



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Schools

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SUBJECT: 2014-15 Connecticut Student Assessment Calendar

The 2014-15 Connecticut State-wide Assessment Calendar is below. The calendar includes the Smarter Balanced assessments, the CMT/CAPT Science assessments (including the CMT/CAPT Science Skills Checklist), and the NCSC/Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA). Districts have the flexibility to administer tests any time within each testing window.

State Assessment	Grade(s)	Testing Window	Total Testing Time per Student	Delivery Method
CMT/CAPT Science	5, 8 and 10	March 2 – 27	65 minutes - Grade 5 70 minutes - Grade 8 50 minutes each (2 sessions) - Grade 10	Paper/pencil delivery except for students requiring accommodations through MIST.*
CMT/CAPT Science Skills Checklist	5, 8 and 10	Upload Dates: March 2 – 27	Not Applicable	Completed through the MI Web Portal.
NCSC/Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA)	3 – 8 and 11	March 30 – May 15	Time will vary by student.	Online
Smarter Balanced	3 – 8	March 17 – June 12	Approximately 6 – 6.5 hours**	Online
Smarter Balanced	11	April 27 – June 12	Approximately 7 – 7.5 hours**	Online

* CMT/CAPT Science test items will be piloted online.

** Total testing times are estimates for most students and are provided for scheduling purposes. Smarter Balanced assessments are designed as untimed tests; some students may need more or less time.

Assessment calendar questions or questions about technology readiness for the delivery of the assessments can be directed to the Student Assessment Office at 860-713-6860 or CTStudentAssessment@ct.gov.