SY 2025 – 2026 ASSESSMENT WINDOWS CHART

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Assessment	Start Date	End Date	Grades	Notes
WIDA Screener for Kindergarten/ WIDA Screener / WIDA Alt. Screener	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	K - 12	Administered to potential English learners (ELs) to determine eligibility for entrance into a district's Language Instruction Educational Program.
Fall IRI	10/1/25	10/31/2025	K - 3	Administered to all K - 3 students. Results are immediate as it is computer adaptive. State data is pulled at the end of the window and put into public facing data typically 1-2 months after the window closes.
Dyslexia Screener	10/1/25	10/31/2025	K-5	The dyslexia screener in K-3 is the IRI administered by Amira Learning. Students in grades 4-5, require a dyslexia screener, however, districts may choose from the recommended dyslexia screener list.
Interim ISAT ELA/Literacy and Math	8/18/2025	3/6/2026	3 - 8, and High school	Recommended as part of the balanced assessment system.
Interim Science – tested grade levels	8/18/2025	3/6/2026	5, 8, and 11	Recommended as part of the balanced assessment system.
Interim ISAT ELA and Math ICA and SICA	8/18/2025	7/24/2026	9 and 10	May be administered during the Summative window to obtain scale scores.
Interim Science – non-tested grade levels	8/18/2025	7/24/2026	3-4, 6-7, 9-10	May be administered during the Summative window.
NAEP Mathematics, Reading, Civics, US History	01/26/2026	03/20/2026	4, 8, and 12	State and National results for NAEP grades 4 and 8, national results for grade 12. National results for NAEP Civics and US History.
Progress monitoring Early Literacy	8/4/2025 (except 10/1/25-10/31/25)	4/30/2026	K-3	Recommended Progress monitoring of Early Literacy Skills

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Learner Characteristics Inventory (LCI)	1/13/2026	5/22/2026	3 - 8, 10 and/or 11	Completed for students with significant cognitive impairments who meet IDAA participation criteria. It must be completed once a year before a student can test.
Student Response Check (SRC)	1/13/2026	5/22/2026	3 - 8, 10 and/or 11	Completed once a year for students with significant cognitive impairments who meet IDAA participation criteria for whom the early stopping rule is being considered.
English Language Proficiency Assessment – WIDA ACCESS	1/19/2026	3/6/2026	K - 12	Administered to all identified multilingual learners identified as English learners with an EL Status of L1, LE, EW.
Summative ISAT ELA/Literacy, Math, and Science	3/9/2026	5/1/2026	3 - 8, and 11	ELA/L & Math: Grades 3 – 8 and 11, Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11 *Participation Rate Make-up Window is May 4 to May 22 (or last day of school)* Off-grade testing is not permitted. Students in grade 12 who wish to retake the ISAT for local graduation requirements may take the Interim Comprehensive Assessment instead.
Challenge Up (Summative ISAT ELA/Literacy and Math)	3/9/2026	5/1/2026	9 and 10	Students in grades 9 and 10 may "Challenge Up" to take the grade 11 ISAT in mathematics and ELA only if they have completed instruction in all high school content standards and an educator determines that early testing is appropriate. The Idaho Department of Education will "bank" the scores of these students, so their results are applied to accountability measures when they reach 11th grade. Please refer to Appendix C (page 87) of the Assessment and Accountability Business Rules for more detailed information on how scores are banked.

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Summative IDAA ELA/Literacy, Math, and Science	3/9/2026	5/1/2026	3 - 8, 10 and/or 11	ELA/L & Math: Grades 3 – 8 and 10, Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11, Administered to students with significant cognitive impairments who meet IDAA participation criteria. *Participation Rate Make-up Window is May 4 to May 22 (or last day of school) *
Summative ISAT Fixed Form (Paper Test) ELA/Literacy, Math, and Science	3/30/2026	5/1/2026	3 - 8, and 11	ELA/L & Math: Grades 3 – 8 and 11, Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11, Administered to students with a fixed form (paper test) or similar accommodation. *Participation Rate Make-up Window is May 4 to May 22 (or last day of school) *
Summative IDAA Fixed Form (Paper Test) ELA/L, Math, and Science	3/30/2026	5/1/2026	3 - 8, 10 and/or 11	ELA/L & Math: Grades 3 – 8 and 10, Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11, Administered to students with significant cognitive impairments who meet IDAA participation criteria with a fixed form (paper test) or similar accommodation. *Participation Rate Make-up Window is May 4 to May 22 (or last day of school) *
Spring IRI	5/1/2026	5/31/2026	K - 3	Administered to all K-3 students. Results are immediate as it is computer adaptive. State data is pulled at the end of the window and put into public facing data typically 1-2 months after the window closes.
Summative ISAT ELA/Literacy, Math, and Science Make-up testing	5/4/2026	5/22/2026	3 - 8, and 11	ELA/L & Math: Grades 3 – 8 and 11, Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11 *Participation Rate Make-up Window is May 4 to May 22 (or last day of school) * Off-grade testing is not permitted. Students in grade 12 who wish to retake the ISAT for local graduation requirements may take the Interim Comprehensive Assessment instead.

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Summative IDAA ELA/Literacy, Math, and Science Make-up testing	5/4/2026	5/22/2026	3 - 8, 10 and/or 11	ELA/L & Math: Grades 3 – 8 and 10, Science: Grades 5, 8, and 11, Administered to students with significant cognitive impairments who meet IDAA participation criteria. *Participation Rate Make-up Window is May 4 to May 22 (or last day of school) *
Summer Interim ISAT ELA/Literacy, Math, and Science	6/2/2025	7/25/2025	3 - 8, and High school	Recommended as part of the balanced assessment system.
SAT	3/2/2026	4/30/2026	11	Scores are typically available two weeks after test date. The IDE recommends that LEAs build a makeup date into the testing window, as there is no makeup after the End Date.
PSAT/NMSQT	10/1/2025	10/31/2025	10	PSAT/NMSQT scores are typically available online 4–6 weeks after the test administration. The IDE recommends that LEAs build a makeup date into the testing window, as there is no makeup after the End Date.
Civics Assessment			LEA Determined	LEAs choose how to administer the Civics assessment. Based on U.S. Citizenship Test. Must be completed at least one time between 7th and 12th grade for all Idaho students.
Idaho Youth Wellbeing Assessment (IYWA)			LEA Determined	LEAs choose if they want to participate in the Idaho Youth Wellbeing Assessment.
Engagement Survey			LEA Determined	LEAs choose how to administer the Engagement Surveys for parents, students, and teachers.

Abbreviations Key

CEE - College Entrance Exams

ELPA - English Language Proficiency Assessment

IDAA - Idaho Alternate Assessment

IRI - Idaho Reading Indicator

ISAT - Idaho Standards Achievement Test

IYWA - Idaho Youth Wellbeing Assessment

LCI - Learner Characteristics Inventory

NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress

NMSQT – National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

PSAT– Preliminary SAT

LENGTH OF IDAHO STATE ASSESSMENTS

Grade	ISAT Science	ISAT ELA CAT	ISAT ELA PT	ISAT Math CAT	ISAT Math PT	IRI	WIDA ACCESS	WIDA Screener	College Entrance Exams (Digital PSAT & SAT)	NAEP	IDAA Science	IDAA ELA & Math
K						20 min	1 hr***	1 hr***				
1						20 min	3 hrs	1 hr***				
2						20 min	3 hrs	1 hr***				
3		45 min	120 min	45 min	60 min	20 min	3 hrs	1 hr***				45 min***
4		45 min	120 min	45 min	60 min		4 hrs	1 hr***		2 hrs		45 min***
5	90 min	45 min	120 min	45 min	60 min		4 hrs	1 hr***			45 min***	45 min***
6		45 min	120 min	60 min	60 min		4 hrs	1 hr***				45 min***
7		45 min	120 min	60 min	60 min		4 hrs	1 hr***			45 min***	45 min***
8	90 min	45 min	120 min	60 min	60 min		4 hrs	1 hr***		2 hrs		45 min***
9							4 hrs	1 hr***				
10							4 hrs	1 hr***	2 hours** (PSAT)			45 min***
11	90 min	60 min	120 min	60 min	90 min		4 hrs	1 hr***	2 hours (SAT)		45 min***	
12							4 hrs	1 hr***		2 hrs		