

Madison County Schools  
Office of Research & Development  
2018-19 State Assessment Calendar

Event	Initial Date(s)	Make Up Date(s)	Description
Fall Universal /Behavior Screening	Mon-Fri: Aug 20-Sept 14, 2018	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Assessment of MAP/NWEA for all students Grades K-8; offers testing window of 4 weeks
Pre-K & K-Readiness Pre-test	Tues-Fri: Aug 21-Sept 21, 2018	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Assessment to determine baseline for children who are entering school at Pre-K or Kindergarten level; offers a 5-week testing window
CASE 21	Mon-Fri: Sept 17-Oct 5, 2018	Anytime during initial testing window	Online First-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 3-8 ELA & Math, 5/8 Science and High School EOC; offers a 3-week testing window
ACT	Tues: Oct 2, 2018	NA	Paper/Pencil Assessment that is the actual ACT for Grade 12 students; results are utilized for college admission and scholarship purposes, accountability and graduation; the accommodated testing window is Oct 2-Oct 16
Pre-ACT			Paper/Pencil Assessment developed by ACT Mastery for Grades 9-11 students; results utilized to determine proper placement for MCS 2019 ACT Workshop as well as to support Semester ACT Course Instructors and School Faculties with daily ACT instruction/integration
PSAT	Wed: Oct 10, 2018	NA	Paper/Pencil Voluntary Assessment for Grades 9-11; results utilized to determine student skills necessary for college study as well as to qualify for National Merit status the junior year
CASE 21 Grades 1-2	Mon-Fri: Oct 15-26, 2018	Anytime during initial testing window	Online First-Nine Week Benchmarks for Grades 1-2 ELA & Math; offers a 2-week testing window
MAAP/Questar Retests	Tues-Fri: Nov 27-Dec 14, 2018	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Re-testers; offers a 3-week online testing window for Algebra I, Biology I, English II & US History
CASE 21	Mon-Fri: Dec 3-21, 2018	Anytime during initial testing window	Online First-Semester Benchmarks for Grades 3-8 ELA & Math, 5/8 Science and High School EOC; offers a 3-week online window
Universal Screening Winter	Wed-Thurs: Jan 9-31, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Assessment of MAP/NWEA for all K-3 <sup>rd</sup> students as well as 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders who are 40% and below from fall screener test; offers a testing window of 4 weeks
CASE 21 Grades 1-2	Tues-Tues: Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online First-Semester Benchmarks for Grades 1-2 ELA & Math; offers a 2-week testing window
NAEP	Mon-Fri: Jan 28-Mar 8, 2019	NA	Online and/or Paper/Pencil Assessment that is the National Assessment of Educational Progress as mandated for select students in Grades 4 (CES, LBE, MAUE, MSE & MUES), 8 (GMS, MMS & OTMS) by USDOE; one-day testing that is site specific
CASE 21	Tues-Fri: Feb 19-Mar 8, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Comprehensive Benchmarks for Grades 3-8 ELA and Math, 5/8 Science & High School EOC; offers a 3-week online window

ACT	Wednesday, February 20, 2019	Tuesday, April 2	Paper/Pencil Assessment that is the actual ACT for Grade 11 students and funded by the state; results are utilized for college admission and scholarship purposes, accountability & graduation; the accommodated testing window is Feb 20-Mar 6
LAS-LINKS ELPT	Tues-Tues: Mar 5-Apr 16, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online English Language Proficiency Assessment for ELLs; offers a 5-week testing window (when taking into account Spring Break)
MAAP-A	Mon-Thurs: Mar 18-May 10, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Mississippi Alternate Assessment Program in ELA, Math and Science assessments for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD); offers a 7-week testing window
MS-CPAS3	TBD	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Mississippi Career Planning Assessment System, Second Edition for Vocational students; offers a 4-week testing window
CASE 21 Grades 1-2	Wed-Wed: Mar 27-April 10, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Comprehensive Benchmarks for Grades 1-2 ELA & Math; offers a 2-week testing window
Universal Screening Spring	Tues-Fri: April 2-May 10, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Assessment of MAP/NWEA for all K-3 <sup>rd</sup> students as well as 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders who are 40% and below from winter screener test; offers a testing window of 6 weeks
Pre-K & K-Readiness Post-Test	Tues-Fri: Apr 9-May 17, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Post-test; offers a 6-week testing window
MAAP	Tues-Fri: Apr 16-May 17, 2019	Anytime during initial testing window	Online General Education Assessment for Grades 3-10 in MS CCRS Math & ELA, including Algebra I & English II, as well as for 5/8 Science, Biology I & US History; offers a 4 ½-week window for testing; also, the Third Grade ELA Part I serves as the Third Grade Reading Summative Assessment and must be completed by April 26; additionally, seniors must complete Algebra I, Biology I, English II & US History by April 26
3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading Gate Alternate	Retest Window #1 – Tues-Fri: May 14-17, 2019 & Retest Window #2 – Tues-Fri: June 25-Aug 2, 2019	Anytime during either testing window	Online Grade 3 Reading for students who were absent during initial testing window or scored below promotion cut; summative assessment for re-testers receiving instructional support in reading provided by parents/schools to determine 4 <sup>th</sup> grade promotion; students may only retest twice with immediate results typically; Renaissance Learning STAR assessment has been previously utilized