



2021-2022 Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Range of Dates	Grade
Exact Path Diagnostic	September 7, 2021 - Reading September 8, 2021 - Math September 9, 2021 - Language Arts September 10, 2021 - Makeups/Incomplete	All Grades
PSAT	October 13, 2021	10/11
SBAC ICA - Fall (Math/ELA/Science)	October 13, 2021 - October 15, 2021	6, 7, 8, 11
SBAC ICA - Winter (Performance Task) - Math	December 15, 2021 - December 17, 2021	6, 7, 8
Exact Path Diagnostic	January 4, 2022 January 5, 2022 January 11, 2022 - Make-up	All Grades
LAS Links	January 3, 2022 - March 4, 2022	All Grades
SBAC ICA Spring - (Math/ELA/Science)	March 9, 2022 - March 11, 2022	6, 7, 8, 11
CT SAT School Day	March 23, 2022 - March 25, 2022	11
SBAC Math (Test and Performance Task)	May 16, 2022 - May 20, 2022	6-8
SBAC Reading	May 23 -27, 2022 TBD	6-8
Make ups	May 31, 2022 to June 3, 2022	
Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2021	8 & 11
Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA)	May 16, 2021 - June 3, 2021	6, 7, 8
Exact Path Final Diagnostic	June 6, 2022 - Math June 8, 2022 - Reading June 9, 2022 - Language Arts June 10, 2022 - Makeups	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Physical Fitness	Rolling	6, 8, & 10



Assessment	Date	Content Area
Middle School Assessment - not for grades		
Exact Path Interim - October	October 19, 2021 October 26, 2021	Math/ELA
Exact Path Interim - November	November 9, 2021 November 23, 2021	Math/ELA
Exact Path Interim - December	December 21, 2021	Math/ELA
Exact Path Interim - January	January 11, 2022 January 25, 2022	Math/ELA
Exact Path Interim February	February 8, 2022 February 22, 2022	Math/ELA
Exact Path Interim - March	March 8, 2022 March 22, 2022	Math/ELA
Exact Path Interim - April	NO TESTING	Math/ELA
Exact Path Interim - May	NO TESTING - SBAC	
High School Assessment - Not for grades		
Exact Path/Schoology	October 5, 2021 November 1, 2021 November 30, 2021 January 11, 2022 February 1, 2022 March 1, 2022 March 29, 2022 May 3, 2022	Science
Exact Path/Schoology	October 12, 2021 November 9, 2021 December 7, 2021 January 11, 2022 February 8, 2022 March 8, 2022 April 5, 2022 May 10, 2022	Social Studies
Exact Path/Schoology	October 19, 2021 November 16, 2021 December 14, 2021 January 18, 2022	Math



	February 15, 2022 March 15, 2022 April 12, 2022 May 17, 2022	
Exact Path/Schoology	October 26, 2021 November 23, 2021 December 21, 2021 January 25, 2022 February 22, 2022 March 22, 2022 April 26, 2022 May 24, 2022	English



Assessment Types

This is a brief description of all assessment types that will be administered throughout the year. Next to each assessment type is the grades in which the assessment is given.

ExactPath Diagnostic (Grades 6- 12)

Edmentum Exact Path Diagnostic testing will occur three time a year. This testing utilizes adaptive diagnostic assessments paired with individualized learning paths to promote academic growth. The program supports our teachers to identify where students are academically. We then as a school community take that data a step further to provide just-in-time instruction aligned to your students growth goals. These assessments are not used as a grade in your students courses but will provide information to support students growth and learning.

SBAC - ICA (Grade 6-8)

Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs) are designed to measure a broader set of content and provide a high-level overview of student performance. The interim assessment is a useful way to check student progress and to gather information about learning that can alter the instruction provided. This interim assessment provides teachers with tools to support students, but also allows students to have an opportunity to understand and practice test format. Results are reported as "Below Standard," "At/Near Standard," and "Above Standard." These assessments are not used as a grade in your students courses but will provide information to support students growth and learning.

SBAC (Grade 6-8)

The Connecticut State Department of Education is committed to ensuring that all students leave high school prepared for post-secondary success in college and careers. The Connecticut Smarter Balanced assessments are aligned to Connecticut Core Standards in English language arts/literacy and mathematics. A summative assessment of students consists of various parts: a computer adaptive test (in ELA and mathematics) and performance task (in mathematics). This assessment can be used to d

NGSS (Grade 8 and grade 11)

The NGSS (Next Generations Science Standards) is a science test is administered 8th and 11th grad students. The test focuses on three science areas: Earth and Space Sciences, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences. This assessment is not used as a grade in your students courses but will provide information to support students growth and learning.

PSAT (Grade 10 and 11)



The PSAT is the Preliminary SAT, and while colleges do not consider PSAT scores as part of their college admissions criteria, it is recommended that you take it. The following are reasons why it is a recommendation and we have a PSAT day for all students in Grade 10 and Grade 11:

1. *THE PSAT FAMILIARIZES YOU WITH THE TEST QUESTIONS AND FORMAT OF THE SAT.*

Please note: This test is not an exact copy of the SAT, but the questions, test format and scoring are similar to the SAT.

2. *YOU'LL GET A "DRESS REHEARSAL" FOR TEST DAY.*
3. *YOUR PSAT RESULTS CAN GUIDE YOUR TEST PREP.*

Your PSAT scores highlight students' strengths and any areas of improvement that need to be worked on before you take the SAT.

4. *COLLEGES WILL NOT SEE YOUR PSAT SCORES.*

Your PSAT scores are not considered by colleges as part of their college admissions criteria and are not provided to them. By checking "yes" to the Student Search Service question on the PSAT, you are giving the College Board permission to provide colleges and scholarship organizations with limited personal information about you, which may provide you access to over \$300 million in scholarships.

5. *STUDENTS MIGHT QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP.*

When students take the PSAT, they may earn a qualifying score to enter the **National Merit Scholarship Program** and compete for national recognition and college scholarships. To be considered for a National Merit Scholarship, you must also satisfy high academic standards and other requirements.

6. *COLLEGES MIGHT TRY TO RECRUIT YOU.*

If the student gives the College Board permission to release information about you to colleges and scholarship providers, be prepared to receive numerous amounts of mail, email, and invitations to apply.

CT School Day SAT (Grade 11)

The Connecticut SAT School Day focuses on the skills and knowledge that evidence shows are needed most for college and career success. It reflects what students are already learning in their classrooms in mathematics and ELA with literacy focused on topics from science, history, and social studies. The vocabulary portion of the Connecticut SAT School Day will focus on words that students use consistently in college and beyond. The Connecticut SAT School Day has two sections: evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics. The evidence-based reading and writing section includes a reading test and a writing and language test.

CT Physical Fitness Assessment (Grade 6, 8, and High School)

The Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment (CPFA) is Connecticut's annual assessment of public school students' physical well-being. Students in Grades 4, 6, and



8 are assessed annually. At the high school level, schools have the flexibility to assess students at any grade, but must assess each student at some point between Grades 9 and 12.

The goals of the assessment program are to:

- inform schools, districts and the public about programs focusing on fitness and physical activity in our schools and evaluate their success

Students taking the CPFA are evaluated using age and gender appropriate standards in four components fitness. The components assessed include:

- aerobic endurance;
- flexibility;
- upper body strength and endurance, and
- abdominal muscle strength and endurance.