

Nevada Proficiency Examination Program Calendar for the School Year 2013-2014

All Nevada public schools are required to administer the Criterion-Referenced Tests (CRT), Nevada Formative Writing Tools, High School Proficiency Examinations (HSPE), Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA), English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA), and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Assessments to grade/subgroup-appropriate enrolled students; and if selected, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

Assessment	Grades	Dates/Windows			
Smarter Balanced Field Test ¹ (English Language Arts and Math)	3 – 8	120th day of instruction through the last day of instruction, or by June 30 (whichever is earlier)			
	9 – 11	145th day of instruction through the last day of instruction			
CRT: Reading and Math ²	3 – 8	150th day of instruction +/- 10 days of instruction, or by May 30 (whichever is earlier)			
CRT: Science ²	5 and 8				
Nevada Formative Writing Tools	5 and 8	Mar. 3 – May 9			
HSPE: Reading, Math and Science	10		Mar. 3 – 7		
HSPE Retest: Reading, Math and Science	11	Nov. 4 – 8	Mar. 3 – 7		
	12 and Adult	Nov. 4 – 8	Mar. 3 – 7	Apr. 28 – 30	July 7 – 11
HSPE: Writing	11	Nov. 6	Mar. 5		
	12 and Adult	Nov. 6	Mar. 5	Apr. 30	July 9
Alternative HSPE: Science and Writing	12	Participation notification by Jan. 31 and submission of student work by Mar. 21			
NAA: Reading and Math	3 – 8 and 11	Feb. 3 – Apr. 30			
NAA: Science and Writing	5, 8 and 11				
ELPA: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing	K – 12 Limited English Proficient Students	Jan. 21 – Feb. 28			
CTE: Workplace Readiness Skills	10 – 12	Mar. 17 – Apr. 18			
CTE: End-of-Program Technical	CTE Completers	Apr. 14 – May 16			
NAEP ³	4, 8 and 12	Jan. 27 – Mar. 14			

¹ The sampling plan for the Smarter Balanced Field Test and participation details regarding schools and grades are to be determined.

² The CRT window is necessary to meet reporting deadlines for the annual determination of Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). The May 30 deadline applies to schools with year-round track schedules, and assumes that the vast majority of schools will have completed testing by the end of April or first part of May.

³ Schools selected for participation in NAEP 2014 will be contacted with their scheduled assessment and date within the administration window. For more information, refer to <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/assessmentsched.asp>.

School districts may offer schools a smaller and more specific window for testing in order to accommodate individual scheduling and shipping needs. Please adhere to the testing windows for your specific school district.