

Office of Assessment

Delaware State-Level Assessments (2022-2023)

State Assemmments (Mandatory)	Subjects	Grades	Purpose	Alignment to Standards	Users of the Assessments	Testing window	Type of administration, Length, & Frequency	Results availability
ELA & Math Summative	ELA & Math	3 through 8	1. Meet federal requirements for school accountability. 2. Measure student achievement toward the DE Standards in ELA/Lit. & Math 3. Serve as a primary indicator.	Delaware Content Standards in English language arts/literacy & mathematics	State, district, school, teachers, parents, and various stakeholder groups	April 3 - May 25 *P/P April 3 - April 28	* Online adaptive tests * Once a year in the spring *CAT 1:00 ELA *CAT 1:00 Math *PT 1:30 ELA *PT 1:00 Math	July/August 2023
Science Summative	Science	5, 8, and HS Biology	1. Meet federal requirements for school accountability. 2. Measure student achievement toward the Science Standards 3. Serve as a primary indicator.	Delaware Next Gen Science Standards	State, district, school, teachers, parents, and various stakeholder groups	April 3 - May 25 *P/P April 3 - April 28	Online Fixed forms * elementary designed to take approx 90 min. secondary designed to take approx 120 min. * once in spring	July/August 2023
Social Studies Through Year	Social Studies	4, 6, and 8 *4 and 6 are Field Tested for 2022-23 while 8 is operational	1. Accountability in participation. 2. Measure student achievement toward the Social Studies Standards.	Delaware Social Studies Content Standards	State, district, school, teachers, parents, and various stakeholder groups	Admin 1: Nov 7-Dec 3 Admin 2: Feb 13-Mar 3 Admin 3: May 8- May 26 Grade 8 P/P*: Available during all three windows	Online Fixed forms * about 2-3 hrs * Through Assessments (3 times a year)	July/August 2023
Social Studies Summative	Social Studies	11	1. Accountability in participation. 2. Measure student achievement toward the Social Studies Standards.	Delaware Social Studies Content Standards	State, district, school, teachers, parents, and various stakeholder groups	April 3 - May 25 *P/P April 3 - April 28	Online Fixed forms * about 2 hrs * once in spring	July/August 2023
SAT School Day (Digital)	Reading, Math & Essay	11	1. Meet federal requirements for school accountability. 2. Measure student achievement toward the standards. 3. Measure student readiness for college.	Aligned to College Board Content Standards (somewhat aligned to CCSS)	State, district, school, teachers, and parents	March 22 - 24 and 28-29 Make-Up Days: April 18-19 Accommodations: March 22 - April 5 and April 18 - 19	* Multiple-Choice and essay in writing * 4hrs 22mins * Once in spring	College Board Portal - May; State reporting July/August 2023
PSAT 10	ELA & Math	10	1. Measure student achievement toward the standards. 2. Measure student readiness for SAT.	Aligned to College Board Content Standards (somewhat aligned to CCSS)	State, district, school, teachers, and parents	April 12 - April 28	* Multiple-Choice and essay in writing * 4hrs 22mins * Once in spring	College Board Portal - May; State reporting July/August 2023

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DeSSA-Alternate	ELA ; Math & Science	Students with disabilities in grades 3-8, 11 ELA/Math and Grades 5, 8, 10 for Science	1. Meet federal requirements for school accountability. 2. Measure student achievement in accessing the CCSS Standards in ELA/Lit. & Math and NGSS for Science 3. Serve as a primary indicator.	Delaware Alternate Achievement Standards-Grade level (access to Common Core State Standards and NGSS for Science)	State, district, school, teachers, and parents	Sept. 12 - Dec. 16 Feb. 6 - May 19	Untimed, usually 6-9 testlets in each content area. Takes about 1 hour. Through assessments started in 2021-22	July/August 2023
DCPS (1% ALT)	ELA ; Math & Science	Students with disabilities in grades 3-8, 11 ELA/Math and Grades 5, 8, 10 for Science	1. Meet state requirements for portfolio assessment for students with severe communication needs 2. Measure student achievement in activities and targets based on teacher observations 3. Measure student achievement in accessing the CCSS standards in ELA/Lit. & Math and NGSS for Science.	Delaware Alternate Achievement Standards-Grade level (access to Common Core State Standards and NGSS for Science)	State, district, school, teachers, and parents	OBS 1: Nov. 1 - 30 OBS 2: Feb. 6 - Mar. 6 OBS 3: April 19 - May 19	Includes 3 observation windows * Online	July/August 2023
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	ELA, Mathematics, Science, & Writing	4 and 8	Measures student knowledge of reading, mathematics and science	Aligned to NAEP Standards	Nation, State, and large school district levels	Jan. 24 - Mar. 4	National Survey Test * Paper/Pencil and Online * about 90 minutes each block * every two years, 2017, 2019, etc NONE in 2023	Dec. 2018/Jan. 2019 (Usually Dec. of testing Year)
ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	K-12	To measure an ELL student's level of English language proficiency at year-end.	WIDA English Language Development Standards	State, district, school, teachers, and parents	Feb. 1 - Mar 17	Online fixed forms * Once a year * Untimed, it usually takes about 2 hours	July/August 2023
ACCESS for ELLs- ALT	Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	K-12	To measure an ELL student with significant cognitive disabilities' level of English language proficiency at year-end.	WIDA English Language Development Standards	State, district, school, teachers, and parents	Feb. 1 - Mar 17	Online fixed forms * Once a year * Untimed, it usually takes about 2 hours	July/August 2023

Supplemental (S) - Optional (O) Assessments	Subjects	Grades	Purpose	Alignment to Standards	Users of the Assessments	Testing window	Type of administration, length, & Frequency	Results availability
Science End of Unit (S)	Science	3 through 10	1. Provide instructional information to students and teachers. 2. Provide evaluative information at the classroom, school and district levels. 3. Signal field to expectations of shifts in standards/instruction.	Delaware Next Gen Science Standards	Science Coalition, district, school, teachers, parents, and students	Teacher Determined	Paper pencil Fixed forms * elementary designed to take approx 45-60 min. *secondary designed to take approx 90 min. * 3x per year	Teacher scored.
Smarter ELA and Math Interim Assessments Blocks (IABs)/Interim Comprehensive (ICAs) (O)	ELA & Math	3 through 8	1. Provide instructional information to students and teachers toward student achievement toward Delaware Content Standards 2. Readiness for summative	Delaware Content Standards in English language arts/literacy & mathematics	ELA/Math Coalitions, District, school, teachers, parents, and students	LEAs determined	* Online Fixed Forms * About a class period for each block for each content * No limit on Frequency	Immediate results unless some hand-scoring for PTs and Writing