

## 2026-27 Assessment Schedule

The following schedule outlines the major assessment dates for the 2026-27 school year. If applicable, additional dates will be added and communicated once received.

### ACT

#### Fall 2026

| Event                                               | Date(s)                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Standard Administration (Paper)                     | September 29, October 13, October 27                                                                 |
| Accommodations Administration (Paper)               | September 29-30, October 1-2, October 5-9, October 13-16, October 19-23, October 27-30, November 2-6 |
| Standard and Accommodations Administration (Online) | September 29-30, October 1-2, October 5-9, October 13-16, October 19-23, October 27-30, November 2-6 |

#### Spring 2027

| Event                                               | Date(s)                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Standard Administration (Paper)                     | February 23, March 9, March 23                                                          |
| Accommodations Administration (Paper)               | February 23-26, March 1-5, March 9-12, March 15-19, March 23-26, March 29-31, April 1-2 |
| Standard and Accommodations Administration (Online) | February 23-26, March 1-5, March 9-12, March 15-19, March 23-26, March 29-31, April 1-2 |

### Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

#### Spring 2027 Test Window

| Start | End    |
|-------|--------|
| May 3 | May 14 |

### Career Readiness (WIN)

#### Fall 2026

| Event                               | Date(s)                    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fall Test Window                    | October 26 – November 6    |
| Pretest Webinar—DTC Only            | September 9, September 10  |
| STC and TA Webinar (Paper)          | September 15               |
| STC and TA Webinar (Online)         | September 17, September 22 |
| STC and TA Webinar (Online & Paper) | September 24               |



| Event                                       | Date(s)                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DTC Posttest Webinar—DTC Only               | December 3                                                               |
| District Courseware Trainings (Virtual)     | August 5, August 19, September 2, September 16, September 30, October 14 |
| Fall Precode File                           | August 17                                                                |
| District Data Files Delivered via ShareFile | December 11                                                              |
| Fall Credentials/ISRs Shipped to Schools    | January 11, 2027                                                         |

### ***Spring 2027***

| Event                                           | Date(s)                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Spring Test Window (11th & 12th grade students) | March 22 – April 16                                               |
| Pretest Webinar—DTC Only Overview               | February 3, February 4                                            |
| STC and TA Webinar (Paper)                      | February 9                                                        |
| STC and TA Webinar (Online)                     | February 11, February 16                                          |
| STC and TA Webinar (Online & Paper)             | February 18                                                       |
| DTC Posttest Webinar—DTC Only                   | May 6                                                             |
| District Courseware Trainings (Virtual)         | January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 10 |
| Spring Precode File                             | December 7                                                        |
| Credentials/ISRs Shipped to Schools             | June 14                                                           |
| District Data Files Delivered via ShareFile     | June 14                                                           |

## **EOCEP**

### ***Fall 2026***

| Event                                                                                                                                                  | Date(s)                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DRC Technology Training Webinar                                                                                                                        | July 29; 10:00 AM                    |
| DRC INSIGHT Ordering Window for Print Materials<br>1. Districts must update their mailing and shipping address along with DTC/STC contact information. | September 8 – September 25           |
| Precode Files Posted to ADTS for District Review                                                                                                       | September 28                         |
| District Precode Submission Deadline                                                                                                                   | October 20                           |
| DTC Pretest Workshop Webinar                                                                                                                           | October 20                           |
| STC Pretest Workshop Webinar                                                                                                                           | November 5, 2026                     |
| Fall/Winter 2026-2027 State Testing Window                                                                                                             | November 30, 2026 – January 22, 2027 |

***Spring/Summer 2027***

| Event                                            | Date(s)           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Precode Files Posted to ADTS for District Review | January 22        |
| District Precode Submission Deadline             | March 16          |
| Spring 2027 State Testing Window                 | April 26 – June 8 |
| Summer 2027 State Testing Window                 | June 28 – July 30 |

**Gifted and Talented Grade 2 (CogAT and Iowa)**

***Fall 2026***

| Event                                | Date(s)                   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Test Window                          | October 5 – October 27    |
| Pretest Webinar                      | September 8, September 10 |
| Data Manager Training Webinars       | Week of September 14th    |
| Posttest Webinar                     | November 5                |
| Data Files and Score Reports (Paper) | December 13               |
| Precode Barcoding File               | August 21                 |
| Precode Online Rostering File        | September 11              |

**Gifted and Talented Grades 2-5: Performance Task Assessment (PTA)**

***Spring 2027***

| Event                                                              | Date(s)               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Student Data Due to Vendor                                         | January 7             |
| Materials Shipped to Districts                                     | January 15            |
| New PTC Training                                                   | January 26            |
| Online PTC Training (Experienced Only)                             | January 27            |
| Student Test Booklets Shipped                                      | February 8            |
| Test Window                                                        | February 16 – March 5 |
| All Materials Shipped to Vendor                                    | March 16              |
| Districts Receive Score Reports                                    | May 14                |
| Districts Receive Paper Copies of Individual Student Score Reports | May 27                |

## Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

### *Fall Test Window*

| Start                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The first 45 days of each school district's instructional calendar |

## NAEP

### *Spring 2027 Test Window*

| Start      | End      |
|------------|----------|
| January 25 | March 19 |

## Pre-Kindergarten Assessments (MyIGDIs and Teaching Strategies Gold)

### *Fall Test Window*

| Start                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The first 45 days of each school district's instructional calendar |

### *Spring Test Window*

| Start                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The last 45 days of each school district's instructional calendar |

## PreACT

### *2026-27 Test Window*

| Start             | End            |
|-------------------|----------------|
| September 1, 2026 | April 23, 2027 |

## PSAT/ NMSQT

### *Fall 2026*

| Start     | End        |
|-----------|------------|
| October 1 | October 30 |

### *Spring 2027- PSAT 10*

| Start   | End      |
|---------|----------|
| March 1 | April 30 |

## **SAT**

### ***Fall 2026***

| <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> |
|--------------|------------|
| October 1    | October 30 |

### ***Spring 2027***

| <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> |
|--------------|------------|
| March 1      | April 30   |

## **SC-ALT**

### ***Fall 2026***

| <b>Event</b>                                                          | <b>Date(s)</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Precode Files Posted to ADTS for District Review                      | September 10   |
| District Precode Submission Deadline                                  | September 8    |
| TIDE Go-Live                                                          | October 1      |
| DTC-Alt Training (In-Person)                                          | October 7      |
| District Information Technology Coordinator (DITC) Training (Virtual) | October 15     |

### ***Spring 2027***

| <b>Start</b>                                    | <b>End</b>            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Learning Characteristic Inventory (LCI) Go-Live | February 1 – April 16 |
| Test window                                     | March 1– April 16     |

## **SC READY**

### ***Fall 2026***

| <b>Event</b>                    | <b>Date(s)</b>    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| DRC Technology Training Webinar | July 29; 10:00 AM |

### ***Spring 2027***

| <b>Event</b>                                     | <b>Date(s)</b>    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Precode Files Posted to ADTS for District Review | February 5        |
| District Precode Submission Deadline             | February 25       |
| DTC Pretest Webinar                              | March 3; 10:00 am |

| Event                | Date(s)                                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| STC Pretest Webinar  | March 11; 10:00am<br>March 18; 2:30 pm                        |
| State Testing Window | Last 20 days of the instructional calendar (full & half days) |

## WIDA ACCESS

### *Fall 2026*

| Start                                         | End              |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Districts Receive Test Administration Manuals | November 13 - 16 |
| Deadline for Districts to Precode Data        | November 20      |

### *Spring 2027*

| Start                                                                               | End                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Districts Receive Test Materials                                                    | January 14 – 15          |
| Additional Test Materials Ordering Window in WIDA AMS                               | January 15 – February 26 |
| Test Window                                                                         | January 20 – March 5     |
| Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Materials to DRC (Postmark Date)               | March 19                 |
| Pre-Reporting Data Validations – LEAs in WIDA AMS                                   | April 16 – April 27      |
| Districts Receive ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports and Data – Posted in WIDA AMS | May 13                   |
| Districts Receive Printed ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports                       | May 26 – May 27          |
| Post-Reporting Data Validation – LEAs in WIDA AMS                                   | May 18 – May 24          |
| Updated ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Data – Posted in WIDA AMS for SEA and Districts | June 8                   |