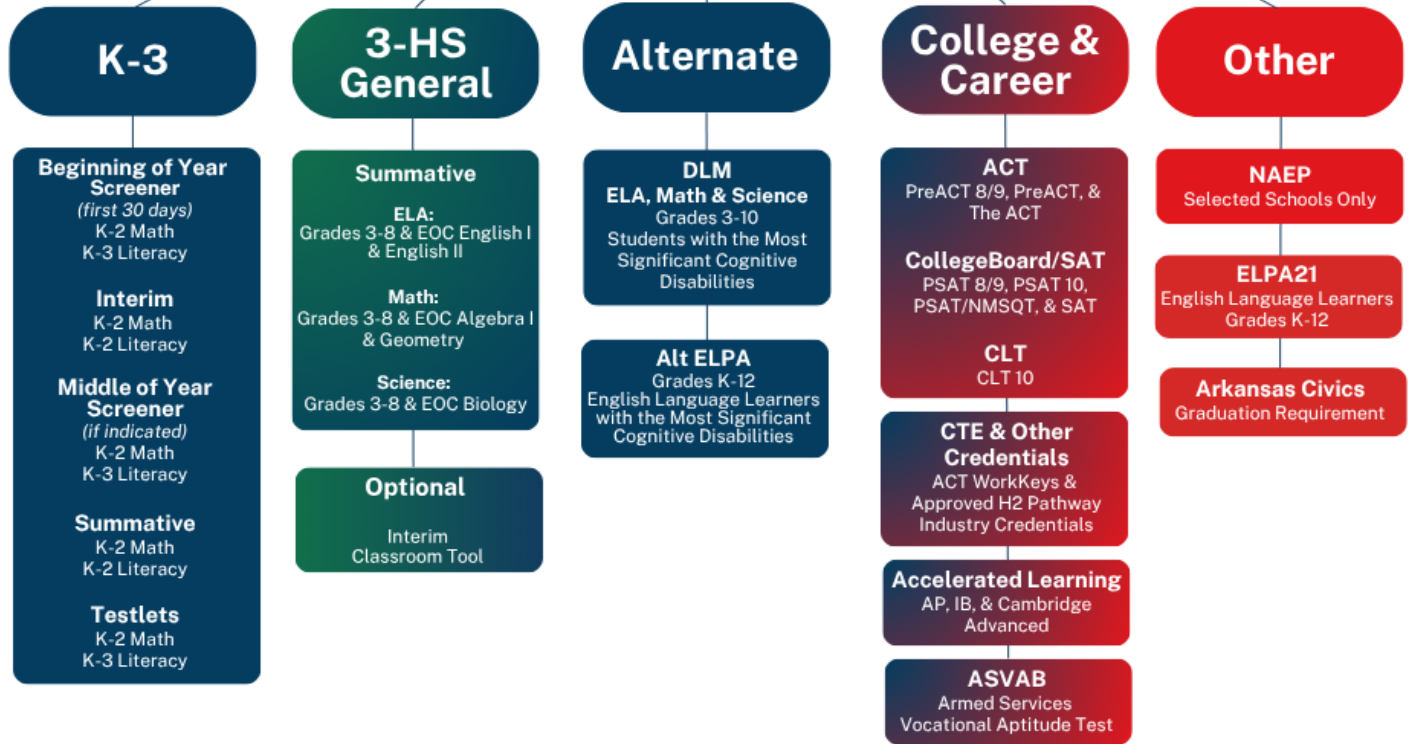




2026–2027 FINAL General Assessment Calendar

DESE provides a statewide student assessment system to be administered by Arkansas public schools on a schedule determined by the State Board. All students enrolled in a public school district shall participate in the statewide student assessment system.

KEY ATLAS K-2/3 ATLAS 3-8/EOC DLM ELPA/ALT ELPA Other

Test	Testing Window	Grade(s)
ATLAS K-3 Beginning of Year (BOY) Literacy Screener	July 21, 2026 – December 18, 2026 Schools administer screener during the first 30 days.	K-3
ATLAS K-2 Beginning of Year (BOY) Math Screener	July 21, 2026 – April 9, 2027 Schools administer screener during the first 30 days.	K-2
ATLAS K-2 Interim 1	October 19, 2026 – November 6, 2026	K-2
ATLAS K-2 Interim 2	January 25, 2027 – February 12, 2027	K-2
ATLAS K-2 Summative	April 26, 2027 – May 28, 2027	K-2

Test	Testing Window	Grade(s)
ATLAS 3-8 & EOC Interim 1	August 31, 2026 – October 9, 2026	3-HS
ATLAS 3-8 & EOC Interim 2	January 11, 2027 – February 12, 2027	3-HS
ATLAS EOC Fall Summative	December 1, 2026 – December 18, 2026	students completing an eligible EOC first semester
ATLAS 3-8 & EOC Summative	April 26, 2027 – May 28, 2027	3-HS
ATLAS Grade 3 Summative ELA Retake	May 31, 2027 – July 2, 2027 3rd Grade Promotion Purposes ONLY	3
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	September 14, 2026 – December 18, 2026 Fall Instructionally Embedded Window	Qualifying students in 3–10 (math & ELA); and 3-8 & 10 (science)
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	February 1, 2027 – May 7, 2027 Spring Instructionally Embedded Window	Qualifying students in 3–10 (math & ELA); and 3-8 & 10 (science)
ELPA21 & ALT ELPA Screener	July 21, 2026 – June 30, 2027	K-12
ALT ELPA Summative	February 1, 2027 – March 26, 2027	K-12
ELPA21 Summative	March 1, 2027 – April 9, 2027	K-12
Arkansas Civics Exam	July 13, 2026 – June 30, 2027 Requires Passing Score Prior to Receiving Diploma or Equivalency Diploma	9-12

MOY literacy screener for K-3 available January 4, 2027 – April 9, 2027 for new and indicated students only.

2026- 2027 FINAL College & Career Readiness Assessment Calendar

To ensure every Arkansas student is prepared for success after high school—whether through enrollment in college, enlistment in the military, or direct employment. Staff should review individual *Student Success Plans* to advise students in which CCR assessments are most beneficial to their future. Below are the state offered options.

KEY ACT CLT SAT ASVAB

Test	Testing Window	Format	Grade(s)
PreACT 8/9	September 1, 2026 – May 7,2027	Online & Paper (Accommodated ONLY)	9
PreACT	September 1, 2026 – May 7,2027	Online & Paper (Accommodated ONLY)	10
ACT WorkKeys	September 28, 2026 – May 7, 2027	Online ONLY	10-12
	September 28, 2026 – November 13, 2026	Paper (Accommodated ONLY)	
	February 22, 2027 – May 7, 2027		
The ACT Window 1	February 23, 2027	Paper - Standard	11
	February 23-26, 2027 & March 1-5, 2027	Paper-Accommodated or Online-Stand. & Accom.	
The ACT Window 2	March 9, 2027	Paper - Standard	11
	March 9–12, 2027 & March 15–19, 2027	Paper-Accommodated or Online-Stand. & Accom.	
The ACT Window 3 Makeup ONLY* (no initial cohort testing)	April 6, 2027*	Paper - Standard	11
	April 6-9, 2027* & April 12–16, 2027*	Paper-Accommodated & Online-Stand. & Accom.	
CLT 10	October 8, 2026	Online** (Paper Accom. Available)	9 or 10
	November 5, 2026	Online** (Paper Accom. Available)	
	February 3, 2027	Online ONLY**	
	April 21, 2027	Online (Paper Accom. Available)	
	April 22, 2027	Online ONLY**	
	June 23, 2027	Online ONLY**	
CLT	September 16, 2026	Online (Paper Accom. Available)	11
	September 17, 2026	Online ONLY**	
	October 28, 2026	Online (Paper Accom. Available)	
	October 29, 2026	Online ONLY	
CLT (Continued)	December 8, 2026	Online ONLY	11

Test	Testing Window	Format	Grade(s)
	February 18, 2027	Online** (Paper Accom. Available)	
	March 11, 2027	Online ONLY	
	April 6, 2027	Online (Paper Accom. Available)	
	April 7, 2027	Online ONLY**	
	June 17, 2027	Online ONLY**	
PSAT 8/9	October 1, 2026 - October 30, 2026	Online	9
PSAT/NMSQT			10
PSAT 8/9	March 1, 2027 - April 30, 2027	Online	9
PSAT 10			10
SAT			11
ASVAB	District determined (October recommended)	Paper & Online	11 and/or 12

***Makeup ONLY (no initial cohort testing)**

**Remote option available.