



2025–2026 DeSoto ISD Assessment Calendar

Assessment Window	Assessment	Grade Levels	Assessment Contact	Reporting Dates
Aug 4 - Aug 15	Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing Window *Registration Deadline: July 31, 2025	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Aug 11-May 21, 2026	Initial Identification Pre-LAS and LAS (New to Texas students whose HLS includes a foreign Language)	PK-12 (EB Students)	Ana Coca ana.coca@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Aug 11-Aug 15	LAS Spanish Placement Testing (New students without a middle school Spanish course)	9	Ana Coca ana.coca@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Aug 18-Aug 28	CIRCLE Kindergarten Progress Monitoring (formerly known as TX-KEA) (BOY)	Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	Sept 12
Aug 19-Aug 28	i-Ready Diagnostic #1 (BOY) (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	1-8 Students in English I Students in English II Students in Algebra I	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	Sept 19
Aug 19-Aug 28	TIA STAAR Growth Pre-Assessments (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	6th/7th Science 5/8 Science, Biology 8(SS), US History Students in Geometry Students in Algebra II	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org Dr. Felicia Johnson felicia.johnson@desotoisd.org	Sept 5



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Aug 25-Sept 12	CIRCLE (BOY)	PK	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	Sept 19
Sept 2- Oct 31	Texas College Bridge	12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	
Sept 2- Oct 31	TSIA 2 Prep	11	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	
Sept 3-Sept 12	i-Ready Diagnostic #1 (BOY) (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	Sept 19
Sept 15 - Oct 3	GT Referral	2, 4,6,7,9	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	
Oct 1-10	Oct 1: PSAT 8/9 Oct 1: PSAT 8/9 Oct 2: PSAT/NMSQT Oct 7: SAT School Day	6, 7 (GT Students) 8 (select students), 9 10, 11 12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	Dec 2025



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Oct 21-31	STAAR Interim #1 (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses) District Common Assessment	5, 8 (Sci) & Biology 8 (SS) & US History 3-8 (Rdg), E1, & E2 3-8(Math) & Alg 1 6th/7th Science Students in Geometry & Alg 2	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org Stephanie McCloud, CAO stephanie.mccloud@desotoisd.org	Nov 7
Nov 3 - Nov 20	TSIA 2 Testing	11-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Nov 5	ACT School Day	10-12 (paid by select students)	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	Jan 2025
Nov 10- Nov 14	Credit by Examination (CBE) *Registration Deadline: Oct. 10	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Nov 18	ASVAB Testing	10-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	



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Dec 2 -12	i-Ready Diagnostic #2 (MOY) (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	K-8	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	Jan 9
Dec 2	STAAR EOC - English I, US History	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Dec 3	STAAR EOC Algebra I	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Dec 4	STAAR EOC - English II	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Dec 9	STAAR EOC - Biology	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	



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Dec 10-11	Make Up STAAR EOC - all	9-12 EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Dec 8-18	District Common Assessment (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses) *May be used as final exams for high school courses*	5, 8 (Sci) & Biology 8 (SS) & US History 3-8 (Rdg), E1, & E2 3-8 (Math) & Alg 1 6th/7th Science Students in Geometry & Alg 2	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org Stephanie McCloud, CAO stephanie.mccloud@desotoisd.org	Jan 9
Dec 15-19	Fall Semester Final Exam Window (Campuses will develop the specific schedule)	6-8 (Enrolled in HS courses) 9-12	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org Dr. Felicia Johnson felicia.johnson@desotoisd.org	
Jan 8-23	CIRCLE (MOY) CIRCLE Kindergarten Progress Monitoring (formerly known as TX-KEA) (MOY)	PK Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	Jan 30
Jan 12-23	TSIA 2 Testing	11-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	Ongoing



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Jan 26-30	Credit by Examination (CBE) *Registration Deadline Dec 12, 2025	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Jan 26 - Feb 13	GT Testing (select students)	2, 5, 8	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	
Late Jan - Early March	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Math 4,8 Reading 4,8 Civics 8 US History 8 (selected sample)	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Feb 2-6	LAS Spanish Course Placement Testing for 26-27 (Students without a middle school Spanish course)	8	Ana Coca ana.coca@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Feb 3	STAAR Stand-Alone Field Test	3-8 RLA English 1 and English 2	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Feb 17- Mar 6	AP Mock Testing	9-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	



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Feb 17 - Mar 27*	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Feb 18-24: Primary Testing Dates (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	K-1 (Holistic) 2-12 (Listening and Speaking) 2-12 (Reading and Writing) (EB students)	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Feb 17 - Mar 27*	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System-Alternate (TELPAS Alternate)	2-12 (EB students)	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Mar 3-Apr 18	STAAR Alternate 2 preview window begins. NO administration of test before the opening of the assessment window.	3 - 8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Mar 3- Mar 11	STAAR Interim #2 (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses) District Common Assessment	5, 8 (Sci) & Biology 8 (SS) & US History 3-8 (Rdg), E1, & E2 3-8(Math) & Alg 1 6th/7th Science Students in Geometry & Alg II	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org Stephanie McCloud, CAO stephanie.mccloud@desotoisd.org	Mar 24
Mar 23- Apr 14	STAAR Alternate 2 (grades 3 - 8 and EOC) Administrators can preview during this time if needed.	3 - 8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	



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March 23- Apr 2	TSIA 2 Testing	9-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	Ongoing
Mar 25	SAT School Day	11	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	
Mar 26	ASVAB Testing	10-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	
Apr 9	STAAR RLA, English I, and English II	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Apr 14-24	i-Ready Diagnostic #3 (EOY) (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	K-2	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	May 1



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Apr 14	STAAR Science	5, 8	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
	STAAR EOC Biology	9-12	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Apr 15	STAAR Social Studies	8	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org	
	STAAR EOC US History	9-12	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Apr 17	<i>Deadline for STAAR RLA, English I, and English II makeups</i>	3 - 8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Apr 23	STAAR Math, EOC Algebra I	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Apr 24	<i>Deadline for STAAR Science, Social Studies and STAAR EOC Biology and US History makeups</i>	5 and 8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
Apr 27 - May 15	EB Reclassification IOWA Test	2-12 (EB Students)	Ana Coca ana.coca@desotoisd.org	Ongoing



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May 1	<i>Deadline for STAAR Math and STAAR EOC Algebra I makeups</i>	3-8, EOC	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
May 4-15	CIRCLE (EOY) CIRCLE Kindergarten Progress Monitoring (formerly known as TX-KEA) (EOY) (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	PK Kindergarten	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	May 22
May 5-15	i-Ready Diagnostic #3 (EOY) (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	3-8 Students in English I Students in English II Students in Algebra I	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	May 22
May 5-15	TIA District Post Assessment (A specific schedule will be developed for campuses)	6th/7th Science Students in Geometry Students in Algebra II	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org Dr. Felicia Johnson felicia.johnson@desotoisd.org	May 22
May 4-15	AP Exam Testing (See specific schedule)	9-12	Robin Johnson-Ford robin.johnsonford@desotoisd.org Dr. Anita Perry anita.perry@desotoisd.org	
May 12-14	Spring Semester Final Exam Window	12 (Graduating Seniors)	LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org Dr. Felicia Johnson felicia.johnson@desotoisd.org	



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May 28- June 4	Credit by Examination (CBE) *Registration Deadline: April 1	K-12	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
June 18	STAAR EOC US History STAAR EOC English I	EOC Retesters	Yolanda Harris yolanda.harris@desotoisd.org LaKedra Cardell lakedra.cardell@desotoisd.org	
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