

DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOLS

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2021-2022 Statewide Testing Calendar

Test Name	Details	Testing Window			Testing Population	
		Start Date	Finish Date	Maximum Duration in Minutes	Grade Levels	Retesters
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	Pretest	7/22/2021	9/24/2021	41	PK-K	No
	Posttest	3/21/2022	4/29/2022	41	PK-K	Yes
3rd Grade MS Academic Assessment Program ELA	Initial	4/11/2022	4/22/2022	180	3	Yes
3rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment	1st Retest	5/9/2022	5/13/2022	180	3	Yes
3rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment	2nd Retest	6/20/2022	7/8/2022	180	3	Yes
MS Academic Assessment Program for Biology and U.S. History	Fall EOC - 4x4	11/29/2021	12/17/2021	180	9-12	Yes
MS Academic Assessment Program for English II & Algebra I		11/29/2021	12/17/2021	180-255*	English II, Algebra I	Yes
MS Academic Assessment Program for ELA & Math	Spring	4/11/2022	5/13/2022	180-255*	3-8, English II, Algebra I	Yes
MS Academic Assessment Program for Grade 5 and Grade 8 Science		4/11/2022	5/13/2022	180	5 & 8	No
MS Academic Assessment Program for Biology and U.S. History		4/11/2022	5/13/2022	180	9-12	Yes
Special Populations						
MS Academic Assessment Program - Alternate	Fall Retest/4x4 block	11/29/2021	12/10/2021	Untimed	EOC High School	Yes
	ELA & Math	3/14/2022	5/6/2022	Untimed	SCD 3-12	Yes
	Science	3/14/2022	5/6/2022	Untimed	5, 8, HS	Yes
- English Language Proficiency Test	English Learners	TBD	TBD	Untimed	K - 12	No
ACT Please refer to the ACT Schedule of Events for specific online and accommodations testing days. https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/mississippi/the-act.html	Test Window 1 - Paper	3/1/2022	3/1/2022	175	11	No
	Test Window 1 - Accommodations	3/1/2022	3/11/2022	Can vary	11	No
	Test 1 - Online	3/1/2022	3/10/2022	175	11	No
	Test Window 2 - Paper	3/22/2022	3/22/2022	175	11	No
	Test Window 2 - Accommodations	3/22/2022	4/1/2022	Can vary	11	No
	Test Window 2 - Online	3/22/2022	3/31/2022	175	11	No
	Test Window 3 - Paper	4/5/2022	4/5/2022	175	11	No
	Test Window 3 - Accommodations	4/5/2022	4/15/2022	Can vary	11	No
ACT WorkKeys	Fall - Paper	12/6/2021	12/10/2021	165	11 & 12	No
	Fall - Online	11/29/2021	12/10/2021	165	11 & 12	No
	Spring - Paper	2/7/2022	2/18/2022	165	11 & 12	No
	Spring - Online	2/7/2022	3/4/2022	165	11 & 12	No
<i>Key: TBD = To be determined; * ELA Session 1 (180 minutes) and 2 (75 minutes) will be 255 minutes total. Math Session 2 has been removed.</i>						
<i>Mardi Gras is March 1, 2022; Easter is April 17, 2022; Spring Break typically will be March 14-18, 2022; Coastal Spring Break is TBD.</i>						
Note: Testing days vary from a minimum of one (1) day to a maximum of three (3) days per student.						
Note: Please see K-3 Assessment Key Dates document for further information on all dates related to the Literacy-Based Promotion Act.						