

2014 - 2015 TESTING DATES

<u>TEST</u>	<u>TESTING PERIOD</u>	<u>DAYS NEEDED FOR TESTING</u>
<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)*</i>	September 15 – 19, 2014	5 days
<i>ACT Explore**</i>	October 15 – 22, 2014	1 day**
<i>ACT Plan**</i>	October 15 – 22, 2014	1 day**
<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)*</i>	December 1 – 5, 2014	5 days
<i>ACT QualityCore End-of-Course Assessments (block schedule)***</i>	December 1 – End of First Term	1–2 days***
<i>ACT WorkKeys Internet Version</i>	January 5 – February 27, 2015	1 day
<i>ACT WorkKeys Paper/Pencil Test</i>	February 10, 2015	1 day
<i>ACT WorkKeys Paper/Pencil with Accommodations</i>	February 10 – 24, 2015	****
<i>ACT WorkKeys Paper/Pencil Make-Up Test</i>	February 24, 2015	1 day
<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)*</i>	March 16 – 20, 2015	5 days
<i>ACCESS for ELLs</i>	March 23 – May 1, 2015	2–3 days
<i>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</i>	March 23 – May 1, 2015	2–3 days
<i>ACT Aspire Paper/Pencil</i>	April 6 – April 24, 2015	1–5 days
<i>ACT Aspire Computer-Based</i>	April 6 – May 15, 2015	1–5 days
<i>Alabama Alternate Assessment (AAA) Online Collection</i>	May 1, 2015	*****
<i>ACT Plus Writing Paper/Pencil**</i>	April 28, 2015	1 day**
<i>ACT Plus Writing with Accommodations Paper/Pencil**</i>	April 28 – May 12, 2015	****
<i>ACT Plus Writing Computer-Based**</i>	April 28 – 30 and May 5 – 7, 2015	1 day**
<i>ACT Plus Writing Paper/Pencil Makeup**</i>	May 12, 2015	1 day**
<i>ACT QualityCore End-of-Course Assessments***</i>	Within last 4 weeks of term	1–2 days
<i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)*</i>	July 6 – 10, 2015	5 days

*Since the AHSGE will be administered only to exited students and those still enrolled who have the AHSGE as a diploma requirement, systems may choose to consolidate test sites. (The AHSGE is required for students who entered ninth grade for the first time in 2009-2010 or earlier.) One day is needed for each subject test.

**The pretest sessions of the *ACT Plus Writing* must be completed on a SEPARATE day PRIOR to the administration of the test. Although the pretest sessions of the *ACT Explore* and *ACT Plan* must also be completed prior to the administration of the tests, the sessions may be held on the morning of the tests or on a previous day within the window.

***The required *QualityCore End-of-Course Assessments* for 2014-2015 are English 10 and Algebra I. Each test is composed of two 45-minute sessions. These sessions may be completed in one day or on two separate days.

****The number of days allowed for accommodations on the *ACT Plus Writing* with accommodations is determined by ACT based on each student's IEP; the number of days allowed for *ACT WorkKeys* with accommodations is determined by the IEP team.

*****All evidence for the AAA, which is collected throughout the school year, must be posted online by 5 p.m. May 1, 2015.