

Middle School Assessment Dates 2026-2027

Content/Grade		STAAR Window	
Reading, Grades 5 - 8		April 5 - April 16	
Science, Grades 5 & 8		April 12 - April 23	
Social Studies, Grade 8		April 12 - April 23	
Math, Grades 5 - 8		April 19 - April 29	
Assessment		Window (s)	
NAEP (selected sample) - dates determined per campus by TEA			
NWEA Map Testing	August 24 - September 4	January 6 - January 15	May 3 - May 14
PSAT 8	October 1 - October 30 (campus selects date)		
GT Grades 5 - 8 Testing	January 25 - February 5		
State Assessment Stand Alone Field Test	February 1 - February 5		
TELPAS Testing (for Emergent Bilingual Students K-12)	February 22 - March 12		
STAAR Alternate 2	March 15 - April 9		