

2026-2027

Testing & Assessment Calendar

Please keep in mind that some test dates may change as State/Federal mandates require.

Month	Col Dates
July/August	
ELPAC (Initials)	07/01/26 – 06/03/27
CAASPP/CAST/ELPAC Interims (Optional)	08/24/26 – 06/03/27
DIBELS/Lectura Beginning-of-Year (Grades K-5)	08/24/26 – 09/11/26
i-Ready Reading and Math Beginning-of-Year (Grades 6-8)	08/24/26 – 09/11/26
i-Ready Math Beginning-of-Year (Grades 1-5)	08/24/26 – 09/11/26
September	
i-Ready Math Beginning-of-Year (Grade K)	09/08/26 – 09/25/26
High School/Middle School CIA Window	09/08/26 - 11/06/26
High School/Middle School DBQ Window	09/08/26 – 12/04/26
CUSD Cares Survey - Students Only	09/14/26 - 09/30/26
CAA for Science	09/15/26 – 06/03/27
Interim Assessment Training	09/23/26
October	
STAMP – Seal of Biliteracy (Grade 12 only)	10/5/26 – 10/30/26
School Day SAT (High Schools)	10/1/26 – 10/30/26
PSAT (High Schools)	10/1/26 – 10/30/26
November/December	
Secondary Fall CIA Data Entered into Gradient	By 11/06/26
Lectura Middle-of-Year (Grades 1-5)	11/16/26 - 12/17/26
DIBELS Middle-of-Year (Grades 1-5)	11/30/26 - 12/17/26
i-Ready Math Middle-of-Year (Grades K-5)	11/30/26 - 12/17/26
Secondary Fall DBQ Data Entered into Gradient	By 12/04/26
January	
DIBELS/Lectura Middle-of-Year (Grade K)	01/18/27 - 02/05/27
Secondary Spring CIA	01/25/27 – 04/16/27
Secondary Spring DBQ	01/25/27 – 05/14/27
CUSD Cares Survey- Students, Staff & Parents	01/19/27 – 02/11/27
SBA Training—Site Coordinators/ Administrators Only	01/27/27
February	
Physical Fitness Test window opens	02/01/27 – 05/21/27
ELPAC/Alternate ELPAC (Summative)	02/01/27 – 05/28/27
STAMP – Seal of Biliteracy (Grades 11 & 12)	02/01/27 – 02/26/27
SBA Training—Site Coordinators/ Administrators Only	02/25/27
GATE Testing	02/22/27 – 03/05/27
March	
School Day SAT (High Schools)	03/01/27 –04/30/27
CAASPP Testing at school sites	03/01/27 - 05/28/27
California Science Test CAST (Grades 5, 8, 11)	03/01/27 - 05/28/27
i-Ready Math Spring Diagnostic (Grades 3-5)	03/15/27 – 04/02/27
i-Ready Reading and Math Spring Diagnostic (Grades 6-8)	03/15/27 – 04/02/27
April	
Secondary Spring CIA Data Entered into Gradient	By 04/16/27
High School IB Exams	04/19/27 - 05/14/27
May	
High School - Advanced Placement Exam (APs)	05/03/27 - 05/14/27
STAMP-TWI Program (Gr. 6-8)/MIP Program (Gr. 2-12)	05/03/27 - 05/14/27
CAASPP Testing (Grades 3-8)	05/03/27 – 05/21/27
DIBELS End-of-Year (Grades K-5)	05/03/27 - 05/21/27
Lectura End-of-Year (Grades K-5)	05/03/27 - 05/29/27
i-Ready Math Spring Diagnostic (Grades K-2)	05/03/27 - 05/21/27
Secondary Spring DBQ Data Entered into Gradient	By 05/14/27
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