



# DPSCD 2025 – 2026 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

## PURPOSE

This assessment calendar outlines all required national, state, and District assessments for the upcoming, 2025–2026 school year. We have continued to structure and consistently align our administration dates across both state and District assessments to minimize disruptions to instruction and improve overall assessment data quality, comparability, and use.

Because national and state assessment requirements may change throughout the year, this calendar will be updated as needed.

## IMPORTANT FEATURES

### Continued Targeted Administration Dates

Adhering to the targeted administration dates minimizes disruptions to learning and helps Detroit families become familiar with one common assessment calendar.

### Adjustment to End-of-Course Assessments Administrations for Grades 9–12

End-of-Course (EOC) assessments, introduced in 2024–2025 to provide consistent, standards-aligned measures of high school learning in core subjects, will be administered in September, January, and May for 2025–2026. This schedule better aligns with instruction and data use strategies to support student achievement. During the end-of-year window, students in grade 12 will test one week earlier than students in grades 9–11 to reduce testing scheduling conflicts for seniors.

### Adjustment to End-of-Year Assessments Window

The EOY assessment window is starting later in May to provide a week-long testing pause between the state assessment administrations and the district assessment administrations.

## Students Rise. We all Rise

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Assessment	Window	Content Areas	Makeup Dates
<b>BOY District Assessments</b>			
BOY i-Ready (K-8) BOY District Benchmarks (5, 8) End of Course Assessments (9 – 12) Alternate Assessment Benchmarks	September 8 – 26, 2025	Reading: September 9 – 10 Science: September 11 – 12 Math: September 16 – 17 Social Studies: September 18 – 19	Makeup Days: September 22 – 26
PSAT 8/9 NMSQT (10, 11)	October 20 – 24, 2025	October 20 – 23	Makeup Day: October 24
High School Placement Test (8)	November 10 – 18, 2025		Makeup Days: November 17 – 18
<b>MOY District Assessments</b>			
MOY i-Ready (K-8) MOY District Benchmarks (5, 8) Alternate Assessment Benchmarks	December 1 – 19, 2025	Reading: December 2 – 3 Science: December 4 – 5 Math: December 9 – 10 Social Studies: December 11 – 12	Makeup Days: December 15 – 19
S1 End of Course Assessments (9 – 12)	January 12 – 16, 2026	S1 Civics and Economics Only	
S2 End of Course Assessments (9 – 12)	January 20 – 27, 2026	All Subjects	
<b>State Summative Assessments</b>			
WIDA Access & Alt Access	February 2 – March 20, 2026		
ACT WorkKeys (11)	April 9, 2026		Makeup Day: April 23
PSAT 8/9 (8, 9) PSAT 10 (10) SAT (11)	April 14– 15, 2026		Makeup Days: April 20 – 24
M-STEP Reading and Math (3-7) M-STEP Science and Social Studies (5, 8, 11)	April 13 – May 8, 2026	Reading: April 14 – 15 Social Studies: April 21 – 22 Science: April 28 – 29 Math: May 5 – 6	Makeup Days: April 16 – 17 Makeup Days: April 23 – 24 Makeup Days: April 30 – May 1 Makeup Days: May 7 – 8
MI-Access (3-8 & 11)	April 6 – May 22, 2026		Makeup Days: May 18 – 22
<b>EOY District Assessments</b>			
International Baccalaureate Exams	April 27 – May 20, 2026		
Advanced Placement Exams	May 4 – 15, 2026		Late Testing Window: May 18 – 22
End-of-Course Assessments (12)	May 4 – 8, 2026	All Subjects	Makeup Days: May 27 – 30
EOY i-Ready (K-8) End-of-Course Assessments (9 – 11) Alternate Assessment Benchmarks	May 18 – May 29, 2026	Reading: May 18 – 19 Science: May 20 – 21 Math: May 26 – 27 Social Studies: May 28 – 29	

