

Canterbury Public Schools Assessment Calendar 2025-2026 *Revised 11/22/25

CSDE or District	Assessment	Grade Level	Dates
CSDE English Language Proficiency	LAS-Links	K-12	January 5 - March 6, 2026
CSDE English Language Arts & Mathematics	Connecticut Smarter Balanced		March 23 - May 29, 2026
	Connecticut Alternate Assessment	3-8	April 28 - May 2, May 5 - May 9
	Next Generation Science Assessment CT Alternative Science Assessment	5 & 8	March 24 - May 30, 2026
CSDE Kindergarten Screening	Kindergarten Entrance Inventory	K	Snapshot Date: October 16, 2025 Submission Due Date: December 13, 2026
CSDE Physical Fitness	CT Physical Fitness Assessment	4, 6, & 8	September 2, 2025 - May 30, 2026
District English Language Arts & Mathematics	IABs FIABs Interim Assessment Blocks	3 - 8	Intermittent throughout year *math IAB schedule is in the pacing guide for each grade level
District Reading & Mathematics	iReady	1-8 *K Practice test in Spring	Fall: Sept 9 - Sept 20 Winter: Jan 13 - Jan 24 Spring: May 12 - May 30
District Mathematics	AVMR	K-4 5-8 (only intervention students)	Fall: Sept. 9-27 Winter: Jan. 2 -Jan.10 Spring: May 12-May 30
District Writing, EL (new program)	EL Writing Samples	K-8	In alignment with EL program
District Reading	DIBELS	K-3 4-6	Fall: Sept 8 - Oct 17 Winter: Dec 8 - Feb 6 Spring: Apr 20 - June 5
		7-8	N/A
	Really Great Reading Grade Level Benchmarks	K-3	Fall: Sept. 9-27 Winter: Jan. 13 -Jan.17 Spring: May 12-May 30
DESSA	Universally Screen All Students	K-8	Fall: October 8-25

(CPS is part of the CSDE DESSA Cohort)			Winter: February 4-21 Spring: May 27-June 13
PreK Screening	In-person screening, ASQ, Developmental History, Brigance Screener	PreK	April 2026
PreK	CT DOTS	PreK	Fall: November 26, 2025 Winter: March 6, 2026 Spring: June 12, 2026
Trimesters	November 26, 2025 March 6, 2026 June 12, 2026	Report Cards	December 6, 2025 March 14, 2026 June - Last Day of School