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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public Schools
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SUBJECT: Final Dates for the 2026–27 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing

2026–27 School Year Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

Operational Test	Administration Window
NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science	Monday, March 8 - Friday, June 11
Grades 3–8 English Language Arts* Grades 3–8 Mathematics* Grades 5 & 8 Science*	Monday, April 5 - Friday, May 14
WIDA ACCESS**	Monday, February 1 - Friday, April 9
WIDA Alternate ACCESS**	Monday, February 1 - Friday, April 9

Make-ups for all tests must be given within the administration window.

*For both the Grades 3–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests, schools will select two consecutive days within the administration window to administer assessments for each grade level and subject. Schools must test the entire grade on the same two consecutive school days for each subject. For the Elementary-level (Grade 5) and Intermediate-level (Grade 8) Science Tests, the entire grade must test on the same day. This rule is school- specific and need not be observed across the district.

Scoring for the Grades 3–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests and the Grades 5 & 8 Science Tests must be completed by Friday, May 21.

**All WIDA test materials (both used and unused) must be shipped to DRC no later than Thursday, April 15.