



2026–2027 DeSoto ISD Assessment Calendar

Assessment Window	Assessment	Grade Levels	Assessment Contact	Reporting Dates
Aug 3 - Aug 14	Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing Window *Registration Deadline: July 30, 2026	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
Aug 10-May 20, 2027	Initial Identification Pre-LAS and LAS (New to Texas students whose HLS includes a foreign Language)	PK-12 (EB Students)	Carminia Moreno carminia.moreno@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Aug 12-Aug 19	LAS Spanish Placement Testing (New students without a middle school Spanish course)	9	Carminia Moreno carminia.moreno@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Aug 24-Sept 3	CIRCLE Kindergarten Progress Monitoring (BOY)	Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Sept 11
Aug 24-Sept 11	CIRCLE (BOY)	PK	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Sept 18
Aug 25-Sept 1	i-Ready Inform #1 (BOY) Reading English- August 25 Math - August 26 Reading Spanish - August 27	1-8	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Sept 19
Sept 1- Oct 30	Texas College Bridge Texas College Bridge Test Prep	12 9-11	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Sept 1- Oct 30	TSIA 2 Prep	11	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Sept 8 -Sept 11	i-Ready Inform #1 (BOY) Reading English- September 9 Math - September 10 Reading Spanish - September 11	Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Sept 19
Sept 14 - Oct 2	GT Referral	2, 4,6,7,9	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Sept 15	ASVAB Testing	10-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	



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Oct 1-30	Oct 6: PSAT/NMSQT Oct 6: PSAT 8/9	10, 11 8	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	Dec 2026
Nov 2	ASVAB Testing	10-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
2-Nov	TSIA 2 Testing	11-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Nov 4	ACT School Day PreACT grade 9 (select students) (CDGU)	9-12 (paid by select students)	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	Jan 2026
Nov 9- Nov 13	Credit by Examination (CBE) <i>*Registration Deadline: Oct. 8</i>	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
Dec	Music First (administered during class)	6 - 12	Twynnette Anderson twynnette.anderson@desotoisd.org	
Dec 1	STAAR EOC - English I & US History	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Jan 2027
Dec 2	STAAR EOC Biology & English II	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Jan 2027
Dec 3	STAAR EOC - Algebra I	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Jan 2027
Dec 4-8	Make Up STAAR EOC - all	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Jan 2027
Dec 8-15	i-Ready Inform #2 (MOY) Reading English- December 8 Math - December 9 Reading Spanish - December 10	K-8	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Jan 8
Dec 14-18	Fall Semester Final Exam TIA Growth Pre-Assessment (Complete during class period)	Alg II, Geometry Sci: 6, Bio, Soc Stu: 7 Wld His	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org Sonja Batiste sonja.batiste@desotoisd.org	Jan 9



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Jan 7-22	CIRCLE (MOY) CIRCLE Kindergarten Progress Monitoring (MOY)	PK Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Jan 29
Jan - Mar	ASVAB Testing	10-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Jan 11-22	TSIA 2 Testing	11-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Jan 25-29	Credit by Examination (CBE) <i>*Registration Deadline Dec 15, 2026</i>	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
Jan 25 - Feb 11	GT Testing (select students)	2, 5, 8	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Late Jan - Early March	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Grade 8 Science Pilot	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
Feb 1-5	LAS Spanish Course Placement Testing for 26-27 (Students without a middle school Spanish course. A schedule will be developed for each campus)	8	Carminia Moreno carminia.moreno@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Feb 2-5	Student Success Tool (SST) Stand-Alone Field Test	3-8 RLA, 3-8 Math 5, 8 Sci, 8 Soc Stud Alg I, Bio, Eng I&II, US Hist	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
Feb 9-17	STAAR Interim Eng I & US History - Feb 9 3-8 Reading/Eng II & Biology - Feb 10 3-8 Math/Algebra I - Feb 11	5, 8 (Sci) & Biology 8 (SS) & US History 3-8 (Rdg), E1, & E2 3-8(Math) & Alg I	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	Feb 26
Feb 15 - Mar 25*	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System-Alternate (TELPAS Alternate)	2-12 (EB students)	Carminia Moreno carminia.moreno@desotoisd.org	June 2027
Feb 17- Mar 5	AP Mock Testing	9-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Mar 1 - Mar 11*	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	K-1 (Holistic) 2-12 (Listening & Speaking) 2-12 (Reading & Writing) (EB students)	Carminia Moreno carminia.moreno@desotoisd.org	May 2027



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Mar 3	ACT School Day PreACT grade 9 (select students) (CDGU)	9-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Mar 9	SAT School Day	11	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
Mar 22- Apr 14	STAAR Alternate 2 (grades 3 - 8 and EOC) <i>Administrators can preview during this time if needed.</i>	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
March 22- Apr 2	TSIA 2 Testing	9-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Mar 24	ASVAB Testing	10-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
April	Music First (administered during class)	6-12	Twynnette Anderson twynnette.anderson@desotoisd.org	
Apr 7	STAAR RLA 3-5 and English I	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 8	STAAR RLA 6-8 and English II	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 13	STAAR Science & STAAR EOC Biology	5, 8, 9-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 7	STAAR RLA 3-5 and English I	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 8	STAAR RLA 6-8 and English II	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 13	STAAR Science & STAAR EOC Biology	5, 8, 9-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 14	STAAR Social Studies & STAAR EOC US History	8, 9-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027



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Apr 14	<i>Deadline for STAAR RLA, English I, and English II makeups</i>	3 - 8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 21	STAAR Math, EOC Algebra I	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 21	<i>Deadline for STAAR Science, Social Studies and STAAR EOC Biology and US History makeups</i>	5 and 8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 2027
Apr 27 - May 4	(EOY) i-Ready Inform #3 Reading English- April 27 Math - April 28 Reading Spanish - April 29	K-8	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 12
Apr 26 - May 14	EB Reclassification IOWA Test	2-12 (EB Students)	Carminia Moreno carminia.moreno@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Apr 28	<i>Deadline for STAAR Math/STAAR EOC Algebra I makeups</i>	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
May 3-14	CIRCLE (EOY) CIRCLE Kindergarten Progress Monitoring (EOY) (Campuses will develop their own schedules)	PK Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	May 20
May 3-14	AP Exam Testing (See specific schedule)	9-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org	
May 11-13	Spring Semester Final Exam Window	12 (Graduating Seniors)	Felicia Johnson Williams felicia.johnson@desotoisd.org	
May 17-21	Spring Semester Final Exam TIA Growth Post Assessment (Complete during class period)	Alg II, Geometry, Bio, Wld Hist, 6/7 Sci, 7 Soc Stu	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org Sonja Batiste sonja.batiste@desotoisd.org	
May 31- June 3	Credit by Examination (CBE) <i>*Registration Deadline: April 1</i>	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	



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June 22	STAAR EOC Biology & STAAR EOC English II	EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	July 2027
June 23	STAAR Algebra I	EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	July 2027
June 24	Make Up STAAR EOC - all	EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	July 2027