



2026-2027 Testing Calendar

When?	What?	Who?
September	WIDA Screener (for Multilingual Learners)	<i>As needed</i> ; not all Multilingual students will be tested
August 25 th – 28 th	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	Mandatory for all Kindergarten students. Students will attend <i>one</i> 30 minute testing session during the dates listed.
October 13 th – 23 rd	CogAt/Iowa (Gifted and Talented Aptitude Assessment)	Mandatory for all 2nd grade students. Students will be required to attend 2 consecutive days of testing.
October 27 th – 30 th	Fall WIN (Career Readiness Assessment)	Mandatory for all 12th grade students requiring a retake <i>and</i> students who were unable to attend Spring 2024 WIN testing.
November – TBD	Pre-ACT	<i>Optional</i> for 2 nd year high school students. *To participate in testing, families MUST have completed the consent form back in August.
December 1 st – 11 th	Semester 1 End of Course (EOC) Exams	Mandatory for all high school students enrolled in: English 2, U.S. History, and Algebra 1, Biology 1.
January 20 - March 5	ACCESS (for Multilingual Learners)	Mandatory for all Multilingual Learners. Students will attend <i>one</i> testing session during the dates listed.
TBD	Performance Task Assessment (PTA) for Gifted and Talented Identification	for 2nd-5th students who qualify
March 9 th – 11 th	ACT (College Entrance Exams)	<i>Optional</i> for 3rd year high school students. *To participate in testing, families MUST have completed the consent form back in August.
March 11-13	South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt)	Mandatory for 3rd grade-12th grade students who are assigned to this testing. Students will attend test session(s) during the dates listed.
March 30 th – April 9 th	Spring WIN (Career Readiness Assessment)	Mandatory for all 3rd year high school students
May 3 rd – 21 st	SC Ready	Mandatory for all 3rd-8th grade students. Students will attend multiple days during the dates listed.
May 10 th – 21 st	Semester 2 End of Course (EOC) Exams	Mandatory for all high school students enrolled in: English 2, U.S. History, Algebra 1, and Biology 1.

Questions about testing? Please email COA's Testing Administrator:
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***Please note:** The dates above are tentative and subject to change based on state policy. Time and location information will be sent through a Testing Nirvana email approximately 1 month prior to each test date. Failure to attend **Mandatory** testing could result in immediate withdrawal or blocked reregistration for the following school year.