



State Summative Assessments 2018

Science assessments grades and/or end-of-course requirement

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STATE	Science assessments grades and/or end-of-course requirement
Alabama	5, 7, & 11
Alaska	4, 8, & 10
Arizona	4, 8, & high school
Arkansas	3-10 (ACT Aspire)
California	5, 8 & once in high school (2017-18: field test; 2018-19: operational)
Colorado	5, 8, & 11

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Connecticut	5, 8, & 11
Delaware	5, 8, & biology (field test) (Pearson/WestEd)
District of Columbia	5, 8 & biology (For the 2017-18 school year, D.C. will not be administering the DC Science Assessment. A new DC Science Assessment aligned to the NGSS will be administered in the 2018-19 school year.)
Florida	5, 8, & biology
Georgia	5, 8, biology & physical science
Hawaii	4, 8, & biology
Idaho	5, 7, & biology and/or chemistry
Illinois	5, 8, & biology
Indiana	4, 6, & 10
Iowa	5, 8, & 11
Kansas	5, 8, & 11
Kentucky	4 & 7; biology (EOC field test)
Louisiana	3-8 (field test); biology (WestEd)
Maine	5, 8, & 11

STATE	Science assessments grades and/or end-of-course requirement
Maryland	5, 8, & once in high school
Massachusetts	5, 8, & EOC (biology, chemistry, intro physics, or technology/engineering)
Michigan	5, 8, (field test) & 11
Minnesota	5, 8, & life science or biology
Mississippi	5, 8, & biology (RFP to determine vendor)
Missouri	5, 8, & biology (field test)
Montana	4, 8, & 10
Nebraska	5, 8, & 11
Nevada	5, 8, & 10
New Hampshire	5, 8, & 11
New Jersey	5, 8, & 11
New Mexico	4, 7, & 11
New York	4, 8, & high school EOC
North Carolina	5, 8, & biology

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North Dakota	4, 8, & 11 (DRC)
Ohio	5, 8, & biology or physical science (class of 2018 only)
Oklahoma	5, 8, & 11 (Measured Progress)
Oregon	5, 8, & 11
Pennsylvania	4, 8, & biology
Rhode Island	5, 8, & 11
South Carolina	4, 6, & 8; biology
South Dakota	5, 8, & 11
Tennessee	3-8, biology & chemistry
Texas	5, 8, & biology
Utah	4-8 & EOCs
Vermont	5, 8, & 11
Virginia	5, 8 & EOCs
Washington	5, 8, & 11 (AIR)
West Virginia	5 & 8

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Wisconsin	4 & 8-11
Wyoming	4, 8, & 10; ACT (11)