

2024 - 2025 NSCAS Testing Windows *(updated 11/1/2024)*

TEST	Student/Test Mgmt Opens	TEST DATES	New/Exiting Student Cutoff
NSCAS Growth - Fall <i>(Optional for Districts)</i> Fall Q&A 8/6/24 10 am CT	Test Mgmt: 7/29/24 Tickets available: 8/5/24 End of Test Cleanup: 9/30 - 10/2/24	August 19 - September 27, 2024	NA
NSCAS Growth - Winter <i>(Optional for Districts)</i>	Test Mgmt: 11/4/24 Tickets available: 11/11/24 End of Test Cleanup: 1/27 - 1/29/25	December 2, 2024 - January 24, 2025 <i>(no testing Dec 29 - Jan 2)</i>	NA
ELPA21 Alternate ELPA	January 10, 2025	January 27 - March 14, 2025	Case by Case*
NSCAS Alternate Spr 25 Training 2/18/25 10 - 11 am CT 2/20/25 2 - 3 pm CT	Test Mgmt: 2/17/25 End of Test Cleanup: 5/5 - 5/7/25	March 24 - May 2, 2025	April 18, 2025
NSCAS Growth General Science Spr 25 Q&A 2/27/24 10 am CT	Test Mgmt: 3/3/24 Tickets available: 3/10/25 End of Test Cleanup: 5/5 - 5/7/25	March 24 - May 2, 2025	April 18, 2025
ACT <i>Initial Testing</i> Accommodation Training 9/3/24 10 am CT ACT Paper Test Training 12/17/24 4 pm CT ACT Online Test Training 12/19/24 4 pm CT	January 17, 2025	Test Window 1 Paper/Pencil March 25, 2025 Online March 25 - 28, 2025; March 31, 2025 and April 1 - 4, 2025	April 11, 2024
ACT <i>Initial Testing or</i> <i>Makeup Testing</i>	January 17, 2025	Test Window 2 Paper/Pencil April 8, 2025 Online April 8 - 11, 2025 and April 14 - 18, 2025	April 11, 2024
ACT <i>Makeup Testing Only</i>	January 17, 2025	Test Window 3 Paper/Pencil April 22, 2025 Online April 22 - 25, 2025; April 28 - 30, 2025 and May 1-2, 2025	April 11, 2024
ACT with Accommodations <i>Initial Testing</i> Accommodation Training 9/3/24 10 am CT ACT Paper Test Training 12/17/24 4 pm CT ACT Online Test Training 12/19/24 4 pm CT	January 17, 2025	Test Window 1 Paper/Pencil & Online March 25 - 28, 2025; March 31, 2025 and April 1 - 4, 2025	April 11, 2024
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* Please reach out to the NDE's Title III/ELPA Office staff to help determine if a new or exiting student should participate in testing.

**NAEP Field Test Window: January 25 - March 7, 2025