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Elementary Schools

2023	Program Level	Assessment	Grades
Aug. 21 - Sept. 8	Division	iReady Diagnostic	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Aug. 28 - Sept. 12	State	PALS	3
Aug. 28 - Sept. 13	State	Fall Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments	3, 4, 5
Sept. 5 - Sept. 30	Division	iStation Diagnostic	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sept. 11 - Sept. 22	State	VALLSS	1,2
Sept. 19 - Oct. 2	State	VKRP	Pre-K, K
Oct. 9 - Oct. 20	State	VALLSS	Pre-K, K
Jan. 3 - Jan. 19	Division	iReady Diagnostic	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Jan. 3 - Jan. 31	Division	iStation Diagnostic	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Jan. 16 - Jan. 29	State	VALLSS	Pre-K, K, 1, 2
Jan. 16 - Mar. 22	State	ACCESS for ELLs	EL Students
Jan. 22 - Feb. 9	State	Winter Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments	3, 4, 5
Mar. 1 - Mar. 20	Division	iReady Diagnostic	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Mar. 25 - May 31	State	VAAP (VESOL Tests)	3, 4, 5
Apr. 8 - Apr. 19	Division	iStation Diagnostic	K, 1, 2, 3
Apr. 8 - Apr. 22	State	VKRP	Pre-K, K
Apr. 8 - May 2	State	Integrated Reading and Writing SOL Test	5
Apr. 22 - May 31	State	SOL Non-Writing Tests	3, 4, 5
May 6 - May 17	State	VALLSS	Pre-K, K, 1, 2

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Middle Schools

2023	Program Level	Assessment	Grades
Aug. 21 - Sept. 8	Division	iReady Diagnostic	6, 7, 8
Aug. 28 - Sept. 13	State	Fall Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments	6, 7, 8
Sept. 5 - Sept. 30	Division	iStation Diagnostic	6, 7, 8
Jan. 3 - Jan. 19	Division	iReady Diagnostic	6, 7, 8
Jan. 3 - Jan. 31	Division	iStation Diagnostic	6, 7, 8
Jan. 22 - Feb. 9	State	Winter Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments	6, 7, 8
Jan. 16 - Mar. 22	State	ACCESS for ELLs	EL Students
Mar. 1 - Mar. 20	Division	iReady Diagnostic	6, 7, 8
Mar. 25 - May 31	State	VAAP (VESOL Tests)	6, 7, 8
Apr. 8 - Apr. 19	Division	iStation Diagnostic	6, 7, 8
Apr. 8 - May 2	State	Integrated Reading and Writing SOL Test	8
Apr. 22 - May 31	State	SOL Non-Writing Tests	6, 7, 8

High Schools

2023	Program Level	Assessment	Grades
See Schedule Below	FCPS	CTE Industry Certification Tests	9, 10, 11, 12
Sept. 11 - Sept. 22	FCPS	WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents)	EOC Reading retesters/transfers
Sept. 25 - Oct. 6	FCPS	WorkKeys Business Writing	Term Grads
Oct. 9 - Oct. 13	College Board	PSAT	10, 11
Oct. 16 - Oct. 27	State	Fall SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 1st Attempt	Term Grads, S1 courses
Oct. 16 - Oct. 18	State	Fall SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 1st Attempt	Term Grads, S1 courses
Oct. 19 - Nov. 3	State	Fall SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 2nd Attempt	Term Grads
Nov. 13 - Dec. 8	State	Fall SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 2nd Attempt	Term Grads
Nov. 13 - Dec. 1	FCPS	WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents)	EOC Reading retesters/transfers
Dec. 4 - Dec. 21	State	Fall SOL Non-Writing Tests For students retesting and S1 EOC Courses	9, 10, 11, 12
Jan. 3 - Jan. 19	State	Fall SOL Non-Writing Tests For students retesting and S1 EOC Courses	9, 10, 11, 12
Jan. 16 - Mar. 22	State	ACCESS for ELLs Tests	EL Students
Jan. 23 - Feb. 3	FCPS	WorkKeys Business Writing	Term Grads
Mar. 4 - Apr. 5	State	Spring SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window	English 11
Mar. 4 - Mar. 15	State	Spring SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 1st Attempt	Term Grads
Mar. 4 - 6	State	Spring SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 1st Attempt	English 11, Term Grads
Mar. 7 - 19	State	Spring SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 2nd Attempt	Term Grads
Mar. 18 - Mar. 28	FCPS	WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents)	Term Grads
Mar. 25 - May 31	State	VAAP (VESOL Tests)	11
Apr. 8 - Apr. 26	State	Spring SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 2nd Attempt	Term Grads
Apr. 8 - May 2	State	Integrated Reading and Writing SOL Test	English 11
Apr. 8 - Apr. 19	State	Spring SOL Non-Writing Term Grad Testing	Term Grads
Apr. 22 - May 31	State	Spring EOC Non-Writing Tests	9, 10, 11, 12

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May 6 - May 17	College Board	Advanced Placement Exams	9, 10, 11, 12
June - July (TBD)	FCPS	Project Graduation WorkKeys Business Writing	Project Graduation
June - July (TBD)	FCPS	Project Graduation WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents)	Project Graduation
June 10 - Sept. 13	State	Summer SOL Non-Writing Test	Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA
July 8 - July 26	State	Summer SOL Writing Test – Online Test Window 1st Attempt AND 2nd Attempt for Term Grads	Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA
July 8 - July 10	State	Summer SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window –	Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA
July 8 - July 26	State	Summer SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 1st Attempt AND 2nd Attempt for Term Grads	Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA

ACT in 2023: Sept. 9, Oct. 28, Dec. 9
ACT in 2024: Feb. 10, Apr. 13, June 8, July 13

SAT in 2023: Aug. 26, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2
SAT in 2024: Mar. 9, May 4, June 1

Credential Testing in Frederick County Public Schools

CTE assessments and administration dates are requested through the testing plan distributed to Accountability Specialists at each school. All testing must be completed by **May 15** of the current academic year for reporting purposes. Testing after May 15 must be coordinated with the offices of CTE and Assessment, Reporting and Program Evaluation.

Credential	Content Area	Test Window	Accommodations
AAFCS (Education Fundamentals and Early Childhood)	Early Childhood Education II and Teachers for Tomorrow	April testing window.	Provided locally per IEP.
ADOBE (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc)	Database Design, Web Design, Graphics	Teach it, test it.	Requested through Certiport.
Autodesk (ACU)	Technology Education	Teach it, test it.	Requested through Certiport.
ASE and ICAR	Automotive Technology and Auto Body Technology	Fall and Spring windows determined by vendor.	Provided locally per IEP.
National Career Readiness Certificate (WorkKeys)	Most CTE Courses, check with CTE Supervisor	Two weeks' notice for ordering; end of semester or April testing window.	Provided locally per IEP.
CNA	Nurse Aide	April/May	Requested through Credentia.
Communication Skills for Business	Business Management	April testing window.	Requested through Certiport.
ComptiaA+ or Net +	Cybersecurity Systems Technology I & II	May at PearsonVue Center.	Request through PearsonVUE.
CPhT (Certified Pharmacy Technician)	Pharmacy Technician	April testing at PearsonVue Center.	Requested through PTCB.
NCCER	Carpentry I & II	April testing window.	Provided locally per IEP.
MOS, Fundamentals, IC3	CIS, Cybersecurity	Teach it, test it.	Requested through Certiport.
NASM (Personal Trainer)	Sports Medicine	April at Prometric Testing Center.	Requested through NASM
NOCTI	Agriculture, Cybersecurity Systems, Tech Ed, Level 2 Courses	April testing window.	Provided locally per IEP.
NRF Customer Service	Marketing--Level 2 Courses	March/April testing window.	Requested through Penn Foster.
ParaPro	Teachers for Tomorrow and ECEII	April at Dowell J. Howard or Prometric Testing Center.	Requested through ETS

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W!SE Financial Literacy	Economics and Personal Finance	Fall and spring testing windows set by W!SE.	Provided locally per IEP.
Workplace Readiness Skills	Any CTE Course, and Personal Living and Finance 3120	End of first semester or April testing window.	Provided locally per IEP.
Others not listed	Must be state and SBO approved.	April testing window or vendor restrictions apply.	TBD