

## State Assessments 2023-2024 Testing Schedule

AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment of Performance towards Proficiency in Languages)

Grade Level: 3-9

Content Area: Dual Language Immersion (DLI)

Testing Window: October 16 – December 1, 2023

Remote Testing Allowed: Only for students who receive DLI instruction exclusively online

Student Data: UTREx – school and core codes

Student Results: IL & IR ratings are released nightly; PW & ILS ratings are typically released within 2 weeks

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**ACT - Murray High Testing Date is March 12th**

Grade Level: 11

Content Area: English, Reading, Mathematics, Science

Testing Window options:

- Online Testing (standard and accommodated)
  - Window 1: March 12-15, 2024 March 18-22, 2024
  - Window 2: March 26-29, April 1-5, 2024
  - Window 3: April 9-12 and April 15-19
- Paper Testing – Standard
  - Window 1: March 12, 2024
  - Window 2: March 26, 2024
  - Window 3: April 9, 2024
- Paper Testing – Accommodated
  - Window 1: March 12-15 and March 18-22, 2024
  - Window 2: March 26-29, April 1-5, 2024
  - Window 3: April 9-12 and April 15-19, 2024

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx - one statewide extract in December. LEAs must add all additional data.

Student Results: Individual student reports will be available in students' MyACT accounts approximately 3 to 8 weeks after students complete their test. Test scores are available for districts and schools in ACT's reporting site, [success.act.org](https://success.act.org), within 72 hours of scores being posted to students' MyACT accounts (approximately 3-8 weeks after testing).

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## Acadience Mathematics

Grade Level: K-3 (Kindergarten is OPTIONAL)

Content Area: Math

Testing Windows:

- Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2023
  - *Data Entry by October 30, 2023*
- Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024
  - *Data Entry by February 28, 2024*
- End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2024 – June 15, 2024
  - *Data Entry by June 30, 2024*

Remote Testing Allowed: Yes

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.

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## Acadience Reading

Grade Level: K-6 (grades Kindergarten, 4-6 are OPTIONAL)

Content Area: Reading

Testing Windows:

- Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2023
  - *Data Entry by October 30, 2023*
- Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024
  - *Data Entry by February 28, 2024*
- End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2024 – June 15, 2024
  - *Data Entry by June 30, 2024*

Remote Testing Allowed: Yes

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.

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## DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) Alternate Assessment

Grade Level: 3-11 ELA/Math, 4-11 Science

Content Area: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science

Testing Windows:

- Instructionally Embedded/Mid-year Window (OPTIONAL): September 11, 2023 – February 23, 2024
- *System offline*: December 23, 2023 – January 1, 2024
- Spring Summative Window: March 11, 2024 - June 7, 2024

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Available on August 1, 2024 (Educator Portal)

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## KEEP (Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile)

Grade Level: K

Content Area: Literacy and Numeracy

Testing Windows:

- Entry (Beginning of Year): 3 weeks before the first day of school until 3 weeks after Kindergarten starts
  - *Data entry due by September 30, 2023*
- Exit (End of Year): Last 4 weeks of Kindergarten
  - *Data entry due by June 15, 2024*

Remote Testing Allowed: Yes

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.

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## NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

Grade Level: Selected schools only (Usually 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Content Area: Year dependent

Testing Window: January 29-March 8, 2024 If selected, schools will be notified directly of their testing date

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: Initial data submitted by USBE. School will submit updated student roster in January.

Student Results: Individual student results are not available for NAEP.

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RISE (Readiness. Improvement. Success. Empowerment.)

Grade Level: 3-8

Content Area: English Language Arts (ELA) Reading, Writing (grades 5 & 8), Mathematics, Science (grades 4-8)

Testing Windows:

- Fall and Midyear Window
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): August 1 – December 22, 2023, January 2 – June 7, 2024
    - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8.* Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use
  - Fall Interims (OPTIONAL): August 1 – December 22, 2023
    - *No Writing or Science Interims available*
    - *Note: any interim tests started before December 22, 2023, must be submitted before COB December 22, 2023*
  - Midyear Summative: November 1 – December 22, 2023, January 2 – March 1, 2024
    - *Note: any summative tests started before March 1, 2024, must be submitted before COB March 1, 2024*
- Winter Window
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): January 2 – June 7, 2024
    - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8.* Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use
  - Winter Interims (OPTIONAL): January 2 – March 1, 2024
    - *No Writing or Science Interims available*
    - *Note: any Winter Interim tests started before March 1, 2024, must be submitted before COB March 1, 2024*
  - Midyear Summative: November 1 – December 22, 2023, and January 2 – March 1, 2024
    - *Note: any summative tests started before March 1, 2024, must be submitted before COB March 1, 2024*
- Spring Window
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): August 1 – December 22, 2023, January 2 – June 7, 2024
    - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8.* Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use
  - Summative: March 12 – June 7, 2024
    - LEAs have 8 weeks within the statewide Spring Window
    - Use *Example of an LEA Testing Window* below to help calculate your LEA testing window
- Example of an LEA Testing Window

MARCH/APRIL 2021						MAY 2021					
Week	M	T	W	Th	F	Week	M	T	W	Th	F
1	29	30	31	1	2	6	3	4	5	6	7
2	5	6	7	8	9	7	10	11	12	13	14
3	12	13	14	15	16	8	17	18	19	20	21
4	19	20	21	22	23		24	25	26	27	28
5	26	27	28	29	30		31				

Annotations:
 

- First day of testing window: points to March 29.
- Last day of testing window: points to May 21.
- Last week of school: points to the week of May 24-31.

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Remote Testing Allowed: ONLY Benchmark Module, version A or 1 and Science

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Individual Student Results: Available within 48 hours after administration in the RISE Reporting System.

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### Utah Aspire Plus

Grade Level: 9-10

Content Area: English, Reading, Mathematics, Science

Testing Window: March 4, 2024 – May 10, 2024

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Individual student OnDemand reports available in PearsonAccessnext within 48 hours of completion of test. District-level reports and Individual Student Reports (ISRs) available by the end of June 2022.

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## Utah Core Standard Benchmarks—now in UTIPS

Grade Level\*: 9-12 \*8<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in high school courses (i.e., SMI) will also be rostered

Content Area: Mathematics (Secondary Math I, II, III; English; Reading; Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science)

Testing Window: August 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Remote Testing Allowed: Yes

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Available upon submission

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## Utah Compose

Grade Level: 3-12 Content Area: all

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## UTIPS (Utah Test Item Pool Service)

Grade Level: K-12 Content Area: all

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## WIDA - ACCESS for ELLs

Grade Level: K-12

Content Area: English Language Proficiency (ELP)

Testing Window: January 8, 2024 – March 8, 2024

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx – one statewide extract in November. LEAs must add new students into WIDA-AMS after this onetime UTREx extract.

Student Results: Online Reports are available early May 2023 in WIDA-AMS. Printed Reports will be shipped to LEAs mid-May 2023.

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## WIDA - Screener for ELLs

Grade Level: K-12

Content Area: English Language Proficiency (ELP)

Testing Window: Throughout the school year.

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: LEAs must add student data into WIDA-AMS

Student Results: Results available immediately upon completion in WIDA-AMS (1-12) and in the WIDA Secure Portal (K).

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## Appendix A: 2023-2024 Testing Schedule – one pager

Assessment	Grade	Content Area	Testing Window
AAPPL	3-9	Dual Language Immersion	Oct. 16 – Dec. 1, 2023
ACT	11	English, reading, mathematics, science	<p><b>Online Testing (standard and accommodated)</b>            Window 1: March 12-15, March 18-22, 2024            Window 2: March 26-29, April 1-5, 2024            Window 3: April 9-12 &amp; April 15-19, 2024</p> <p><b>Paper Testing – Standard</b>            Window 1: March 12, 2024            Window 2: March 26, 2024            Window 3: April 9, 2024</p> <p><b>Paper Testing – Accommodated</b>            Window 1: March 12-15 and March 18-22, 2024            Window 2: March 26-29, April 1-5, 2024            Window 3: April 9-12 and April 15-19, 2024</p>
Acadience Mathematics	K-3	Mathematics	<p><b>Beginning of Year (BOY):</b> Beginning of school year – September 30, 2023  <i>Data Entry by October 30, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Middle of Year (MOY):</b> December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024  <i>Data Entry by February 28, 2024</i></p> <p><b>End of Year (EOY):</b> April 15, 2024 – June 15, 2024  <i>Data Entry by June 30, 2024</i></p>
Acadience Reading	K-6	Reading	<p><b>Beginning of Year (BOY):</b> Beginning of school year – September 30, 2023  <i>Data Entry by October 30, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Middle of Year (MOY):</b> December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024  <i>Data Entry by February 28, 2023</i></p> <p><b>End of Year (EOY):</b> April 15, 2024 – June 15, 2024  <i>Data Entry by June 30, 2024</i></p>
DLM	3-11	English Language Arts, mathematics, science	<p><b>Instructionally Embedded/Mid-year Window (OPTIONAL):</b> September 11, 2023 – February 23, 2024</p> <p><i>System offline: December 23, 2023 – January 1, 2024</i></p> <p><b>Spring Summative Window:</b> March 11, 2023 - June 7, 2024</p>
KEEP	K	Literacy, numeracy	<p><b>Entry (Beginning of Year):</b> 3 weeks before the first day of school until 3 weeks after Kindergarten starts  <i>Data entry due by September 30, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Exit (End of Year):</b> Last 4 weeks of <a href="#">Kindergarten</a>  <i>Data entry due by June 15, 2024</i></p>
NAEP	4, 8, 12	Year dependent	January 29 – March 8, 2024; If selected, schools will be notified directly of their testing date
PEEP	Pre-K	Literacy, numeracy	<p><b>Entry (Beginning of Year):</b> 4 weeks before the first day of school until 4 weeks after pre-school starts  <i>Data entry due by September 30, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Exit (End of Year):</b> Last 4 weeks of pre-school  <i>Data entry due by June 15, 2024</i></p>
RISE	3-8	English Language Arts, mathematics, science, writing	<p><b>Fall and Midyear Window</b>  <b>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</b> August 1 – December 22, 2023, January 2 – June 7, 2024  <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8. Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use</i>  <b>Fall Interims (OPTIONAL):</b> August 1 – December 22, 2023  <i>No Writing or Science Interims available</i>  <i>Note: any interim tests started before December 22, 2023, MUST be submitted before COB December 22, 2023</i>  <b>Midyear Summative:</b> November 1 – December 22, 2023, January 2 – March 1, 2024  <i>Note: any summative tests started before March 1, 2024, must be submitted before COB March 1, 2024</i></p> <p><b>Winter Window</b>  <b>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</b> January 2 – June 7, 2024  <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8. Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use</i>  <b>Winter Interims (OPTIONAL):</b> January 2 – March 1, 2024  <i>No Writing or Science Interims available</i>  <i>Note: any Winter Interim tests started before March 1, 2024 MUST be submitted before COB March 1, 2024</i>  <b>Midyear Summative:</b> November 1 – December 22, 2023, and January 2 – March 1, 2024  <i>Note: any summative tests started before March 1, 2024, must be submitted before COB March 1, 2024</i></p> <p><b>Spring Window</b>  <b>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</b> August 1 – December 22, 2023, January 2 – June 7, 2024  <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8. Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use</i>  <b>Summative:</b> March 12 – June 7, 2024            LEAs have 8 weeks within the statewide Spring Window            Use <a href="#">Example of an LEA Testing Window</a> below to help calculate your LEA testing window</p>
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Utah Core Standard Benchmarks	9-12	English Language Arts, mathematics, science	August 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
WIDA – ACCESS for ELLs	K-12	English Language Proficiency	January 8, 2024 – March 8, 2024
WIDA – Screener for ELLs	K-12	English Language Proficiency	Throughout the school year