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SUBJECT: 2017–18 Elementary–and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2017–18 School Year

Operational Test		Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science		Monday, March 12- Friday, June 8	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper-based	Wednesday, April 11 – Friday, April 13*	Monday, April 16 - Wednesday, April 18	Monday, April 16 - Thursday, May 3	Thursday, May 3
	Computer-based	Tuesday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 17*	Friday, April 13 - Friday, April 20	Monday, April 16** - Thursday, May 3	NA
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper-based	Tuesday, May 1 – Thursday, May 3*	Friday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 9	Friday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 16
	Computer-based	Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 8*	Friday, May 4 - Friday, May 11	Friday, May 4** - Wednesday, May 16	NA
NYSESLAT Speaking		Monday, April 9 – Friday, May 18	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 31
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing		Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 18	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 21 - Thursday, May 31	Thursday, May 31

* Please refer to the August 2017 memorandum from Deputy Commissioner Angelica Infante-Green for further guidance on the Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics testing schedule.

** A teacher may not begin to train for scoring or rate student responses until the primary administration of the specific grade-level test that the teacher will be rating has been administered in that teacher's school.

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Operational Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 14
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 14
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday June 6	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday June 6	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14

Field Test		Administration Dates
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics	Computer-based	Monday, May 21 – Friday, June 8
	Paper-based	Tuesday, May 29 – Friday, June 8
NYSESLAT		Monday, February 26– Friday, March 9
Grades 4 and 8 Science		Monday, May 7– Friday, May 18