Montana Office of Public Instruction Published Test Windows for All Required Statewide Assessments 2025–2026 School Year



	Anticipated SY2025-26 Test Windows	Required Subjects	Student Group	Grades Tested	Window Period	
Montana Aligned to	Window 1 October 13-December 5					
Standards Through-Year (MAST)	<u>Window 2</u> January 12-March 6	Math and ELA	General	Grades 3–8	3 windows: 8 weeks each	
	<u>Window 3</u> March 30-May 22					
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Math and ELA	Fall Window September 8- December 19	Math and ELA	SwSCDs	Grades 3-8, 11	2 windows: 15 weeks each	
	<u>Spring Window</u> February 2- May 15					
WIDA ACCESS	January 5-March 6	English Language Proficiency	English Learners	Grades K-12	9 weeks	
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	March 2-May 22	Science	General	Grades 5, 8	12 weeks	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Science	February 2- May 15	Science	SwSCDs	Grades 5, 8, 11	15 weeks	
ACT with Writing	Window 1 March 24-April 3 Window 2 April 7-17 Window 3	Math, ELA, and Science	General	Grade 11	3 windows: 2 weeks each	
	April 21-May 1		Note: Dates and information listed in this			
Updated by the Office of Public Instruction on June 25, 2025.		Note : Dates and information listed in this schedule are subject to change at any time or without notice.				

Note: SwSCDs is an acronym for student with significant cognitive disabilities.

