRC	Cognia for eMPowerME, science, MSAA DRC	Smarter Balanced (dropped in 2015)		WIDA ACCESS: January-February SAT: April Science High School: March-April Science 5 & 8: April-May	Results to districts/schools to verify September	Test results to public and for parent dissemination, October. Results distribution process is district/school/local decision	MEA: Online (paper for kindergarten only) SAT: Online or paper
<b>MARYLAND</b>	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) covers ELA, math, science & social studies	MCAP	ETS for content, Pearson for administration	ETS for content, Pearson for administration	PARCC (dropped after 2018-19)		High School: December-January	November for new test results in 2020, early in the school year thereafter	Fall	Online (paper for students with accommodations only)
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	MCAS	Cognia	Cognia	Some PARCC items used in 2017 and 2018 for grades 3-8 ELA and math only		March-June	Preliminary results: within a few weeks of test completion	Final results including to parents: end of September	Online tests with paper for students with accommodations
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	Smarter Balanced and Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)	PSAT, SAT, ACT WorkKeys	Design: Mix of state and Smarter Balanced content, DRC for support Administration and scoring; DRC for online, Measurement Inc. for paper	Design: Mix of state and Smarter Balanced content, DRC for support Administration and scoring; DRC for online, Measurement Inc. for paper College Board, ACT	Smarter Balanced		April-May	Before Labor Day each year. Data is available to schools earlier for review before public release of data	The state prepares an individual student report, which is sent to schools to be disseminated to parents	Paper or online

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<b>MINNESOTA</b>	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA)	MCA	Pearson	Pearson	Neither		Early May	August	Schools issue Parent/Guardian reports each fall, the state provides a webpage for accessing scores	Online with paper for students with accommodations
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	Mississippi Assessment Program (MAAP) ELA and Math (Grades 3-8), Science (Grades 5 and 8)	MAAP	Questar (ELA and math), DRC for science	Questar (English II and algebra I), DRC (biology and U.S. history)	PARCC (2014-2015)		MAAP: Two times per year: November-December (English II and Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History) and April-May (all exams)	End of July	Districts provide one copy of student report to the parent/legal guardian	Online except for students with accommodations)
<b>MISSOURI</b>	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Grade-Level Assessments	MAP End-of-course tests, ACT	DRC	Questar	Smarter Balanced (2014-15)		MAP: April-May	Summer, within 15 days of districts receiving them	District's discretion	MAP: Online except for students with accommodations
<b>MONTANA</b>	Smarter Balanced	ACT (grade 11)	Smarter Balanced	ACT	Smarter Balanced		NHSAS: Available online to school district staff shortly after test SAT: May	State recommends that schools send results to parents by the end of the school year	Smarter Balanced: Online (computer adaptive) ACT: Paper or online	Smarter Balanced: Online (computer adaptive) ACT: Paper or online
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)	ACT	NWEA for NSCAS-General	ACT	Neither		NSCAS: March- ACT: March-April	NSCAS: Within 48 hours of test completion. Individual student reports: Sent home in a "timely manner"; ACT: District and parents 6-8 weeks from test completion	Paper results are sent to the students	NHSAS: Online ACT: Paper or online
<b>NEVADA</b>	Smarter Balanced, end-of-course tests	End-of-course tests, ACT	DRC	DRC	Smarter Balanced		Smarter Balanced: February-May ACT: March-April	Late Spring		Smarter Balanced: Online (computer adaptive) ACT: Paper or online
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NHSAS)	SAT (grade 11), NHSAS for science	AIR	SAT, AIR	Smarter Balanced (dropped in 2019)		NHSAS: March-June SAT: March-April	NHSAS: Available online to school district staff shortly after test SAT: May	State recommends that schools send results to parents by the end of the school year	NHSAS: Online SAT: Paper or online
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA)	NJSLA	New Meridian for content development, Pearson for administration	New Meridian for content development, Pearson for administration	PARCC (dropped in 2019)		High schools: November-January and April-June, General administration: April-May	Summative results to districts by mid August, individual student results by early September		Mainly computer-based exams. There are only a few instances where a paper exam is used
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	ELA & Math test out for bid, New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness (NMASR) for grades 5 & 8	College entrance exam out for bid, NMASR for grade 11	Out for bid, Cognia for Science	Out for bid, Cognia for Science	PARCC (dropped in 2019)		April-May	Grade 3-8 scores: July, Science scores: August, College Entrance: TBD	Parents receive individual reports on online and in the mail typically at the beginning of the new school year	Online except for students with accommodations
<b>NEW YORK</b>	New York State Assessments	Regents Exams	Questar	End of course "in house development"	PARCC (pulled out before implementing test)		NYSA: March-May Regents: 3 times per year (Jan, June and August), but not all subjects are offered on each date	NYSA: Late summer; score reports must be sent to parents by school district. Regents Exams: Immediately. Results must be reported on students' permanent records	Discretion of schools, some mail test reports while others make them available online (e.g. parent portal)	Online (NYSA only) or paper (NYSA and Regents)
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	End-of-grade tests	End-of-course tests, ACT within ESSA but not as an academic indicator	North Carolina State University	NC State, Questar for	Smarter Balanced (pulled out)		High School: December and May-June Grades 3-8: May (final 10 days of the school year)	Results are available to schools the day after testing	Individual student reports are sent to families within 30 days of testing	Online except in cases of technology hardship or students with accommodations

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<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA)	NDSA (grade 10) or ACT (grade 11)	AIR	AIR (grade 10) or ACT (grade 11)	PARCC (dropped in 2013)		March-May	May	Mail or online	Online only (no paper accommodations except Braille and print-on-demand)
<b>OHIO</b>	Ohio State Tests (OST), given by grade level and subject	Ohio State Tests End-of-course tests, SAT/ACT	AIR	AIR	PARCC (2015 only)		OST: 2 times per year (October-November, March-May) End of course tests: End of each semester ACT: Paper - February-April, Online: February-March SAT: April	Required to return results within 45 days of the testing window, printed family reports are sent 30-45 days after that	Printed family reports	Online (paper testing only an option for 3rd grade or for districts that meet an exception)
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP)	ACT, SAT	Cognia	SAT or ACT	PARCC (pulled out in 2013)		OSTP: April-May ACT: April SAT: April	Preliminary results in May	Parents receive preliminary results in May, written results in the fall	Paper for 3rd grade, online for other grades, by 2021, all will be online, except students with accommodations
<b>OREGON</b>	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced		Schools pick testing window between January-June	Preliminary results are available to districts within 10 days after submission, final results are published in mid-September	Parents receive individual results within a year after test administration	Online (computer adaptive)
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)	Keystone Exams	DRC	DRC	PARCC (pulled out in 2013)		PSSA: April-May Keystone: Offered 4 times per year (2 winter waves in December and January, 1 spring wave in May and 1 summer wave in July/August)	May-July	Individual student reports are mailed to schools in September. Schools distribute to parents	Online or paper
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS) for ELA and math	PSAT in grade 10, SAT in grade 11	Rhode Island contracts with Massachusetts to use its MCAS assessment	SAT	PARCC (dropped in 2017)		April-May	Fall of the next school year	Families will receive paper copies of individual student score report that contain information about their student's results	Online or paper
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	SC Ready and SCPASS	End-of-course tests, ACT/SAT	DRC	DRC for end of course tests, ACT & College Board	Plans to use Smarter Balanced prohibited by state legislature		SC Ready: Last 20 days of district calendar. ACT: February SAT: March-April End of Course Assessments: December-January, May-June, June-July	Districts results SCPASS: July SC READY: July EOCEP: June	Districts disseminate individual student reports as soon as they are received. Summary district data is embargoed until early September	SC READY and SCPASS: Online except for students with accommodations and districts with waivers ACT: Paper or online SAT: Paper only End of course exams: Online with the exceptions listed above
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced (grade 11)	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced	Smarter Balanced		March-May	Smarter Balanced: Shortly after close of the testing window		Online (computer adaptive) or paper
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	TCAP Achievement	TCAP, end of course, ACT/SAT	Pearson	Pearson	PARCC (Dropped in 2014)		Achievement: April-May End of course: November-December, April-May	Raw scores to districts in May; printed individual student reports and class/school/district reporting in mid-summer		Paper

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<b>TEXAS</b>	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)	STAAR	ETS	ETS	Neither		High School Course Assessments: December and May Grade 3-8: April-May		Student portal	Online and paper
<b>UTAH</b>	Readiness Improvement Success Empowerment (RISE)	Utah Aspire Plus (grades 9-10), ACT (grade 11)	AIR	Pearson for grades 9-10, ACT for grade 11	Smarter Balanced (Pulled out in 2012 before testing began)		RISE: For courses that end before March, November-March. For full-year courses, March-June Aspire: March-May ACT: March-April	RISE: 24 hours after students complete a test Utah Aspire plus: August, ACT: August	Districts share results with parents within 3 weeks of availability either digitally or in person	RISE: Online (computer adaptive) Utah Aspire Plus: Online (fixed form) ACT: Online or paper
<b>VERMONT</b>	Smarter Balanced, Vermont Science Assessment (VTSA)	Smarter Balanced (grade 9), VTSA (grade 11)	Smarter Balanced for item development, AIR for test administration and reporting	AIR	Smarter Balanced		Smarter Balanced: March-June VTSA: April-June	As soon as quality control is completed, generally before the start of the next school year	Schools are required to forward individual student results to parents, but they can determine the timing and format	Online (computer adaptive)
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Tests	End-of-course SOL Tests	Pearson	Pearson	Neither		Grades 3-8: April-June end of course/ High school: October-December, Spring: April-June, Summer: July-September	Test results to districts on a rolling basis throughout the test administration. Districts notify parents and guardians in a timely manner	The state provides printed copies to all districts, who decide whether to share digitally or on paper	Online for grades 3-8 and grades 9-12 (computer adaptive for grades 3-8 reading and math only); Paper for students with accommodations
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	Smarter Balanced for ELA and Math, Washington Comprehensive Assessment for science (WCAS)	Smarter Balanced for ELA and math; WCAS for science	AIR for the general assessment	AIR	Smarter Balanced		Interim: Offered the entire year at the school's discretion Summative: Last 12 weeks of district calendar	Preliminary individual results to schools within 3 weeks of the student taking the test, aggregate results are reported by September 10 each year	Each school/district determines how families will receive the individual student report (e.g., mail, parent/teacher conference, or electronically)	General Assessment: Online; paper testing to support large print, braille, and standard print forms for students with accommodations
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	West Virginia General Summative Assessment	SAT	AIR	College Board	Smarter Balanced (2015-2017)		WVGSA: April -May SAT: 1 date and 1 make up date from College Board's SAT test dates	WVGSA Grades 3-8 results on a rolling basis about 10 days after students complete testing, SAT: June on line, printed report in August, individual student reports by the end of September	Printed student reports are provided to districts and schools in August for distribution at the opening of school. Individual student reports distributed by the end of September	WVGSA: Online (paper for accommodations) SAT: Paper
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	Wisconsin Forward	ACT Aspire (grades 9-10), ACT with writing (grade 11)	DRC	ACT, DRC for grade 10 Social Studies	Smarter Balanced (2014-15)		Wisconsin Forward: March-May ACT: March-April ACT Aspire: April-May	Results are returned 3-8 weeks after testing	Online copies of individual student reports must be available to parents/guardians or paper copies can be mailed	Wisconsin Forward and ACT Aspire: online ACT: paper/pencil
<b>WYOMING</b>	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP)	WY-TOPP (grades 9-10), ACT (grade 11 for readiness only)	AIR	AIR and ACT	Smarter Balanced (withdrew from the consortium in 2016)		3 types of WY-TOPP tests: Modular (Optional): available all school year Interim (Optional): September, January-February, April-May , ACT: March-May	WY-TOPP: normally by August 1, ACT: normally by August 1	Teachers receive results in the online reporting system and schools receive individual student reports to be mailed home to parents	WY-TOPP: Online (computer adaptive), paper test for students with accommodations ACT: Online or paper