

5 Year Statewide Assessment Calendar

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development



2025 – 2026

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 15 – October 16, 2025	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
August 18 – 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
August 18 – September 26, 2025	MAP Growth Fall Suggested Window*	Grades 3 through 9
September 17 – November 1, 2025	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 1, 2025 – January 23, 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
December 1, 2025 – January 30, 2026	MAP Growth Winter Suggested Window*	Grades 3 through 9
January 26 – March 20, 2026	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 th and 8 th grades
February 2 – March 31, 2026	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th grade
March 23 – May 8, 2026	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
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 20 – May 15, 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

*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.

2026 – 2027

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 17 – October 16, 2026	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
August 17 – September 25, 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
August 17 – September 25, 2026	MAP Growth Fall Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9
September 17 – November 2, 2026	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 1, 2026 – January 22, 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
December 1, 2026 – January 29, 2027	MAP Growth Winter Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9

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February 1 – March 31, 2027	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th 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 19 – May 14, 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

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 16 – October 14, 2027	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
August 16 – September 24, 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
August 16 – September 24, 2027	MAP Growth Fall Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9
September 15 – November 1, 2027	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 6, 2027 – January 21, 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
December 6, 2027 – January 28, 2028	MAP Growth Winter Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9
January 24 – March 17, 2028	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 th and 8 th grades
February 1 – March 31, 2028	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th 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
March 27 – April 28, 2028	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 17 – May 12, 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

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 15 – October 13, 2028	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
August 14 – September 29, 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
August 14 – September 29, 2028	MAP Growth Fall Suggested Window	Grades 3 through 9

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
September 15 – November 1, 2028	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st 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 th 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

2029 – 2030

Tentative Dates	Assessment Name	Grade Levels
August 15 – October 13, 2029	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Suggested Observation Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
September 6 – September 31, 2029	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, 2029	Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) Submission Window	Kindergarten (and eligible 1 st graders)
December 5, 2029 – January 19, 2030	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 28 – March 22, 2030	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Selected students in 4 th and 8 th grades
February 1 – March 29, 2030	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	ELs in grades Kindergarten through 12 th grade
March 18 – May 3, 2030	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	Grades 3 through 10
March 25 – April 26, 2030	Alaska Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 10
March 25 – April 26, 2030	Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)	Grades 3 through 9
April 22 – May 17, 2030	mCLASS End of Year <i>Each school must select a two-week window inside the state window.</i>	All students in grades K-3