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## Statewide Assessment Overview 2023–2024 School Year

Required Assessment	Statute References	Purpose	Subjects Assessed	Grades Assessed	Testing Window (23'-24')	Test Modality	Approx. Students Assessed	Approx. Testing Time	Funding Source
ACCESS for <b>ELLS</b> English Language Learners	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(G) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(F) <sup>2</sup> & <u>ARM 10.56</u>	<ul> <li>Monitor English Learner progress</li> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><u>Program Overview Video</u></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Speaking</li> <li>✓ Listening</li> <li>✓ Reading</li> <li>✓ Writing</li> </ul>	K – 12	<u>Dec 4 –</u> Feb 23	Online & Paper	~3,500 (~2.0% of students)	4 – 5 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
AMSA Alternate Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(E) <sup>2</sup> & <u>ARM 10.56</u>	<ul> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><u>Program Overview Video</u></li> </ul>	☑ Science	5, 8 & 11	<u>Mar 11 –</u> <u>Apr 26</u>	Online	~350 (~1% of grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
MSA Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(E) <sup>2</sup> & <u>ARM 10.56</u>	<ul> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><u>Program Overview Video</u></li> </ul>	☑ Science	5 & 8	<u>Mar 4 –</u> <u>May 24</u>	Online	~23,000 (11,500/ grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
MSAA Multi State Alternate Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(E) <sup>2</sup> & <u>ARM 10.56</u>	<ul> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><u>Program Overview Video</u></li> </ul>	☑ Math ☑ ELA	3 – 8 & 11	<u>Mar 11 –</u> <u>Apr 26</u>	Online	~800 (1% of grade)	2 – 3 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
SBA Smarter Balanced Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(B) <sup>2</sup> & <u>ARM 10.56</u>	<ul> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><u>Program Overview Video</u></li> </ul>	☑ Math ☑ ELA	3 – 8	<u>Mar 6 –</u> <u>May 26</u>	Online	~41,000 (7,000/ grade)	3 – 4 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
ACT with Writing American College Testing	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(B) <sup>2</sup> & <u>ARM 10.56</u>	<ul> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><u>Program Overview Video</u></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Math</li> <li>✓ English</li> <li>✓ Writing</li> <li>✓ Reading</li> <li>✓ Science</li> </ul>	11	Window 1: <u>Mar 26 –</u> <u>Apr 5</u> Window 2: <u>Apr 9 –</u> <u>Apr 19</u> Window 3: <u>Apr 23 –</u> <u>May 3</u>	Online	~10,500	3 – 4 hours	Federal GEAR UP Grant

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MAST Pilot       Field-Testing       • Through year assessmer aligned to individual sch standards scope and sequence         Montana Alernate Student Testing       • Provides timely feedbac inform instruction.         • Program Overview Video	ool ☑ Math < to ☑ ELA	3 – 8 (Pilot schools only)	<u>Oct 23 –</u> <u>Nov 10</u> <u>Nov 27 –</u> <u>Dec 15</u> <u>Jan 29 –</u> <u>Feb 16</u> <u>Mar 11 –</u> <u>April 5</u> <u>April 15 –</u> <u>May 10</u>	Online	~21,000	45-60 minutes per window	Federal CGSA Grant

Note: Follow the required assessment column and each icon to access the Assessment Profile document and to learn more about each assessment. The ACT Test window is a two-week period available on Tuesday through Friday of the first week and Monday through Friday of the second week.