

D30 CEC Meeting

Office of Assessment

March 2023



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June Regents, Second Language Proficiency (grade 8) and World Language Comprehensive Exams (high school only)

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Exam Calendar – Spring 2023

Test Administration	Dates	Make-Up Dates
NYSITELL	Within the first 10 days of entrance into the NYC School System.	N/A
Spanish LAB	Within the first 10 days of entrance into the NYC School System.	N/A
NYSAA: ELA, Math, & Gr. 8 Science	March 13 – June 9	Within the testing window
NYSESLAT: Speaking	April 17 – May 26	Within the testing window
Grades 3-8: English Language Arts	April 19 – 20 (Paper Based) April 19 – April 26 (Computer Based)	April 21 - April 28
Grades 3-8: Mathematics	May 2 – 3 (Paper Based) May 2 – 9 (Computer Based)	May 4 - May 11
NYSESLAT: Listening, Reading, Writing	May 15 – May 26	Within the testing window
Grades 8: Science <u>Performance</u> Test	May 23-June 2	N/A
Grades 8: Science <u>Written</u> Test	June 5	June 6-7* *6/8: Chancellor's Conference Day *6/9: Clerical Day: K-5, K-6, 6-8, K-12 schools, & D75 programs
June Regents	June 1 and June 14 – June 22	N/A

NOTE: No Grade 4 science exam will be administered in 2022-23.
The Grade 5 Science exam commences in 2023-24

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2023

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 1 THURSDAY	June 14 WEDNESDAY	June 15 THURSDAY	June 16 FRIDAY	June 19 MONDAY	June 20 TUESDAY	June 21 WEDNESDAY	June 22 THURSDAY	June 23 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Juneteenth Holiday Observed	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
U.S. History & Government (Framework)*	English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	Physical Setting/ Earth Science		Geometry	Algebra II	Physical Setting/ Physics	
					<small>° World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam</small>			
	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.		1:15 p.m.	<u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u> Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.		
	Living Environment	Algebra I	Physical Setting/ Chemistry		<small>° World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam</small>			

* The Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 23, 2023

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)

NYSAA Overview

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) Students

The NYSAA is part of the NYSED testing program that measures student performance on alternative achievement standards in the areas of ELA, Math and Science for students with the most severe cognitive challenges. The CSE determines whether a student with a severe cognitive disability is eligible to take the NYSAA.

Eligible students are assessed as follows:

- Using Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) computer based testing (CBT).
- ELA and Math: in grades 3-8 and one time at the secondary level prior to exiting HS.
- Science in grade 8 only this year and one time at the secondary level prior to exiting HS.
- Students are assessed using a series of testlets in ELA, math, and science depending on grade level and content area.
- Students are assessed according to **AGE** and not necessarily their ATS grade.

Further NYSAA administration information can be found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nysaa/home.html> and the NYCDOE [NYSAA InfoHub](#).

New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

NYSESLAT

NYSESLAT Administration Dates

NYSESLAT (Speaking)	April 17- May 26
NYSESLAT (Reading, Writing, & Listening)	May 15 – May 26

The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) is designed to annually assess the English language proficiency of all English Language Learners (ELLs) enrolled in Grades K–12 in New York State schools. The test provides the State and schools with important information about the English language development of ELLs and is part of the State’s compliance with federal laws that mandate the annual assessment and monitoring of the English language proficiency of all ELLs.

GRADES 3-8 NEW YORK STATE ASSESSMENTS

Grades 3-8 NYS Assessments

Overview

These tests are required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and are designed to provide important information about whether students are prepared to progress through school and graduate with the critical thinking, problem-solving, and reasoning skills they need for long-term success in school, college, and careers, and to support students in their pursuit of economic security and a choice-filled life.

Grades 3-8 NYS Assessments

What do the tests entail?

- Each test consists of two untimed sessions and is administered over two days (one session per day).
- Session 1 and 2 for ELA include multiple-choice and open-ended questions.
- Session 1 for Math is multiple-choice only. Session 2 for Math includes multiple-choice and open-ended questions.

Grades 3-8 NYS Assessments

How long does my child have to complete a state exam?

State tests are untimed. Students who need more time will be able to work at their own pace to better demonstrate what they know and can do.

Although testing duration will vary among students, the table below estimates the average time it will take students to complete each session of the exam.

Grades	ELA Session 1	ELA Session 2	Math Session 1	Math Session 2
Grade 3	60-70 minutes	70-80 minutes	55-65 minutes	60-70 minutes
Grade 4	60-70 minutes	70-80 minutes	65-75 minutes	65-75 minutes
Grade 5	80-90 minutes	70-80 minutes	80-90 minutes	70-80 minutes
Grade 6	80-90 minutes	90-100 minutes	80-90 minutes	75-85 minutes
Grade 7	80-90 minutes	90-100 minutes	80-90 minutes	75-85 minutes
Grade 8	80-90 minutes	90-100 minutes	80-90 minutes	75-85 minutes

Grades 3-8 NYS Assessments

How do State tests benefit my child?

You and your child benefit from State tests because they:

- Provide detailed information about whether your child is learning what is expected of them for their grade levels.
- Help schools determine how students are progressing and performing compared to their peers, and which students or teachers may need more support.
- Allow you to learn how your child's school is doing compared to other schools.

Grades 3-8 NYS Assessments

Can I opt my child out of State tests?

We strongly encourage all students to take these tests because both you and your child benefit from the information we learn through test results. State tests provide additional information on what your child is learning and help teachers and schools adjust support where needed.

If you are interested in opting your child out of State tests, you should consult with your child's principal. If, after consulting with the principal, you still want to opt your child out of the exams, the principal will respect your decision. The parent and the principal should maintain a written record of this conversation.

Students who do not participate will not receive a score.

Grades 3-8 NYS Assessments

When will I find out how my child performed?

New York State usually releases test scores during the summer and the scores will be made available through your child's [NYC Schools Account](#).

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Regents Exams & Second Language Proficiency

For students participating in accelerated courses, the Regents is the culminating assessment.

Schools should not administer the grade 8 state tests in the corresponding subject area to these students.

Grade 8 students may take the Second Language Proficiency for high school credit.

Second Language Proficiency (SLP) Exam	June 20 at 9:15 AM
World Language Exams (formerly LOTE)	June 20 at 1:15 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have additional questions, please contact your child's school.

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www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/testing/student-participation-guide