

**MONTGOMERY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR
2025-2026**

Elementary

ASSESSMENT WINDOW	GRADES K-6	ASSESSMENT
December 1-12, 2025	2 ND	NNAT-3
December 15-18, 2025	2 nd	NNAT-3 Make-up
January 12 – March 13, 2026	LEP Population K - 6 th Kindergarten (Paper only) Grades 1 st – 3 rd (online with Writing on Paper) Grades 4 th – 6 th (Online)	ACCESS FOR ELLs
January 12 – March 13, 2026	LEP Population K - 6 th	Alternate ACCESS FOR ELLs 2.0 ALL Paper-Based
TBD	Selected Schools and Grades	NAEP
March 2 – April 3, 2026	2 nd - 6 th reading and math 4 th and 6 th Science	ACAP Alternate Grades 2-8
March 23 – April 24, 2026	2 nd - 6 th reading and math 4 th and 6 th Science	ACAP Summative Grades 2-8
June 22-26, 2026/July 13-17, 2026	Selected Grade 3 Students – Based on Reading Cut Scores	ACAP Supplemental Reading Grade 3

Middle

ASSESSMENT WINDOW	GRADES 6-8	ASSESSMENT
January 12 – March 13, 2026	LEP Population 6 th – 8 th	ACCESS FOR ELLs (Online)
January 12 – March 13, 2026	LEP Population 6 th – 8 th	Alternate ACCESS FOR ELLs 2.0 ALL Paper-Based
TBD	Selected Schools and Grades	NAEP
March 2 – April 3, 2026	6 th - 8 th reading and math 6 th and 8 th Science	ACAP Alternate Grades 2-8
March 23 – April 24, 2026	6 th - 8 th reading and math 6 th and 8 th Science	ACAP Summative Grades 2-8

MPS Spring Break March 16-20, 2026

¹ Schools taking NAEP have not been identified by the national office. Dates on which they test will be coordinated with the State NAEP Coordinator.

² Schools will select specific dates during the ACAP Summative Assessment Window.

Note: Dates are subject to change. Schools' assessment team (Principal, BTC, ELL Facilitator, Sped Facilitator and Technology Coordinator) will determine dates within the window on which they will test and submit your dates to the **MPS Office of Assessment and Accountability** when the information is requested.

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High

Assessment Window	Grades 9-12	Assessment
September 30 – October 2, 2025 September 30, 2025 (Asynchronous Day)	10th	Pre-ACT Secure
October 15-17, 20-24, & 27, 2025	12th	ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing with Accommodations / Supports – Initial
November 4-6, 2025 November 4, 2025 (Asynchronous Day)	12th	ACT WorkKeys Online Testing
October 29-31 -November 3-7, & 10, 2025	12th	ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing with Accommodations / Supports – Make-Up
January 12 – March 13, 2026	LEP Population 9 th - 12 th (Online)	ACCESS FOR ELLs
January 12 – March 13, 2026	LEP Population 9 th -12 th	Alternate ACCESS FOR ELLs 2.0 ALL Paper-Based
February 25-27, March 2-6 & March 9, 2026	12 th	ACT WorkKeys Retest Online and Paper Testing with Accommodations / Supports
TBD	Selected Schools and Grade 12	NAEP
February 25-27, 2026 February 25, 2026 (Asynchronous Day)	12 th	ACT WorkKeys Retest Online Option
March 2 – April 3, 2026	Special Population 10 th and 11 th	ACAP Alternate
March 10-13, 2026	11 th	ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations /Supports – Initial
March 10-12, 2026 March 10, 2026 (Asynchronous Day)	11 th	ACT with Writing Online Testing – Initial
April 7-10 & 13-17, 2026	11th	ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations /Supports Make-Up
April 7-10 & 13-17, 2026	11th	ACT with Writing Online testing Make-Up

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