



## 2025–2026 Preliminary Testing Calendar

Test/Vendor	Testing Window	Grade(s)
The ACT	<p><b>Test Window 1</b> Paper: February 24, 2026 Accommodated (Paper): February 24-27, March 2-6, 2026 Online (Standard and Accommodations): February 24-27, March 2-6, 2026</p>	11
	<p><b>Test Window 2</b> Paper: March 10, 2026 Accommodated (Paper): March 10–13 &amp; March 16–20, 2026 Online (Standard and Accommodations): March 10–13 &amp; 16–20, 2026</p>	
	<p><b>Test Window 3</b> <b>Makeup only (no initial cohort testing)</b> Paper: April 7, 2026 Accommodated (Paper): April 7-10 &amp; April 13–17, 2026 Online (Standard and Accommodations): April 7–10 &amp; April 13–17, 2026</p>	
ACT WorkKeys	<p><b>Fall Window:</b> September 22–December 5, 2025 <b>Spring Window:</b> February 17–May 8, 2026</p> <p>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.</p>	10–12
PSAT/NMSQT (online only)	<p>October 1–October 31, 2025 (Districts that opt in to the state provided PSAT/NMSQT must agree to give it to all 10th graders)</p>	10
Arkansas Civics Exam	<p>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.</p>	9-12
ELPA21 Summative	March 2–April 10, 2026	English Learners K–12
ALT ELPA Summative	February 2–March 27, 2026	
ATLAS Interims 3-10 & EOCs	<p><b>Interims 1 &amp; 2</b> Fall: August 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025 Spring: January 1, 2026 - March 28, 2026</p>	3–HS
ATLAS Summative 3-10 & EOCs	April 13–May 15, 2026	3–HS
ATLAS EOC 1st Semester	<p>December 1–December 19, 2025 Students who have completed at least 75% of an EOC eligible course (Algebra 1, 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 &amp; EOCs test window.</p>	Qualifying students enrolled in eligible EOCs
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	<p><b>Fall Instructionally Embedded Window</b> September 8–December 19, 2025</p>	Qualifying students in 3–10 (math & ELA); and 3–8 & 10 (science)
	<p><b>Spring Instructionally Embedded Window</b> February 2–May 15, 2026</p>	
K-3 ATLAS Beginning of Year Literacy Screener	Window Opens August 1, 2025	K–3
K-2 ATLAS Beginning of Year Math Screener	Window Opens August 1, 2025	K–2
K-2 ATLAS Assessment for Reading and Math	<p><b>Interim:</b> TBD <b>Summative:</b> April 13–May 15, 2026</p>	K–2

