Delaware System of Student Assessments (DeSSA): 2020-2021 Calendar

August 2020 | January 2021 | June 2021

Required State Assessment Resources

- **DeSSA ELA & Mathematics**
  - Grades 3–8: Mar 15 – May 27
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **DeSSA Science**
  - Grades 5, 8, & Biology: Mar 15 – May 27
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **DeSSA Social Studies**
  - Grades 4, 7, & 11: Mar 15 – May 27
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **PSAT 10**
  - Grade 10 : Feb 22 – Mar 26
- **SAT**
  - Fall Opp. : Oct 14 or Oct 17
  - Accoms: Oct 14-27 or Oct 27-Nov 9
- **SAT School Day**
  - Grade 11: Mar 24
  - Make-Up Day: April 27
  - Accoms: Mar 24- April 7
- **DCPS**
  - Oct. 14 – Feb. 14 (ELA, Math & Science)
  - OBS#1: 10/12—10/30, OBS#2: 11/30-12/18, OBS#3: 2/1-2/19
- **NAEP**
  - Jan 25 – Mar 19
- **DeSSA-Alt**
  - ELA & Math: Grades 3–8, 11: Mar 15 – May 21
  - Science: Grades 5, 8, 10: Mar 15 – May 21
- **ACCESS**
  - Feb 1 – Mar 19

** Fall Opportunity*

Optional Assessment Resources

- **Smarter Digital Library**
  - Grades K–12: Available entire school year
- **Smarter Interim Assessments**
  - Grades 3–10: Aug 24 – July 16
- **PSAT/NMSQT**
  - Grade 11: Oct 14 or 17 or Jan 26, 2021
  - Make-up Day: Oct 29
- **PSAT 8/9**
  - Grades 8/9: Sept 21 – Mar 26
- **DeSSA-Alt Instructionally Embedded Testlets**
  - Grades 3–12: Sept 14 – Feb 24

☺ ***Spring Break: April 5-11, 2021***

SAT Saturdays: August 29, September 26, October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2020.

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