Delaware System of Student Assessments (DeSSA): 2019-2020 Calendar

August 2019 | January 2020 | June 2020

Required State Assessment Resources

- **DeSSA ELA & Mathematics**
  - Grades 3–8: Mar 16 – May 22
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **DeSSA Science**
  - Grades 5, 8, & Biology: Mar 16 – May 22
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **DeSSA Social Studies**
  - Grades 4, 7, & 11: Mar 16 – May 22
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **PSAT 10**
  - Grade 10 : Feb 26 – Mar 11
- **SAT**
  - Grade 12 skippers*: Oct 16
- **SAT School Day**
  - Grade 11: Mar 4
  - Make-Up Day: March 25
  - Accoms: Mar 4- March 17
- **DCPS**
  - Oct. 14 – Feb. 14 (ELA, Math & Science)
  - OBS#1: 10/14—10/30, OBS#2: 12/2-12/16, OBS#3: 2/3-2/14
- **NAEP**
  - N/A
- **DeSSA-Alt**
  - ELA & Math: Grades 3–8, 11: Mar 16 – May 8
  - Science: Grades 5, 8, 10: Mar 16 – May 8
- **ACCESS**
  - Feb 3 – Mar 20

** 12th graders who didn't take SAT in Grade 11*

Optional Assessment Resources

- **Smarter Digital Library**
  - Grades K–12: Available entire school year
- **Smarter Interim Assessments**
  - Grades 3–10*: Sept 16- end of school year *(HS new this year)
- **PSAT/NMSQT**
  - Grade 11: Oct 16
- **PSAT 8/9**
  - Grades 8/9: Sept 24 – Mar 29
- **DeSSA-Alt Instructionally Embedded Testlets**
  - Grades 3–12: Oct 14 – Feb 14

☺ *Spring Break: April 10, 2020*
SAT Saturdays: Aug. 24, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

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