Delaware System of Student Assessments (DeSSA): 2017-2018 Calendar

**Required State Assessment Resources**

- **SAT**
  - Grade 12 skippers*: Oct 11

- **DCPS**
  - Nov 27 – Dec 15
    - Portfolio Gr 3-8, 10 & 11
    - Math Task Gr 3-8, 11

- **Smarter ELA & Mathematics**
  - Grades 3-8: Mar 7 – May 31
  - *P/P: April 25 – May 11

- **DeSSA/DCAS Science**
  - Grades 5, 8, & 10: Mar 7 – May 31
  - *P/P: April 10 – Apr 26
  - Field Test: May 7-June 1

- **Smarter Interim Assessments**
  - Grades 3-12: Aug 28- end of school year

- **DeSSA-Alt**
  - Portfolio Gr 3-8, 10, 11
  - ELA Task Gr 3-8, 11
  - Science Task Gr 5, 8, 10

- **PSAT 10**
  - Grade 10: Feb 26 – Apr 27

- **PSAT/NMSQT**
  - Grade 11: Oct 11

- **ACCESS**
  - ELA & Math: Grades 3-8, 11: Mar 12 – May 18
  - Science: Grades 5, 8, 10: Mar 12 – May 18

- **DeSSA Social Studies**
  - Field Test - Grades 4, 7, & 11: April 16 - June 1

- **DCPS**
  - Jan 15 – Feb 2
    - Portfolio Gr 3-8, 10, 11
    - ELA Task Gr 3-8, 11
  - Feb 19 – Mar 9
    - Portfolio Gr 3-8, 10, 11
    - Science Task Gr 5, 8, 10

- **Smarter Digital Library**
  - Grades K-12: Available entire school year

**Optional Assessment Resources**

- **PSAT 8/9**
  - Grades 8/9: Sept 25 – Jan 26
  - Grades 8/9: Feb 26 – Apr 27

* 12th graders who didn’t take SAT in Grade 11

> Spring Break: April 1, 2018