



Artesia Public Schools Assessment Calendar

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Elementary Schools

Assessment	Grade(s)	Purpose	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Comments	
DIBELS Next	K-1-2-3	Individually administered measures of student early literacy skills	August 17— August 31	January 11— January 22	April 25— May 6		Students scoring below benchmark will be progress monitored weekly (intensive) or biweekly (strategic)	
DIBELS Burst	1-2-3	Individually identifies students struggling in reading to adapt literacy intervention to student needs	by August 31	January 5— January 15	April 18— April 29		Can be done every 10 days	
DIBELS Daze	3	Assesses reading comprehension through the student's ability to construct meaning from text using word recognition skills, background information and prior knowledge.	by August 31	January 5— January 15	April 18— April 29			
STAR Early Literacy	K-1-2*-3* (*as needed)	An assessment of early literacy skills including readiness, phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension and vocabulary	by August 24 (K-1, others as needed)	As needed	As needed	May 12 (Kinder)	Below level students can be monitored with STAR Early Literacy.	
STAR Reading	1-2-3-4-5	An assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers	by September 4	by December 18	by May 12			
Discovery Reading and Math	1-2-3-4-5	Assessments that provide teachers the prediction of proficiency that monitors student progress toward state-mandated goals.	August 24— September 11	November 2— November 13	February 1— February 12	April 11 – May 20 (optional)		
Standards Based Assessment Science	4	Federal- and state-mandated testing that measures proficiency in science	Window: March 7 – 25 Exact dates TBD					
PARCC Assessment	3-4-5	Federal- and state-mandated testing that measures proficiency in math and reading	Window: April 4 – May 13 Exact dates TBD					
STAR Math	1-2-3-4-5	An assessment of math skills	Used at the discretion of the principal and teacher					



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Secondary Schools

Assessment	Grade(s)	Purpose	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Cycle 5	Cycle 6	Cycle 7	
ACT www.actstudent.org	HS	Assessment used for undergraduate admission	Sept. 12 (Aug. 7)	Oct. 24 (Sept. 18)	Dec. 12 (Nov. 6)	Feb. 6 (Jan. 8)	April 9 (Mar. 11)	June 11 (May 6)		
SAT Sat.collegeboard.org	HS	Assessment used for undergraduate admission	Oct. 3 (AHS)	Nov. 7	Dec. 5	Jan. 23 (AHS)	March 5 *SAT Only	May 7 (AHS)	June 4 (AHS)	
PSAT/NMSQT	10, 11	Progress check toward college/career readiness, experience SAT-like test, connects to scholarships, and colleges	October 14							
AP	HS	Exam after completing AP curricula. Used for placement in college courses. High scores lead to college course credit.	May 2-6 Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, Psychology, English Lit, Calculus, US History, Spanish Language, Latin, Art History, Chinese Language, Japanese Language, German Language, Studio Art Submission							
AP	HS	Exam after completing AP curricula. Used for placement in college courses. High scores lead to college course credit.	May 9-13 Spanish Lit, Biology, Economics, Physics, US Government & Politics, Comparative Government, Statistics, Human Geography, Music Theory, English Language, World History, French Language, Italian Language							
EOC	Any	State-mandated test that measures proficiency in each subject.	May 9-20							
ASVAB	Any	Administered by US Military that determines vocational aptitudes.	January 16							
STAR Reading	6-12	An assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers	Used at the discretion of the teacher							
STAR Math	6-7	An assessment of math skills	Used at the discretion of the teacher							
Discovery Reading and Math	6-12	Assessments that provide teachers the prediction of proficiency that monitors student progress toward state-mandated goals.	Aug. 24— Sept. 11	Nov. 2— Nov. 13	Feb. 1— Feb. 12	April 11— May 20 (optional)				
Standards Based Assessment Science	7, 11	Federal- and state-mandated testing that measures proficiency in science	Window: March 7 – 25 Exact dates TBD							
PARCC Assessment	6-9, 11	Federal- and state-mandated testing that measures proficiency in math and reading	Window: April 4 – May 13 Exact dates TBD							



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English Learners

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W-APT	K-12	English language proficiency test used to identify and place students in program support	First 20 days of enrollment	
ACCESS for ELLs	K-12 Current ELs	Assessment of English language proficiency for students enrolled in English Language Learners program	January 11— February 26	
Woodcock-Munoz	K-12	Establishes language proficiency in English or Spanish		

Special Education

Assessment	Grade(s)	Purpose	Cycle 1	Comments
NCSC	3-8, 11	Assesses ELA and math proficiencies for students with severe cognitive disabilities	March 28— May 13	
NMAPA	3-12	Assesses proficiency in science in grades 4 & 7 and social studies in HS for students with severe cognitive disabilities	TBD	

Federal Government Testing (by random selection)

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NAEP	4, 8, 12	Congressionally-mandated and randomly selected across the US. Provides data for <i>The Nation's Report Card</i> .	January 25 – March 4 (by random selection)	
TIMS	4, 8, 12	<i>Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study</i>	March 29 – May 27 (by random selection)	