

School Year 2008-2009 Revised May 5, 2008

Mississippi Department of Education Statewide Testing Calendar



TESTING PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	TEST DATE	*MAKE-UP
MS Career Planning & Assessment System, Second Edition (MS-CPAS2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Post-Secondary ■ Occupation-Specific Assessments ■ One-week testing window 	July 7-11, 2008 (Site may choose any two consecutive days to test.)	None
Subject Area Testing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multiple-Choice ■ Retest ■ Online for students who were first-time test takers prior to 2007-08 ■ Paper/Pencil for students who were first-time test takers in 2007-08 	Biology I Sept 22, 2008 U.S. History Sept 23, 2008 Algebra I Sept 24, 2008 English II Sept 25, 2008	Sep 26, 2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Paper/Pencil ■ Retesters only ■ Expository prompts 	English II Writing Sept 26, 2008	Sep 29, 2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Paper/Pencil ■ First-time test takers 4x4 Fall Block only ■ Expository and/or position paper prompts 	English II Writing Oct 16, 2008	Oct 17, 2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Post-Secondary Occupation-Specific Assessments ■ Secondary 4x4 Block Only Occupation-Specific Completers ■ AEST ■ One-week testing window 	Nov 3-7, 2008 (Site may choose any two consecutive days to test.)	None
Subject Area Testing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multiple-Choice ■ Online for students who were first-time test takers prior to 2007-08 ■ Paper/Pencil for first-time test takers 4x4 Fall Block only and retesters who were first-time test takers in 2007-08 	Biology I Dec 1, 2008 U.S. History Dec 2, 2008 Algebra I Dec 3, 2008 English II Dec 4, 2008	<i>Dec 5, 2008</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Retesters only from any prior administration except Oct 2008 ■ Expository prompts 	English II Writing Dec 5, 2008	Dec 8, 2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reading (grades 4 and 8) ■ Mathematics (grades 4 and 8) ■ Science (grades 4 and 8) (<i>Science to be determined</i>) ■ Selected schools (state and national) 	Jan 26-Mar 6, 2009	None
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grade 5 and Grade 8 	Mar 4, 2009	Mar 5, 2009
Writing Assessment Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grade 4 and Grade 7 	Mar 11, 2009	Mar 12, 2009
Subject Area Testing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Paper/Pencil ■ First-time test takers and retesters from Oct 08 ■ Expository and/or position paper prompts except Oct 2008 ■ Retesters from any prior administration ■ Expository prompts 	English II Writing Mar 26, 2009	Mar 27, 2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Secondary and Post-Secondary ■ Occupation-Specific Assessments ■ Two-week testing window 	Mar 23 - Apr 9, 2009 (Site may choose any two consecutive days to test.)	None

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Subject Area Testing Program	■ Multiple-Choice	Biology I	Mar 30, 2009
	■ Online SENIORS WHO PLAN TO GRADUATE IN MAY 2009 LAST OPPORTUNITY and were first-time test takers prior to 2007-2008	U.S. History	Mar 31, 2009
	■ Retesters only who were first-time test takers prior to 2007-08	Algebra I	Apr 1, 2009
	■ Paper/Pencil for SENIORS WHO PLAN TO GRADUATE IN MAY 2009 LAST OPPORTUNITY and were first-time test takers in 2007-08 or December 2008	English II	Apr 2, 2009
			Apr 3, 2009
Subject Area Testing Program	■ Multiple-Choice	Biology I	Apr 28, 2009
	■ Paper/Pencil	U.S. History	Apr 29, 2009
	■ First time test-takers in 4x4 Spring Block or traditional schedules	Algebra I	Apr 30, 2009
	■ Retesters who were first-time test takers in 2007-08 or December 2008	English II	May 1, 2009
			May 4, 2009
Mississippi Curriculum Test, Second Edition (MCT2)	■ Grades 3-8	<i>Language Arts: Reading</i>	<i>May 12, 2009</i>
		<i>Language Arts: Writing</i>	<i>May 13, 2009</i>
		<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>May 14, 2009</i>
			<i>May 15, 2009</i>

Notes:

Mardi Gras is February 24, 2009

Good Friday is April 10, 2009