

Maine Educational Assessments (MEA)

Assessment Name	Assessment Dates	Required Participants
English Language Proficiency (ACCESS for ELLs) <i>Coordinator: Mechelle Ganglfinger</i>	1/5/26 – 2/27/26	English learners K-12
English Language Proficiency (Alternate ACCESS for ELLs) <i>Coordinator: Mechelle Ganglfinger</i>	1/5/26 – 2/27/26	English learners in Grades 1-12 with Significant Cognitive Disabilities
Mathematics & Reading (Maine Through Year Assessment) <i>Coordinator: Krista Averill</i>	Fall (Required): 9/15/2025 – 10/24/2025 Winter (Optional): 1/5/26 – 2/13/26 Spring (Required): 4/13/26 – 5/29/26	Student in Grades 3-8, & 2 nd year of High School
Maine Science Assessment <i>Coordinator: Krista Averill</i>	Grades 5 & 8: 5/11/26 – 5/22/26 High School: 4/1/26 – 4/17/26	Grades 5, 8, & 3 rd year of High School
Mathematics & ELA/Literacy Alternate Assessment (MSAA) <i>Coordinator: Mechelle Ganglfinger</i>	3/9/26 – 4/24/26	Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities; Grades 3-8, and 3 rd year of High School
Science Alternate Assessment (MSAA Science) <i>Coordinator: Mechelle Ganglfinger</i>	3/9/25 – 4/24/26	Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities; Grades 5, 8, and 3 rd year of High School

National & International Assessments

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) <i>Coordinator: Regina Lewis</i>	1/26/26 – 3/20/26	Mathematics and Reading Grades 4, 8, & 12 U.S. History and Civics Grade 8
Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS) <i>Coordinator: Regina Lewis</i>	N/A	International Survey of principals and teachers at grades 7, 8, and 9.
Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) Field Test <i>Coordinator: Regina Lewis</i>	N/A	Math, Reading, and Science age 15
International Computer Literacy & Information Literacy Study (ICILS) <i>Coordinator: Regina Lewis</i>	N/A	Grade 8, Computer & Information Literacy at sampled schools
Progress in International Reading Literacy (PIRLS) <i>Coordinator: Regina Lewis</i>	N/A	Grade 4 Reading Achievement in literary experience and reading to acquire and use information at sampled schools
Trends in Mathematics & Science Study (TIMSS) <i>Coordinator: Regina Lewis</i>	N/A	Grades 4 & 8 Mathematics & Reading at sampled schools