

Montana Office of Public Instruction
Published Test Windows for All Required Statewide Assessments
2021–2022 School Year

Assessment Name	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Alternate Science	Science	Multi-State Alternate	Smarter Balanced	ACT with Writing
Required Subjects	English Language Proficiency (ELP)	Science	Science	Math and ELA	Math and ELA	Math, ELA, and Science
Student Group	English learners	SwSCDs	General	SwSCDs	General	General
Grades Tested	K–12	Grades 5, 8, 11	Grades 5, 8	Grades 3–8, 11	Grades 3–8	Grade 11
Window Period	12 weeks	7 weeks	12 weeks	7 weeks	12 weeks	4 Opportunities
Test Window	Dec 1 – Feb 25	Mar 14 – Apr 29	Mar 7 – May 27	Mar 14 – Apr 29	Mar 7 – May 27	Date 1: March 29 Date 2: April 12 Date 3: April 26

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Note: Dates and information listed in this schedule are subject to change at any time or without notice.

Notes: Any instances where it was unsafe for the child to participate in the assessment due to COVID reasons should be reported to the OPI using the “Medical Exemption for COVID Reason” policy as defined within the [MontCAS Policies and Procedures for Participation in State Assessments](#). The COVID reason is a one-year non-participation option for school districts. Under the non-participation reporting collection in the MontCAS Application, the OPI will review the reasons submitted by the district.

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