



## 2018–19 State Science Assessment(s) in Grades 3–8

Achieve collected from publicly available sources (e.g., state education agency websites) which science assessments states administered statewide in grades 3–8 in 2018–19, the grades in which they were administered, and whether this assessment is included as a measure of science performance for federal accountability. For additional details on the measures states include in their accountability systems under ESSA, see <https://states.achieve.org/essa-tracker>.

	Grades 3-8 Science Assessment Name(s) <sup>i</sup>	Grade Administered and Additional Notes	Assessment included in accountability determinations
<b>AL</b>	Scantron	5, 7	No
<b>AK</b>	Alaska Science Assessment	4, 8	No
<b>AZ</b>	Arizona’s Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Science	4, 8	No
<b>AR</b>	ACT Aspire	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Yes
<b>CA</b>	California Science Test	5, 8	No
<b>CO</b>	Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Science Assessment	5, 8	Yes
<b>CT</b>	Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment	5, 8	Yes
<b>DE</b>	DeSSA Science	5, 8	Yes
<b>DC</b>	DC Next Generation Science Assessment	5, 8	No
<b>FL</b>	Next Generation Sunshine Standards (NGSSS) Assessment	5, 8	Yes
<b>GA</b>	Georgia Milestones Assessment System	5, 8	Yes
<b>HI</b>	Hawaii State Assessment (HSA) in Science	4, 8	No
<b>ID</b>	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) Science	5, 7	No
<b>IL</b>	Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	5, 8	Yes
<b>IN</b>	ILEARN	4, 6	No
<b>IA</b>	Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISAP)	5, 8	No
<b>KS</b>	Kansas Assessment Program	5, 8	No
<b>KY</b>	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K---PREP) for Science	4, 7	Yes
<b>LA</b>	LEAP 2025 Science	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Yes
<b>ME</b>	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) for science	5, 8	No
<b>MD</b>	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)	5, 8	Yes
<b>MA</b>	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) for Science and Technology/Engineering	5, 8	Yes

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<b>MI</b>	Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)	5, 8 Administered as a field test in 2018-19.	No
<b>MN</b>	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) Science	5, 8	No
<b>MS</b>	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program, Science (MAAP-SCI)	5, 8	Yes
<b>MO</b>	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Grade---Level Assessment in Science	5, 8	No
<b>MT</b>	Criterion---Referenced Test (CRT) in Science	4, 8	Yes
<b>NE</b>	Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) - Science	5, 8	Yes
<b>NV</b>	Nevada Science Assessment	5, 8	Yes
<b>NH</b>	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (SAS)	5, 8	No
<b>NJ</b>	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-S)	5, 8	No
<b>NM</b>	Standards Based Assessment (SBA) in science	4, 7	Yes
<b>NY</b>	New York State Elementary---Level Science Test and New York State Intermediate---Level Science Test	4, 8	Yes
<b>NC</b>	North Carolina End---of---Grade Tests of Science in grades 5 and 8 North Carolina Final Exams (NCFEs) in grades 4, 6, and 7 (not used for school and district accountability)	5, 8 4, 6, 7	Yes
<b>ND</b>	North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA) for science	4, 8	No
<b>OH</b>	Ohio State Test (OST)	5, 8	Yes
<b>OK</b>	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests in Science	5, 8	Yes
<b>OR</b>	Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) Science	5, 8	No
<b>PA</b>	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) Science	4, 8	Yes
<b>RI</b>	Rhode Island Next Generation Science Assessment (NGSA)	5, 8	Yes
<b>SC</b>	South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) Science	4, 6, 8	Yes
<b>SD</b>	South Dakota Science	5, 8	No
<b>TN</b>	TNReady	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Yes
<b>TX</b>	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Science	5, 8	Yes

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<b>UT</b>	Readiness Improvement Success Empowerment (RISE) Science	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Yes
<b>VT</b>	Vermont Science Assessment	5, 8	Yes
<b>VA</b>	Standards of Learning (SOL) for Science <sup>ii</sup>	5, 8	No
<b>WA</b>	Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science	5, 8	No
<b>WV</b>	West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA) Science	5, 8	No
<b>WI</b>	Wisconsin Forward Exam	4, 8	No
<b>WY</b>	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) Science	4, 8	No

<sup>i</sup> States do not assess students in science on an annual basis. The science assessments listed in this table are the ones that the state administers to students in appropriate grades.

<sup>ii</sup> Some middle schools offer Earth Science in the 8th grade and those students would be administered the End of Course Test.