

Academy for Academic Excellence
2026-2027 Assessment Information

State Assessments

CAASPP - Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11
English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
3-8, 11	Smarter Balanced Assessment for ELA and Math (SBA)	April 26 through May 28, 2027
5, 8, 11	California Science Assessment (CAST)	April 26 through May 28, 2027
3-8, 11	California Alternative Assessment (CAA) for ELA, Math, and Science as designated by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)	January 11 through May 28, 2027
3-8, 11	CAASPP Interim Assessments for ELA and Math to practice for the SBA in the spring	September 14, 2026 through March 19, 2027

English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) - All Grades
Assessment of English Learners

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
All	ELPAC Initial Assessment for students identified for a home language other than English	August 5 through September 4, 2026
All	ELPAC Summative Assessment for students identified as English Learners	February 1 through May 28, 2027

Physical Fitness Testing (PFT)

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
5, 7, 9	Physical Fitness Testing	February 1 through May 28, 2027

Local School Site Assessments

Universal Screening: iReady Diagnostic for Reading and Mathematics

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
1-8	iReady Mathematics Diagnostics administered three times during the school year	Diagnostic 1: August 10, through August 28, 2026
1-8	iReady Reading Diagnostics administered three times during the school year	Diagnostic 2: November 30 through December 17, 2026
High School	iReady Mathematics administered three times a year for students in need of intervention and to monitor growth	Diagnostic 3: March 3 through March 19, 2027

Climate Survey

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
4-12	Climate Survey for students and families administered mid-year	February 1 through February 19, 2027

Other Assessments

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
10	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) to identify possible future careers	November 4, 2026
High School AP students	Advanced Placement Exams Please visit https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview	May 3 through May 14, 2027