

2025–2026 Final Testing Calendar

Test/Vendor	Testing Window	Grade(s)
The ACT	Test Window 1 Paper: February 24, 2026 Accommodated (Paper): February 24–27, March 2–6, 2026 Online (Standard and Accommodations): February 24–27, March 2–6, 2026	11
	Test Window 2 Paper: March 10, 2026 Accommodated (Paper): March 10–13 & March 16–20, 2026 Online (Standard and Accommodations): March 10–13 & 16–20, 2026	
	Test Window 3 <i>Makeup only (no initial cohort testing)</i> Paper: April 7, 2026 Accommodated (Paper): April 7–10 & April 13–17, 2026 Online (Standard and Accommodations): April 7–10 & April 13–17, 2026	
ACT WorkKeys	Fall Window: September 22–December 5, 2025 Spring Window: February 17–May 8, 2026 All students in Grades 10–12 shall be given the opportunity before they graduate to take a single administration of the WorkKeys assessment which consists of Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents.	10–12
PSAT/NMSQT <i>(online only)</i>	October 1–October 31, 2025 (Districts that opt in to the state provided PSAT/NMSQT must agree to give it to all 10th graders)	10
Arkansas Civics Exam	July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026 All students must pass with a score of 60% or better prior to receiving a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma.	9–12
ELPA21 Summative	March 2–April 17, 2026	English Learners K–12
ALT ELPA Summative	February 2–April 3, 2026	
ATLAS Interims 3–10 & EOCs <i>(optional)</i>	Interims 1 & 2 Fall: August 4, 2025 - November 21, 2025 Spring: December 1, 2025 - March 20, 2026	3–HS

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ATLAS EOC Fall Summative	December 1–December 19, 2025 Students who have completed at least 75% of an EOC eligible course (Algebra I, Geometry, or Biology). If these students do not test during this window, they will be expected to test during the spring ATLAS Summative 3-10 & EOCs test window.	Qualifying students enrolled in eligible EOCs
ATLAS Summative 3-10 & EOCs	April 13–May 22, 2026	3–HS
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Fall Instructionally Embedded Window September 8–December 19, 2025	Qualifying students in 3–10 (math & ELA); and 3–8 & 10 (science)
	Spring Instructionally Embedded Window February 2–May 1, 2026	
K-3 ATLAS Literacy Screener	Beginning of Year (BOY): August 4, 2025– December 31, 2025 Schools should screen during the first 30 days of school or within 30 days of the screener being available. Middle of Year (MOY): January 5, 2026 - March 27, 2026 New and indicated students only	K–3
K-2 ATLAS Beginning of Year Math Screener	August 4, 2025– March 27, 2026 Schools should screen during the first 30 days of school or within 30 days of the screener being available.	K-2
K-2 ATLAS Assessment for Reading and Math	K-2 Interim: December 1, 2025 - February 27, 2026 Students will have one Interim opportunity for each subject	K–2
	K-2 Summative: April 13–May 22, 2026	
Grade 3 Summative Retake ELA Only	May 26, 2026 - June 30, 2026 3rd Grade Promotion Purposes Only	Grade 3
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) (schools must offer)	To request an exam date, contact: Mr. Jason Speer, Test Control Officer jason.m.speer.civ@army.mil 501-263-3455 Reservation Form	10-12

Spring Break March 23-27, 2026