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**TO:** District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Public Schools  
Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools Leaders  
of Charter Schools

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**SUBJECT:** 2020–21 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

**2020–21 School Year**

Operational Test	Administration Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
<b>NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science</b>	Monday, March 8 – Friday, June 11	N/A	N/A
<b>Grades 3-8 English Language Arts</b>	Monday, April 19 – Thursday, April 29	Friday, April 23 – Wednesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 5
<b>Grades 3-8 Mathematics</b>	Monday, May 3 – Friday, May 14	Friday, May 7 – Thursday, May 20	Thursday, May 20
<b>NYSESLAT Speaking</b>	Monday, April 19 – Wednesday, June 9	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, June 24
<b>NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing</b>	Monday, May 17– Wednesday, June 9	Tuesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 24	Thursday, June 24
<b>Grade 4 Science Written Test</b>	Monday, June 7– Friday, June 11	Following administration, but no later than Thursday, June 17	Thursday, June 17
<b>Grade 8 Science Written Test</b>	Monday, June 7– Friday, June 11	Following administration, but no later than Thursday, June 17	Thursday, June 17