

**Nevada Department of Education  
Student Assessment Calendar for the 2016-17 School Year**

<b>Student Assessments</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Projected Dates/Windows for Planning</b>
Criterion Referenced English Language Arts and Math Assessments (Smarter Balanced)	3–8	120th day of instruction through the last day of instruction, or by May 31 <sup>st</sup> , (whichever is earlier)
Science Test	5 and 8	120th day of instruction through the last day of instruction, or by May 31 <sup>st</sup> , (whichever is earlier)
English Language Arts I and II (and ELA Combined-2020 cohort), Math I and II and Science (2020 cohort) End-of-Course Examinations (EOCs)	*Course Eligible Students	April 24 <sup>th</sup> –May 31 <sup>st</sup>
Science Test (2019 Cohort must participate in grade 10 Science)	10	145 <sup>th</sup> day of instruction through the last day of instruction, or by May 31 <sup>st</sup> , (whichever is earlier)
College and Career Readiness Assessment (ACT)	11	February 28 <sup>th</sup> (Paper) February 28 <sup>th</sup> – March 14 <sup>th</sup> (Online)  Make-up: Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>
Reading, Math and Science Retests (HSPE for 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year seniors and adults)	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Seniors and Adult	Oct. 17–21 Feb. 13–17 Apr. 3 –14 June 19–23
Writing Test (HSPE for 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year seniors and adults)	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Seniors and Adult	Oct. 19 Feb. 15 Apr. 5 or 12 June 21
Reading and Math Alternate Assessments (NAA)	3–8 and 11 Students with Identified Disabilities	February 28 <sup>th</sup> -May 31 <sup>st</sup>
Science and Writing Alternate Assessments (NAA)	5, 8 and 11 Students with Identified Disabilities	February 28 <sup>th</sup> -May 31 <sup>st</sup>
Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing English Language Proficiency Assessments (WIDA)	Kindergarten Limited English Proficient Students	January 9 <sup>th</sup> – March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing English Language Proficiency Assessments (WIDA)	1–12 Limited English Proficient Students	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> –March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment (CTE)	10–12 Career and Technical Education Completers	March 6 <sup>th</sup> –31 <sup>st</sup>  Retake: May 15 <sup>th</sup> –28 <sup>th</sup>
End-of-Program Technical Assessment (CTE)	10–12 Career and Technical Education Completers	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> –28 <sup>th</sup>  Retake: May 15 <sup>th</sup> –28 <sup>th</sup>
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	4, 8 and 12	January 30 <sup>th</sup> –Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>
NAEP Laptop Writing Study	8	April 24 <sup>th</sup> – May 19 <sup>th</sup>

\* Please refer to the cohort eligibility requirements for graduation.