

2026-27 Assessment Schedule

The following schedule outlines the major assessment dates for the 2026-27 school year. If applicable, additional dates will be added and communicated once received.

ACT

Fall 2026

Event	Date(s)
Standard Administration (Paper)	September 29, October 13, October 27
Accommodations Administration (Paper)	September 29-30, October 1-2, October 5-9, October 13-16, October 19-23, October 27-30, November 2-6
Standard and Accommodations Administration (Online)	September 29-30, October 1-2, October 5-9, October 13-16, October 19-23, October 27-30, November 2-6

Spring 2027

Event	Date(s)
Standard Administration (Paper)	February 23, March 9, March 23
Accommodations Administration (Paper)	February 23-26, March 1-5, March 9-12, March 15-19, March 23-26, March 29-31, April 1-2
Standard and Accommodations Administration (Online)	February 23-26, March 1-5, March 9-12, March 15-19, March 23-26, March 29-31, April 1-2

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Spring 2027 Test Window

Start	End
May 3	May 14

Career Readiness (WIN)

Fall 2026

Event	Date(s)
Fall Test Window	October 26 – November 6
Pretest Webinar—DTC Only	September 9, September 10
STC and TA Webinar (Paper)	September 15
STC and TA Webinar (Online)	September 17, September 22
STC and TA Webinar (Online & Paper)	September 24

Event	Date(s)
DTC Posttest Webinar—DTC Only	December 3
District Courseware Trainings (Virtual)	August 5, August 19, September 2, September 16, September 30, October 14
Fall Precode File	August 17
District Data Files Delivered via ShareFile	December 15
Fall Credentials/ISRs Shipped to Schools	January 11, 2027

Spring 2027

Event	Date(s)
Spring Test Window (11th & 12th grade students)	March 22 – April 16
Pretest Webinar—DTC Only Overview	February 3, February 4
STC and TA Webinar (Paper)	February 9
STC and TA Webinar (Online)	February 11, February 16
STC and TA Webinar (Online & Paper)	February 18
DTC Posttest Webinar—DTC Only	May 6
District Courseware Trainings (Virtual)	January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 10
Spring Precode File	December 7
Credentials/ISRs Shipped to Schools	June 14
District Data Files Delivered via ShareFile	June 14

EOCEP

Fall 2026

Event	Date(s)
DRC Technology Training Webinar	July 29; 10:00 AM
DRC INSIGHT Ordering Window for Print Materials 1. Districts must update their mailing and shipping address along with DTC/STC contact information.	September 8 – September 25
DTC Pretest Workshop Webinar	October 20
STC Pretest Workshop Webinar	November 5, 2026
Fall/Winter 2026-2027 State Testing Window	November 30, 2026 – January 22, 2027

Spring/Summer 2027

Event	Date(s)
Spring 2027 State Testing Window	April 26 – June 8



Event	Date(s)
Summer 2027 State Testing Window	June 28 – July 30

Gifted and Talented Grade 2 (CogAT and Iowa)

Fall 2026

Event	Date(s)
Test Window	October 5 – October 27
Pretest Webinar	September 8, September 10
Data Manager Training Webinars	Week of September 14th
Posttest Webinar	November 5
Data Files and Score Reports (Paper)	December 13
Precode Barcoding File	August 25 (Prelim. File August 18)
Precode Online Rostering File	September 17

Gifted and Talented Grades 2-5: Performance Task Assessment (PTA)

Spring 2027

Event	Date(s)
Student Data Due to Vendor	January 7
Materials Shipped to Districts	January 15
New PTC Training	January 26
Online PTC Training (Experienced Only)	January 27
Student Test Booklets Shipped	February 8
Test Window	February 16 – March 5
All Materials Shipped to Vendor	March 16
Districts receive score reports	May 14
Districts receive paper copies of Individual Student Score Reports	May 27

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

Fall Test Window

Start
The first 45 days of each school district's instructional calendar

NAEP***Spring 2027 Test Window***

Start	End
January 25	March 19

Pre-Kindergarten Assessments (MyIGDIs and Teaching Strategies Gold)***Fall Test Window***

Start
The first 45 days of each school district's instructional calendar

Spring Test Window

Start
The last 45 days of each school district's instructional calendar

PreACT***2026-27 Test Window***

Start	End
September 1, 2026	April 23, 2027

PSAT/ NMSQT***Fall 2026***

Start	End
October 1	October 30

Spring 2027- PSAT 10

Start	End
March 1	April 30

SAT***Fall 2026***

Start	End
October 1	October 30

Spring 2027

Start	End
March 1	April 30

SC-ALT

Fall 2026

Event	Date(s)
TIDE Go-Live	October 1
DTC-Alt Training (In-Person)	October 7
District Information Technology Coordinator (DITC) Training (Virtual)	October 15

Spring 2027

Start	End
Learning Characteristic Inventory (LCI) Go-Live	February 1 – April 16
Test window	March 1– April 16

SC READY

Fall 2026

Event	Date(s)
DRC Technology Training Webinar	July 29; 10:00 AM

Spring 2027

Event	Date(s)
DTC Pretest Webinar	March 3; 10:00 am
STC Pretest Webinar	March 11; 10:00am March 18; 2:30 pm
State Testing Window	Last 20 days of the instructional calendar (full & half days)

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Spring 2027 Test Window

Start	End
January 20	March 5