

**2006-2007
CITYWIDE AND STATEWIDE
ASSESSMENT CALENDAR**
(Revised as of 9-20-06: See ELL Periodic
Assessments)

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DATE	TEST	IMPACT	PURPOSE
Sept. 5 - Oct. 20 <i>Within the first ten days of entrance</i>	Language Assessment Battery Revised (LAB-R)	Grades K - 12 New entrants whose home language is other than English	To identify students who are entitled to bilingual/ESL programs
Sept. 5 - Nov. 10 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	ECLAS-2	Grades 1 (Complete Kit) Grades 2 and 3 (Selected Activities)	Diagnostic assessment measuring student progress in literacy
Sept. 5 - Nov. 10	EL SOL	Grades K - 3 Students receiving instruction in Spanish bilingual/dual language programs	Diagnostic assessment measuring Spanish bilingual student progress in literacy
October 18	PSAT/NMSQT Citywide Administration	Grades 10, 11	Preliminary SAT for 10th and 11th graders. National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for 11th graders
Oct. 23 - Nov. 3 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	Round I Periodic Assessments in English Language Arts & Mathematics	All Grade 3 - 8 Schools	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ELA and Mathematics
Oct. 23 - Nov. 3 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	ELL Periodic Assessments	Grades 3 - 8 (Eligible Students)	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ESL and Spanish Native Language
October 28	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	Grade 9 applicants Grade 8 & 9 Special Needs & 504 Applicants	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Specialized High Schools
October 29	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test	Grade 9 Sabbath Observers Grade 8 Sp Needs & 504 Plan Sabbath Observers	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Specialized High Schools

	(SHSAT)	Applicants	
November 4, 5	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	Grade 8 Applicants	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Specialized High Schools
November 18	Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT)	Make-ups (with special permission and documentation ONLY)	To qualify applicants for admission to New York City Specialized High Schools
November 15, 16	Elementary New York State Social Studies	Grade 5	To assess student progress toward State and City standards in Social Studies
Dec. 4 - 15 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	Round II Periodic Assessments in English Language Arts & Mathematics	All Grade 3 - 8 Schools	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ELA and Mathematics
Jan. 2 - March 9	New York State Alternate Assessment	Special Education students whose IEPs recommend Alternate Assessment	To assess progress toward the New York State standards in alternate learning methods
January 3	New York City English Language Arts (ELA)	Grade 8 Plus Students	To assess Grade 8 Plus students for mid-year promotion to high school
January 4	New York City Mathematics	Grade 8 Plus Students	To assess Grade 8 Plus students for mid-year promotion to high school
Jan. 4 - Feb. 28 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	ECLAS-2	Grade K (Complete Kit)	Diagnostic assessment measuring student progress in literacy
Jan. 9, 10	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	Grades 3, 5	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English Language Arts
Jan. 9 - 11	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	Grade 4	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English Language Arts
Jan. 16, 17	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	Grades 7, 8	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English Language Arts
Jan. 16 - 18	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	Grade 6	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English Language Arts
Jan. 22 - Feb. 2 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	ELL Periodic Assessments	Grades 3 - 8 (Eligible Students)	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ESL and Spanish Native Language
Jan. 22 - March 2	NAEP National	Grades 4, 8, 12 (Randomly Selected Students)	National assessments in US history, Civics and

	Assessment of Educational Progress		Economics. Pilot tests in Reading, Math, and Writing
Jan. 23 - 26 (Regents Week)	New York State Regents	Grades 9 - 12 (Eligible Students)	To assess student performance in various subject areas as required by New York State for graduation
Feb. 5 - 16 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	Round III Periodic Assessments in English Language Arts & Mathematics	Empowerment Schools ONLY Grades 3 - 8	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ELA and Mathematics
March 6, 7	New York State Mathematics	Grades 3, 5	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in Mathematics
March 6 - 8	New York State Mathematics	Grade 4	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in Mathematics
March 13, 14	New York State Mathematics	Grades 6, 7, 8	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in Mathematics
March 26 - April 13 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	ELL Periodic Assessments	Grades 3 - 8 (Eligible Students)	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ESL and Spanish Native Language
April 11 - May 11 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	New York State Science Performance section	Grades 4, 8	To assess elementary and intermediate-level Science programs and to assess student progress towards New York State standards in Science
April 11 - May 31	ECLAS-2	Grades K - 3	Diagnostic assessment measuring student progress in literacy
April 11 - May 31	EL SOL	Grades 1-3 Students receiving instruction in Spanish bilingual/dual language programs	Diagnostic assessment measuring Spanish bilingual student progress in literacy
April 16 - 27 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	Round IV Periodic Assessments in English Language Arts & Mathematics	All Grade 3 - 8 Schools	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ELA and Mathematics
April 23 - May 18 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) (Speaking	Grades K - 12	To measure student progress in developing English language proficiency

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May 1	New York State Science Written section	Grade 4, 8	To assess elementary and intermediate-level Science programs and to assess student progress towards New York State standards in Science
May 7 - 18 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) (Reading, Writing, Listening)	Grades K - 12	To measure student progress in developing English language proficiency
May 14 - 31 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	E-PAL 2 Early Performance Assessment in Language Arts	Grade 2 students who have mastered Level 5 or higher in the Reading activity of ECLAS-2	Diagnostic assessment to measure student progress in Listening/Writing, Reading/Writing, and Writing Mechanics in response to literature
	E-PAL 3	Grade 3	
May 21 - June 1 <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	Round V Periodic Assessments in English Language Arts & Mathematics	Empowerment Schools ONLY Grades 3 - 8	Diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in measuring student progress relative to State standards in ELA and Mathematics
May 21	Accelerated Art	Eligible Grade 8 students	To assess student achievements in the high school curriculum for Art
May 22	Accelerated Music	Eligible Grade 8 students	To assess student achievement in the high school curriculum for Music
May 23	Accelerated Global Studies	Eligible Grade 8 students	To assess student achievement in the high school curriculum for Global Studies
May 30	Chinese Reading	Grades 3 - 12 Students receiving instruction in bilingual and dual language Chinese	To assess student reading achievement in Chinese
May 31	Spanish Reading (ELE)	Grades 3 - 12 Students receiving instruction in bilingual and dual language Spanish	To assess student reading achievement in Spanish
June 5	Intermediate New York State Social Studies (Part 1)	Grade 8	To assess Grade 8 student progress towards New York State standards in Social Studies
June 6	Intermediate New York State Social Studies (Part 2)	Grade 8	To assess Grade 8 student progress towards New York State standards in Social Studies

June 13 - 22	New York State Regents	Grades 9 - 12 and Accelerated Grade 8 students	To assess student performance in various subject areas as required by New York State for graduation
June 15	LOTE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION	Grades 9 - 12	The New York City Languages Other Than English Comprehensive Examination for Regents Credit is offered in the following low incidence languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Haitian Creole, Greek, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Urdu

Please Note*

The calendar reflects the expansion of the New York State Education Department (NYSED) testing program under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, which requires that all States administer annual tests to assess student learning in grades 3 through 8. In the 2006-2007 school year, NYSED will administer statewide English Language Arts (ELA) tests in grades 3 through 8 in January and statewide Mathematics tests in grades 3 through 8 in March.

Each of the English Language Arts and Mathematics tests in grades 3 through 8 is made up of two or three sessions (depending upon the grade level). The ELA test assesses standards for reading, listening, and writing. The Mathematics test will assess the newly adopted Mathematics Learning Standards. Both tests will have multiple choice and extended response questions.

Statewide score reports for English Language Arts and mathematics will be issued to all schools statewide in 2007.