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Sussex Academy 2025-26
DeSSA Assessment Information and Calendar (K-12)

All Delaware students participate in various Delaware state mandated assessments each school year. **This school year, Sussex Academy students will be participating in the following statewide assessment(s), depending on his or her grade level:**

- Smarter ELA and Math assessments (SBAC) in grades 3-8
- Social Studies assessments throughout the year in grades 4 through 8 and once in grade 11
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessments in grades 5 and 8, and in HS Biology
- PSAT in grade 10 and SAT with essay in grade 11
- ACCESS 2.0 to measure English language proficiency (MLL students K-12)

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are online tests that measure what your child knows and is able to do. The tests include many different types of questions that allow students to interact with the test questions. Results help identify gaps in knowledge or skills early on so your child can get the support he or she needs to be successful in school. Students will be participating in summative SBAC assessments in ELA and math in the spring. Social studies assessments will be administered throughout the year to students in grades 4-8 and once in the spring in students in grade 11. Students are assessed in science at the end of each identified grade cluster: Grades 5, 8, and high school Biology.

To learn more about either the ACCESS, SBAC, or the PSAT/SAT, go to the Delaware Department of Education Assessment page at https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3814

Testing windows have been identified below for each of these assessments. Teachers will choose dates within each window to test their assigned grade level/students and will communicate these specific dates to families.

REFER TO SPECIFIC TESTING WINDOWS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Date	Assessment	GRADE(s)
November 17-21	DeSSA Social Stu dies	4,6,8
January 20-23	DeSSA Social Studies	5,7
February 3-20	ACCESS testing for MLL	K-12
February 17-20	DeSSA Social Studies	4,6,8
March 18	PSAT 10 and SAT with essay*	10,11
April 21-May 8	SBAC – ELA and Math	3-8
May 4-15	AP Exams**	HS
May 11-15	DeSSA Social Studies	4,5,6,7,8
May 11-15	DeSSA Science	5,8
May 18-21	DeSSA Social Studies	11
May 18-21	DeSSA Science	Biology

*All juniors will take the SAT with essay, which is required by the state for accountability, during the regular school day on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Sophomores will also be taking the PSAT on March 19. There is no cost to students in Delaware public high schools for this administration of the PSAT or the SAT. **Due to testing, students in grades 9 and 12 will participate in Remote Learning on March 18.**

** Any high school student enrolled in an Advanced Placement course at Sussex Academy and who has registered for the AP Exam will test between May 4 – May 15.

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