

2015-2016 New Hampshire Assessment Testing

ASSESSMENT TOPIC	Smarter Balanced	SAT	Performance Assessment for Competency Education (PACE)	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	NECAP Science
GRADE LEVEL	Grades 3-8	Grade 11	Grades 3 - 11	Grades 3-8 & 11	Grades 4, 8, & 11
CONTENT AREA <i>English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science</i>	ELA and Mathematics	ELA and Mathematics	ELA Mathematics Science	ELA and Mathematics	Science
STUDENT REGISTRATION TIMELINE	Based on i4see Beginning-of-Year (BOY) submissions	January 4 – February 17, 2016	N/A	February 23 – March 4, 2016 Data validation/revision window #2 (preparation for operational spring window)	February 23 – March 20, 2016 Data validation/revision window #2 (preparation for operational spring window)
TESTING WINDOW	March 15 – June 10, 2016 (*see grade band breakdown)	March 2, 2016	October 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016	March 16 – June 10, 2016	May 2 - 26, 2016
SCORES AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS	Fall 2016	May – June 2016	October 2016	July 15 (approximately)	Mid-September 2016
STATE APPROVED SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (SASC) OPTION?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VENDOR/ CONSORTIUM	AIR/NEAC/Smarter Balanced	College Board	NH DOE	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Measured Progress
TRAINING INFORMATION*	TBA	http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/accountability/sat.htm	http://education.nh.gov/assessment-systems/pace.htm	http://www.aceripartners.com	http://www.measuredprogress.org/
PAPER/PENCIL, COMPUTERIZED, VIDEO	Computerized (paper/pencil offered but not encouraged during the first 3 years of implementation)	Paper/Pencil	Performance Assessment	Computerized	Paper/Pencil

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ASSESSMENT TOPIC	NH ALPS Science	NAEP	ESOL
GRADE LEVEL	Grades 4, 8, & 11	Grades 4 & 8	PreK – Grade 12
CONTENT AREA <i>English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science</i>	Science	Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Arts	English Language Proficiency
STUDENT REGISTRATION TIMELINE	March 1-31, 2016 (additional materials window) April 27- May 14	Student List Submission – October 6-31, 2016 Sample of students selected in December	Any ELL student in a NH school as of February 1 st of the testing year
TESTING WINDOW	December 15, 2015 -May 15, 2016	Jan 26–March 6, 2016	January 25 – March 25, 2016
SCORES AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS	Mid-September 2016	National-level scores available for Arts Fall 2016	May 2016 (approximately)
STATE APPROVED SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (SASC) OPTION?	Yes	Yes – parent may submit to school an opt-out request	Yes
VENDOR/ CONSORTIUM	Measured Progress	US Department of Education - NCES	WIDA www.wida.us
TRAINING INFORMATION*	http://www2.measuredprogress.org/web/helps/home	N/A Administered by NAEP Field Staff	http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/assessment/ells.htm
PAPER/PENCIL, COMPUTERIZED, VIDEO	Portfolio and video	Paper/Pencil and computerized	Paper/Pencil and computerized

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*Testing Windows for the 2016 Smarter Balanced summative assessment:

March 15, 2016 – April 22, 2016: Smarter Balanced Math/ELA Summative Assessment Testing Window (Grades 3 and 4)

March 29, 2016 – May 6, 2016: Smarter Balanced Math/ELA Summative Assessment Testing Window (Grades 5 and 6)

April 12, 2016 – June 10, 2016: Smarter Balanced Math/ELA Summative Assessment Testing Window (Grades 7 and 8)

NOTE: The testing window for Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments (ICA and IAB) is open now through June 17, 2016 for grades 3 through 10.