

## Groton Area School District 06-6 Assessment Schedule

Date(s)	Assessment	Grade Levels	Purpose	Results Timeline
HS/HS: March 6 - May Elementary: April 23-26	<a href="#">Smarter Balanced Assessment of English Language Arts and Mathematics</a>	3-8, and 11	State mandated summative assessment measuring English Language Arts and Mathematics achievement. (Estimated testing time: 2-4 hours/test)	Individual results are sent home with students' spring report cards.
March 18 - May 3	<a href="#">MSAA English Language Arts and Mathematics Alternative Assessment</a>	Qualifying students in grades 3-8 and 11	State mandated summative alternative assessment for measuring English Language Arts and Mathematics achievement for identified special education students. (Estimated testing time: 2.5 hours)	Individual results are sent home with students at the beginning of the next school year.
March 25 - April 19	<a href="#">Homeschool Testing SAT 10 OR Parent Choice</a>	Public school exempt students in grades 4, 8, 11	State requires a summative assessment measuring word skills, reading vocabulary, reading comprehension, math problem solving, spelling, language and grammar usage, science and social science. (Estimated testing time: 2 hours)	Upon receipt, individual results are sent home to the address on file on the Notification of Public School Exemption
MS/HS: April 1 - May 3 Elementary: April 15-18	<a href="#">SD Science and Science Alternate</a>	5, 8, and 11	State mandated summative assessment measuring science achievement. (Estimated testing time: 2 hours)	Upon receipt, individual results are sent home.
Grade 8: January 31 Grade 4: February 14	<a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress</a>	4 and 8	NAEP is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subjects. Its two major goals are to measure student achievement and to report change in student performance over time. (Estimated time: 3 hours)	National and state results are publicly reported. No individual results are reported.
January 28-31	<a href="#">ACCESS for ELLs and ACCESS for ELLs Alternate Assessment</a>	Qualifying students in grades JK-12	State mandated assessment to measure English language proficiency for students identified as English Language Learners. (Estimated testing time: 3 hours)	Individuals results are made available within 30 days of being released.
Continuous	<a href="#">DibelsNext</a>	JK-5	DIBELSNext is used to assess reading fluency and reading comprehension. (Estimated testing time: 1 hour)	Individual results are provided during parent/teacher conferences.
Continuous	<a href="#">AIMSWeb Plus</a>	K-2	AIMSWeb Plus is used to assess number sense. (Estimated testing time: 1 hour)	Individual results are provided during parent/teacher conferences.
Continuous	<a href="#">STAR Reading</a>	K-5	STAR Reading is used to assess students' reading skills. (Estimated testing time: 2 hours)	Individual results are provided during parent/teacher conferences.

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Continuous	<a href="#">STAR Math</a>	K-5	STAR Math is used to assess students' mathematical computation skills. (Estimated testing time: 2 hours)	Individual results are provided during parent/teacher conferences.
November 7	<a href="#">National Career Readiness Certificate</a>	12	The NCRC is administered to students in grade 12. The test assesses a student's ability in applied mathematics, workplace documents, and graphic literacy. (Estimated testing time: 2 hours)	Upon receipt, individual results are provided to students.