

The following testing calendar for the 2015-2016 school year includes dates or testing windows for all the required assessments.

Test	Testing Window	Grades
Qualls Early Learning Inventory	August 17- September 18	Kindergarten
English Language Proficiency Assessment ELPA 21	February 1- March 11	LEP Students K-12
The ACT (optional)	March 1 – Paper-based March 1-March 15 – Computer-based*	Grade 11 only
Science Alternate Portfolio	March 18 – Final date to submit online portfolio	Qualifying students in Grades 5, 7 and 10 only
NCSC Alternate for Math and ELA	March 28 – May 6*	Qualifying students in Grades 3 – 8 and 11
Iowa Assessment	Testing Window: April 4 – April 15	Grades 1 & 2
ACT Aspire	Computer-based: April 11 – May 13* Paper-based: April 18- April 29**	Grades 3 -10

* Dates indicate a window during which schools determine their testing schedule based on capacity and devices.