

2014-15 MeCAS Testing Dates

TEST NAME	TESTING DATES	INTENDED FOR
MAINE EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS		
MEA – English Language Proficiency (WIDA ACCESS for ELLs®)	12/1/2014 – 1/30/2015	English language learners K-12
MEA (Alternate) – English Language Proficiency (WIDA ACCESS for ELLs®)	12/1/2014 – 1/30/2015	English language learners K-12 with significant cognitive disabilities
MEA (Alternate) Science (PAAP)	12/1/2014 – 4/30/2015	Students with significant cognitive disabilities Grades 5, 8, 3 rd year HS
MEA – ELA/Literacy & Math (Smarter Balanced)	3/16/2015 – 5/29/2015	All students Grades 3-8 & 3 rd year HS
MEA (Alternate) ELA/Literacy & Math (NCSC)	3/30/2015 – 5/15/2015	Students with significant cognitive disabilities Grades 3-8, 3 rd year HS
MEA – Science	5/4/2015 – 5/22/2015	All students Grades 5, 8, 3 rd year HS

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT RESOURCES		
MEA Interim Assessments for ELA/Literacy & Math (Smarter Balanced)	Available January – May 2015	Optional use in grades K-12 Aligns to grade 3-8 & 11 standards
MEA Digital Library (Smarter Balanced)	Available now: Login via https://sso.smarterbalanced.org/	Optional use Grades K-12

OPTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS		
ACCUPLACER	9/1/2014 – 6/1/2015	Grade 11
PSAT	10/15/2014	Grade 10
ReadiStep	10/15/2014 – 10/29/2014	Grade 9
SAT (School Day – free)	4/15/2015 (4/29/2015 make up)	Grade 11

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS		
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	1/26/2015 – 3/6/2015	Sample of selected schools Grades 4, 8 & 12
Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS Advanced)	3/30/2015 – 5/29/2015	Calculus or AP Physics students in a small sample of selected high schools