

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System

2014-2015 Testing Dates

December 1, 2014 – January 30, 2015: Testing Window for **WIDA ACCESS for ELLs®** English language proficiency test for grades K-12

December 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015: **Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolios (PAAP) Science ONLY** grades 5, 8 & 11

January 26, 2015 – March 6, 2015: **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)** sample of selected schools in grades 4 & 8

March 9, 2015 – May 29, 2015: **Maine Assessment Program** for students in grades 3-8 and in their 3rd year of high school. (Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment)

May 4, 2015 – May 15, 2015: Testing Window for **MEA science** tests for grades 5, 8 & 11

Spring 2015 (TBD): National Center and State Collaborative Alternate Assessment for students in grades 3-8 and their third year of high school.

OPTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

Grade 9- October 15, 2014 – October 29, 2014: REDIstep

Grade 10- October 15, 2014: PSAT

Grade 11- April 15, 2014: SAT School Day
OR
September 1, 2014 – June 1, 2015: ACCUPLACER