

# PCSD #1 Testing Windows & Dates for 2016-2017

An assessment window indicates that students will be tested at some point during this timeframe. As the assessments approach, schools will provide more information about when they will be testing different grade levels and subjects.

Test Window Dates	What: (Test Name)	Who:	Why: (Purpose)
Aug. 31 thru Sept. 23	Fall MAP Tests (Measures of Academic Progress)	All students in Grades K-10	Identify students instructional needs and monitor growth in Reading, Math, Language Usage, and Science (grades 5-8)
Oct. 10 thru Nov. 4	Student, Parent, Staff Opinion Inventory	Students K-12 All Staff Parents in all Schools	Online opinion surveys to gather student, parent, and staff perception data to assist in District and School Improvement.
Oct. 21, 2016	End of First Quarter	Grades K-8	Reporting Period and Fall Conferences
December 21, 2016	End of Second Quarter & Fall Semester	All grades	Grade and standards reporting
January 9 thru January 27*	Winter MAP Tests	Determined by each school	Identify student instructional needs and to monitor growth in Reading, Math, and Language Usage
January 24 thru February 28	ACCESS Test- Online	Only English Secondary Language Students K-12	Measures progress immigrant students make in acquiring English language skills.
February 28 thru March 24	Wyoming-ALT	Designed for the most significantly cognitively challenged students that are working on alternate Wyoming State Standards	
March 17, 2016	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Grades K-8	Reporting Period
March 6 thru March 25	PAWS	Grades 3-8	State Assessment: Proficiency Assessment for Wyoming Students in Reading, Math, and Science (Grades 4 & 8)
April 10 thru May 3	ACT ASPIRE Tests- Online	Grades 9 & 10	State Assessment- College & Career Readiness Online Tests
April 19	Wyoming State ACT + Writing Test	Grades 11	College Readiness assessment- <b>required of all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in Wyoming schools.</b>
April 24 thru May 12	Spring MAP Tests	Students in grades K-10	Identify students instructional progress and growth in Reading, Math, and Language Usage
May 24	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter and Spring Semester	All grades	

*A test window only means that these are dates that a school may elect to test students. It doesn't mean a student will be testing each day during the test window with the exception of the ACT with Writing which is administered only on that date.*