



School Year 2025–2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This notice serves as the notification for the standardized state testing window. To learn more, visit the New Hampshire Department of Education’s [Office of Assessment webpage](#).

Why Assessments Matter

Statewide assessments are an important part of a student’s core educational program. They:

- Measure student mastery of core academic skills
- Help determine readiness for high school graduation and college and career readiness
- Help inform academic programming

In addition to classroom assignments, projects, essays, and local formative and summative assessments, statewide summative assessment results provide teachers and parents with valuable insight into students’ progress on their path toward academic success.

Annual Statewide Summative Assessments

Grade Level	Required Assessment	Subjects
Standard Assessment		
Third Year of High School	New Hampshire SAT School Day with Essay	English Language Arts, Mathematics (March 26th, 2026)
	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NH SAS)	Science (April 21st, 2026)
Alternate Assessment		
Third Year of High School	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) End-of-Year Model	English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science
English Language Proficiency Assessment		
K-12	WIDA ACCESS / Alternate ACCESS	Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing

Student Results

- **NH SAS:** Results are typically available immediately after a student completes the test. Parents can view test results through the [Family Portal](#) using an access code. The access code will be sent after testing at the school has been completed.
- **New Hampshire SAT School Day with Essay:** Student scores are released starting mid-April. Students can access their scores with a [College Board account](#).
- **Dynamic Learning Maps:** Families can view score reports through the [Kite® Parent Portal](#) by August 1 each year. Schools may set up an account using your email address or registration code. For access, please contact your student’s teacher or case manager. You can also refer to the [Parent Portal Guide](#) to get started. Schools may also send individual score reports home.
- **ACCESS / Alternate ACCESS:** Results are provided by your student’s teacher or case manager. If you have questions about when to expect test results, please contact your local school.

Practice Resources

- **NH SAS Student Practice Site:** <https://nh.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>.
- **SAT Practice Opportunities:** <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation>. Students who use the SAT practice tests are eligible for scholarships.
- **DLM Parent Resources:** <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/dlm-assessments#parents>.
- **ACCESS /Alternate ACCESS Test Practice:** <https://wida.wisc.edu/assess/access/practice>.

Average Testing Times

Grade Level	Summative Assessment	Average Time
Third Year of High School	NH SAS Science	60 – 75 minutes
	DLM Science	90 –140 minutes
	NH SAT School Day with Essay — ELA and Mathematics	3 ½ hours

If you have any questions about school testing, please reach out to Pinkerton’s testing coordinator: patesting@pinkertonacademy.org