Delaware System of Student Assessments (DeSSA): 2020-2021 Calendar

**Required State Assessment Resources**

- **DeSSA ELA & Mathematics**
  - Grades 3-8: Mar 15 – May 27
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **DeSSA Science**
  - Grades 5, 8, & Biology: Mar 15 – May 27
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30
- **DeSSA Social Studies**
  - Grades 4, 7, & 11: Mar 15 – May 27
  - *P/P: April 1 – April 30

**Optional Assessment Resources**

- **Smarter Digital Library**
  - Grades K-12: Available entire school year
- **Smarter Interim Assessments**
  - Grades 3-10: Aug 24 – July 16

**Other Assessments**

- **PSAT/NMSQT**
  - Grade 11: Oct 14
  - Make-Up Day: Oct 29
- **PSAT 8/9**
  - Grades 8/9: Sept 21 – Mar 26
- **DeSSA-Alt Instructionally Embedded Testlets**
  - Grades 3-12: Oct 12 – Feb 19

**Dates**

- **Spring Break:** April 5-11, 2021
- **SAT Saturdays:** August 29, September 26, October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2020.