

Northside ISD District-Wide Tests 2008-2009 School Year

Tests of all types (local option, State-mandated, or nationally determined), administered by different various NISD departments, are included on the attached testing schedules. This listing provides information needed to schedule district-wide events during the year. All the major testing projects occurring in the district are listed; however, there may be other departmental/curriculum assessment not listed.

The following categories of test dates are included: Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Special Tests. The Elementary, Middle School and High School dates are critical testing dates for all district-wide testing, both state mandated and local. The Special Tests list includes any special program assessment affecting large numbers of students. Special program assessments are typically the responsibility of the special program staff; however, in special circumstances, it may be necessary for campus counselors to aid in the test administration. Any involvement of campus counseling staff for testing other than District-wide programs must be approved in advance by the NISD Director of Guidance.

Abbreviations used in the Testing Schedules

CogAT	=	Cognitive Abilities Test
DBA	=	Dyslexia Bundled Accommodation
LAT	=	Linguistically Accommodated Testing
TAKS+	=	TAKS with or without accommodations, TAKS accommodated, and Spanish versions at Grades 3-5
TAKS-M	=	TAKS Modified
TAKS-Alt	=	TAKS Alternate
NAEP	=	Nat'l Assessment of Educational Progress
SSI	=	Student Success Initiative
TELPAS	=	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System
PreLAS	=	Oral Proficiency Assessment
LAS	=	Language Assessment Scales
AP	=	Advanced Placement Tests (for college credit)
CBE	=	Credit-by-Exam
SAT	=	Scholastic Aptitude Test
PSAT	=	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
ACT	=	American College Test

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CRITICAL TESTING DATES

2008 – 2009

ELEMENTARY

DATES	GRADES	TESTS
9/15 – 9/26	3	CogAT Window
Late January – Early March	4	NAEP Window (if selected) Reading, Math, & Science
3/03 (Reading Makeup 3/04–3/06)	4	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Writing
	3,5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading Primary
3/16 – 4/08 (NISD)	K-1 (LEP only)	TELPAS Window (Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing)
	2,3,4,5 (LEP only)	TELPAS Window (On-line Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing)
4/06 – 4/13 (NISD)	3,4,5	TAKS-Alt Submission Window Reading, Math, Writing, Science
4/06 (Makeup 4/07–4/09)	5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Math
4/07 (Makeup 4/08-4/09)	5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math Primary
4/27 (Makeup 4/28-5/01)	3,4	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Math
4/28 (Makeup 4/29-5/01)	3,4,5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Reading
	3,4	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
4/29 (Makeup 4/30-5/01)	4, 3&5(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
4/30	5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Science
5/01	5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Science
5/19 (Makeup 5/20-5/21)	5(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
6/30	5(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
7/01	3(retest), 5(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading

DBA dates to be determined

SSI Administrations

Reading	
March 3	1 st
April 29	2 nd
July 1	3 rd

Mathematics	
April 7	1 st
May 19	2 nd
June 30	3 rd

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATES	GRADES	TESTS
9/15 – 9/26	6	CogAT Window
Late January – Early March	8	NAEP Window (if selected) Reading, Math and Science
3/03 (Reading Makeup 3/04-3/06)	7	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Writing
	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading Primary
3/16 – 4/08 (NISD)	All LEP	TELPAS Window On-Line Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing
4/06 – 4/13 (NISD)	6,7,8	TAKS-Alt Submission Window Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Social Studies
4/06 (Makeup 4/07-4/09)	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Math
4/07 (Makeup 4/08-4/09)	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math Primary
4/27 (Makeup 4/28-5/01)	6,7	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Math
4/28 (Makeup 4/30-5/01)	6,7,8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Reading
	6,7	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
4/29 (Makeup 5/01-5/01)	6,7,8(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
4/30	8	TAKS+ & TAKS -M Science
5/01	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Science
	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Social Studies
5/19 (Makeup 5/20-5/21)	8(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
6/30	8(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
7/01	8(retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading

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SSI Administrations

Reading	
March 3	1 st
April 29	2 nd
July 1	3 rd

Mathematics	
April 7	1 st
May 19	2 nd
June 30	3 rd

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HIGH SCHOOL

DATES	GRADES	TESTS
	10, 11	PSAT
10/21	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ ELA
10/22	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Math
10/23	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Science
10/24	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Social Studies
Late January – Early March	12	NAEP Window (if selected) Reading, Math and Science
3/03 (Gr. 10 Makeup – 3/05)	9	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M ELA Primary
	11	Exit TAKS+ & TAKS-M ELA
	11(retest), 12 (retest)	Exit TAKS+ ELA
3/04	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Math
3/05	10	Makeup Session for Gr. 10 ELA
	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Science
3/06	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Social Studies
3/16– 4/08 (NISD)	All LEP	TELPAS Window On-Line Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing
4/06 – 4/13 (NISD)	9,10,11	TAKS-Alt Submission Window - ELA Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Social Studies
4/27 (Makeup 4/28–5/01)	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Math
4/28 (Math Makeup 4/29-5/01)	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT ELA
	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math Primary
	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ ELA
4/29 (Makeup 4/30-5/01)	11	Exit TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Math
4/30 (Math Makeup 5/01)	9	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Science
	11	Exit TAKS+ & TAKS-M Science
	11(retest),12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Science

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DATES	GRADES	TESTS
5/01	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M LAT Science
	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Social Studies
	11	Exit TAKS+ & TAKS-M Social Studies
	11(retest), 12(retest)	TAKS+ Social Studies
5/04 – 5/22	All	EOC On-Line Field Test Window (if selected) Physics & World Geography
5/04 – 5/15	All	AP Test Window
7/14	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ ELA
	11(retest),	TAKS-M ELA
7/15	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Math
	11(retest)	TAKS-M Math
7/16	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Science
	11(retest)	TAKS-M Science
7/17	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Social Studies
	11(retest)	TAKS-M Social Studies

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2008-2009 SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL TESTS

Test / Department	Date (s)	Grade (s)	Campuses
PK Assess Contact Elementary Instruction Department 397-8780	Late Sept.	Pre-K	All ES w/Pre-K
	May		
Credit-by-Exam Contact Testing & Evaluation Department 397-8725	Nov. 8	6 -12 (cannot test out of a grade level on this date)	All Secondary
	Feb. 21	6 -12 (cannot test out of a grade level on this date)	All Secondary
	May 16	K - 12	All
	June 13	K - 12	All
	June 20	K - 12	All
	Aug. 8	K - 12	All
	Aug. 15	K - 12	All
	Aug. 22	K - 12 (new students to NISD only on this date)	All
G/T Testing Contact Gifted & Enrichment Department 397-8632	September	1-12 (new students to NISD)	All
	Oct. – Dec.	1-12	All
	January	K	All ES
	Feb. – April	1-12	All
Pre LAS, LAS I Contact Bilingual Department 397-8173	Feb. – Apr.	All Elem LEP students	All Bilingual/ESL ES
LAS II Contact Bilingual Department 397-8173	Feb. – Mar.	All MS & HS LEP students	All Bilingual/ESL MS & HS

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Test / Department	Date (s)	Grade (s)	Campuses
SAT Contact school counselor for test locations		11 & 12	All HS
ACT Contact school counselor for test locations		11 & 12	All HS

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