

# 5 Year Statewide Assessment Calendar

## Alaska Department of Education and Early Development



### 2024 – 2025

Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 12 – October 13, 2024	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested <b>Observation</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
August 19 – September 27, 2024	mCLASS Beginning of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
August 19 – September 27, 2024	MAP Growth Fall <b>Suggested</b> Window	Grades 3 through 9
September 16 – November 1, 2024	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) <b>Submission</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
December 2, 2024 – January 24, 2025	mCLASS Middle of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
December 2, 2024 – January 31, 2025	MAP Growth <b>Suggested</b> Window	Grades 3 through 9
February 3 – March 31, 2025	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
March 17 – May 2, 2025	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 24 – April 25, 2025	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 24 – April 25, 2025	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 21 – May 16, 2025	mCLASS End of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3

*\*MAP Growth is not a required assessment. Districts may administer MAP Growth assessments on any dates within these set windows but must keep in mind NWEA’s recommended weeks of instruction between testing to allow for meaningful growth measurement.*

### 2025 – 2026

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 15 – October 16, 2025	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested <b>Observation</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
September 2 – September 26, 2025	mCLASS Beginning of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
September 17 – November 1, 2025	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) <b>Submission</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
December 8, 2025 – January 16, 2026	mCLASS Middle of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
January 26 – March 6, 2026	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades
February 2 – March 31, 2026	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
March 23 – May 8, 2026	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10

<b>Tentative Dates</b>	<b>Assessment Name</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>
March 30 – May 1, 2026	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 30 – May 1, 2026	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 27 – May 22, 2026	mCLASS End of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3

## 2026 – 2027

<b>Tentative Dates</b>	<b>Assessment Name</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>
August 17 – October 16, 2026	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested <b>Observation</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
September 8 – October 2, 2026	mCLASS Beginning of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
September 17 – November 1, 2026	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) <b>Submission</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
December 7, 2026 – January 15, 2027	mCLASS Middle of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
February 1 – March 31, 2027	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
March 22 – May 7, 2027	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 29 – April 30, 2027	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 29 – April 30, 2027	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 26 – May 21, 2027	mCLASS End of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3

## 2027 – 2028

<b>Tentative Dates</b>	<b>Assessment Name</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>
August 16 – October 14, 2027	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested <b>Observation</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
September 7 – October 1, 2027	mCLASS Beginning of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
September 15 – November 1, 2027	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) <b>Submission</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
December 6, 2027 – January 14, 2028	mCLASS Middle of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
January 24 – March 10, 2028	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades
February 1 – March 31, 2028	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
March 20 – May 5, 2028	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 27 – April 28, 2028	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10

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March 27 – April 28, 2028	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 24 – May 19, 2028	mCLASS End of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3

## 2028 – 2029

<b>Tentative Dates</b>	<b>Assessment Name</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>
August 15 – October 13, 2028	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested <b>Observation</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
September 6 – September 31, 2028	mCLASS Beginning of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
September 15 – November 1, 2028	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) <b>Submission</b> Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 <sup>st</sup> graders)
December 5, 2028 – January 19, 2029	mCLASS Middle of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3
February 1 – March 30, 2029	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
March 19 – May 4, 2029	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 26 – April 27, 2029	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 26 – April 27, 2029	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 23 – May 18, 2029	mCLASS End of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3