



DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, P-12 EDUCATION

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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public and Nonpublic Schools,
Principals of Public, Charter, and Nonpublic Schools

FROM: Ken Slentz, Deputy Commissioner for P-12 

SUBJECT: 2012–13 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2012–13 School Year

Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYS Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	Monday, October 1 – Friday, February 8	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, March 11 – Thursday, May 2	Thursday, May 2
NYSESLAT: Speaking	Wednesday, April 17 – Friday, May 17	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 30
Grades 3–8 English Language Arts	Tuesday, April 16 – Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19 – Tuesday, April 23	Friday, April 19 – Wednesday, May 1	Wednesday, May 1
Grades 3–8 Mathematics	Wednesday, April 24 – Friday, April 26	Monday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 1	Monday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 8	Wednesday, May 8
NYSESLAT: Listening, Reading, Writing	Monday, May 6– Friday, May 17	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 20 – Thursday, May 30	Thursday, May 30
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 31	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 13
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 31	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 13
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 5	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 13	Thursday, June 13
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 5	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 13	Thursday, June 13

NOTE: An effort has been made to avoid scheduling the administration of State exams on religious holidays. Where a conflict exists, make-up dates are provided so that students who miss the initial dates due to a religious holiday may still participate in these tests.