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TO: District Superintendents
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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	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYSAE English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science	Monday, March 8–Friday, June 11	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Grades 3–8 English Language Arts Grades 3–8 Mathematics Grades 5 & 8 Science	Monday, April 5–Friday, May 14	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Completed by Friday, May 21	N/A
WIDA ACCESS	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

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 as across the district.