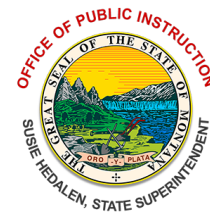


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**Published Test Windows for All Required Statewide Assessments**  
**2026–2027 School Year**



	Anticipated SY2026-27 Test Windows	Required Subjects	Student Group	Grades Tested	Window Period
Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year (MAST)	<u>Window 1</u> October 19-December 11	Math and ELA	General	Grades 3–8	3 windows: 8 weeks each
	<u>Window 2</u> January 11-March 5				
	<u>Window 3</u> March 29-May 21				
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate ELA and Math	<u>Fall Window</u> September 14- December 18	Math and ELA	SwSCDs	Grades 3-8, 11	2 windows: 15 weeks each
	<u>Spring Window</u> February 1- May 21				
WIDA ACCESS Alt ACCESS	January 4-March 5	English Language Proficiency	English Learners	Grades K–12	9 weeks
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	March 1-May 21	Science	General	Grades 5, 8	8 weeks
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Science	February 1- May 21	Science	SwSCDs	Grades 5, 8, 11	15 weeks
ACT with Writing	<u>Window 1</u> March 23-April 2	Math, ELA, and Science	General	Grade 11	3 windows: 2 weeks each
	<u>Window 2</u> April 6-16				
	<u>Window 3</u> April 20-30				
Updated by the Office of Public Instruction on May 5, 2026.			<b>Note:</b> Dates and information listed in this schedule are subject to change at any time or without notice.		

**Note:** SwSCDs is an acronym for student with significant cognitive disabilities.