

TESTING SCHEDULE

Schools must arrange to administer the ELA and Mathematics Tests to students during the _____ in the charts below. The ELA and Mathematics Tests are two sessions each per grade and must be administered over two consecutive school days.

Make-up dates are to be used for administering the tests to students who were absent during the designated administration dates. The make-up dates can also be used to complete the initial administrations in schools that were closed due to religious observance or unexpected events, such as power outages. When administering any make-up tests, maintain the same testing sequence whenever possible. For example, administer Session 1 first, followed by Session 2. Students must complete both test sessions to receive a final test result. A school district shall not penalize a student for refusing to participate in the Grades 3–8 State assessments.

ELA TEST ADMINISTRATION AND MAKE-UP DATES

ELA Tests	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates
Paper-based Tests	Wednesday, April 19 Friday, April 21	Monday, April 24 Friday, April 28
Computer-based Tests	Wednesday, April 19 Wednesday, April 26	Monday, April 24 Friday, April 28

MATHEMATICS TEST ADMINISTRATION AND MAKE-UP DATES

Mathematics Tests	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates
Paper-based Tests	Tuesday, May 2 Thursday, May 4	Friday, May 5 Thursday, May 11
Computer-based Tests	Tuesday, May 2 Tuesday, May 9	Friday, May 5 Thursday, May 11

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH IEPs AND 504 PLANS

In general, students with disabilities must be provided with the testing accommodations specified in their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and Section 504 Accommodation Plans (504 Plans) when taking these tests. However, testing accommodations that change the constructs, or what a test is measuring, are not permitted on elementary- and intermediate-level State tests. In administering the 2023 Grades 3–8 ELA and Mathematics Tests to students with disabilities, schools should follow the guidelines on testing accommodations provided in the [2023 Grades 3–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests School Administrator's Manual](#). Additional guidance on testing accommodations

[Testing Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Guidance Document](#).

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Information on accommodations for English Language Learners (ELLs) and former ELLs can be found in the [2023 Grades 3–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests School Administrator's Manual](#).

SCORING MATERIALS FOR THE GRADES 3–8 ELA AND MATHEMATICS TESTS

The scoring materials for the 2023 Grades 3–8 ELA and Mathematics Tests will be

Attachment A

SHIPMENT AND CHECKING OF THE 2023 ELA AND MATHEMATICS TEST MATERIALS

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