



MIDDLESEX COUNTY STEM CHARTER SCHOOL

2025-2026 Assessment Calendar

Dear Parents - Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6, the list of assessments and administration dates are as follows:

State Mandated Assessments						
Assessment Name	Subject	Grade Level Tested	Testing Mode	Testing Window	Tentative Dates MCSCS	Notes
NJSLA-Adaptive Fall Field Test	ELA & Math	ELA: 4 through 9 Math: 4 through 9	Computer	October 27, 2025 to November 14, 2025	November 10, 12, 13, 2025	
NJSLA-Adaptive Spring Administration	ELA & Math	ELA: 3 through 9 Math: 3 through 9	Computer	April 27, 2026 to May 22, 2026 Makeup: May 26, 2026 to May 29, 2026	May 11, 2026 to May 22, 2026 Makeup: May 26, 2026 to May 29, 2026	
NJSLA Spring Administration	Science	5 and 8	Computer	April 27, 2026 to May 22, 2026 Makeup: May 26, 2026 to May 29, 2026	May 12, 2026 to May 23, 2026 Makeup: May 26, 2026 to May 29, 2026	

Other Standardized Assessments

Assessment Name	Subject	Grade Level Tested	Testing Mode	Testing Window	Proposed Dates for MCSCS	Notes
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test.	ACCESS: K through 9 Alt. ACCESS: 1 through 9		February 2, 2026 to March 27, 2026	ELL staff will schedule as needed within the testing window.	

MCSCS School Assessments

Assessment Name	Subject	Grade Level Tested	Testing Mode	Testing Window	Proposed Dates for MCSCS	Notes
SAGES-3 Kinder		K	Computer	October 6-31, 2025	October 6-31, 2025	
Benchmark A	ELA, Science, Math, Social Studies (SS)	K-9	Computer	November 18, 2025 to November 21, 2025	November 18, 2025- ELA November 19, 2025 -Math October 20, 2025 - Science October 21, 2025 - SS	
Benchmark B	ELA, Science, Math, Social Studies	K-9	Computer	January 13, 2025 to January 16, 2025	January 13, 2026 - ELA January 14, 2026- Math January 15, 2026 - Science January 16, 2026 - SS	
CogAt		K,2,4,6	Computer	January - June, 2026	January - June, 2026	
SAGES-3		1,3,5,7	Paper/Computer	January - June, 2026	January - June, 2026	
Benchmark C	ELA, Science, Math, Social Studies	K-9	Computer	March 10, 2026 to March 13, 2026	March 12, 2026 - ELA March 13, 2026 - Math	
End of Year (EOY) Benchmark	ELA, Science, Math, Social Studies	K-9	Computer	June 16, 2026 to June 19, 2026	June 16, 2026 - ELA June 17, 2026 - Math June 18, 2026 - Science June 19, 2026 - SS	