

# Northside ISD District-Wide Tests

## 2009-2010 School Year (Updated October 22, 2009)

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 2009 – 2010 ELEMENTARY

DATES	GRADES	TESTS
9/14 – 9/25	3	CogAT Window
9/28 – 10/16	4,5	TAKS-M Field Test Window (all subjects)
1/04 – 4/09 (NISD)	3,4,5	TAKS-Alt Submission Window Reading, Math, Writing, Science
Late January – Early March	4	NAEP Window (if selected) Civics, Geography & U.S. History
3/03	4	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Writing
3/08 – 4/09	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 (Makeup 4/07 - 4/08)	5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math Primary
4/07 (Makeup 4/08)	5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading Primary
4/26 (Makeup 4/27-4/30)	3,4	LAT Math
4/27 (Makeup 4/28-4/30)	3,4	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
4/27 – 4/28 (makeup 4/29-4/30)	3,4	LAT Reading
4/28 (Makeup 4/29-4/30)	3,4	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
4/29	5	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Science
4/30	5	LAT Science
5/17 (Makeup 5/18-5/21)	5	LAT Math
5/18 (Makeup 5/19-5/21)	5 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
5/18 – 5/19 (Makeup 5/20-5/21)	5	LAT Reading
5/19 (Makeup 5/20-5/21)	5 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
6/29	5 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
6/30	5 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading

DBA dates to be determined

## SSI Administrations

Reading	
April 7	1 <sup>st</sup>
May 19	2 <sup>nd</sup>
June 30	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Mathematics	
April 6	1 <sup>st</sup>
May 18	2 <sup>nd</sup>
June 29	3 <sup>rd</sup>

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# CRITICAL TESTING DATES

## 2009 – 2010

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATES	GRADES	TESTS
9/14 – 9/25	6	CogAT Window
9/28 – 10/16	6,7,8	TAKS-M Field Test Window (all subjects)
1/04 – 4/09 (NISD)	6,7,8	TAKS-Alt Submission Window Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Social Studies
Late January – Early March	8	NAEP Window (if selected) Civics, Geography & U.S. History
3/03	7	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Writing
3/08 – 4/09	All LEP	TELPAS Window On-Line Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing
4/06 (Makeup 4/07-4/08)	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math Primary
4/07 (Makeup-4/08)	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading Primary
4/26 (Makeup 4/27-4/30)	6,7	LAT Math
4/27 (Makeup 4/28-4/30)	6,7	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
4/27 – 4/28 (Makeup 4/29 – 4/30)	6,7	LAT Reading
4/28 (Makeup 4/30-4/30)	6,7	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
4/29	8	TAKS+ & TAKS -M Science
4/30	8	LAT Science
	8	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Social Studies
5/17 (Makeup 5/18-5/21)	8	LAT Math
5/18 (Makeup 5/19-5/21)	8 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
5/18 – 5/19 (Makeup 5/20-5/21)	8	LAT Reading
5/19 (Makeup 5/20-5/21)	8 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
6/29	8 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
6/30	8 (retest)	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading

DBA dates to be determined

### SSI Administrations

Reading	
April 7	1 <sup>st</sup>
May 19	2 <sup>nd</sup>
June 30	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Mathematics	
April 6	1 <sup>st</sup>
May 18	2 <sup>nd</sup>
June 29	3 <sup>rd</sup>

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# CRITICAL TESTING DATES

## 2009 – 2010

### HIGH SCHOOL

DATES	GRADES	TESTS
9/14 – 10/02		EOC Fall Study Window (selected sample)
9/28 - 10/16	9, 10, 11, 12	TAKS-M Field Test Window (all subjects)
10/14	10, 11	PSAT
10/20	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ ELA
10/21	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Math
10/22	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Science
10/23	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Social Studies
1/04 – 4/09 (NISD)	9,10,11	TAKS-Alt Submission Window - ELA Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Social Studies
Late January – Early March	12	NAEP Window (if selected) Civics, Geography & U.S. History
1/25 – 2/05	10 & 11	TAKS Field Test Window ELA (if selected)
3/01	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Social Studies
3/03 (Gr. 10 ELA Makeup 3/05)	9	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Reading
	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M ELA
	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
3/08 – 4/09	All LEP	TELPAS Window On-Line Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing
4/26 (Makeup 4/27–4/30)	10	LAT Math
4/27 (Math Makeup 4/28 – 4/30)	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ ELA
4/27 – 4/28	10	LAT ELA
4/28	11	Exit TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Math

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<b>DATES</b>	<b>GRADES</b>	<b>TESTS</b>
4/29	9	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Math
	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Science
	11	Exit TAKS+ & TAKS-M Science
	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Science
4/30	10	LAT Science
	10	TAKS+ & TAKS-M Social Studies
	11	Exit TAKS+ & TAKS-M Social Studies
	11(retest), 12(retest)	TAKS+ Social Studies
5/03 – 5/21	All	EOC On-Line Field Test Window (if selected) English 1 & Algebra II
5/03 – 5/14	All	AP Test Window
7/13	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ ELA
7/14	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Math
7/15	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Science
7/16	11(retest), 12(retest)	Exit TAKS+ Social Studies

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## 2009-2010 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. 7	6 -12 (cannot test out of a grade level on this date)	All Secondary
	Feb. 13	6 -12 (cannot test out of a grade level on this date)	All Secondary
	May 15	K - 12	All
	June 12	K - 12	All
	June 19	K - 12	All
	July 31	K - 12	All
	Aug. 7	K - 12	All
	Aug. 21	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 Links Contact Bilingual Department 397-8173	Feb. – Apr.	All Elem LEP students	All Bilingual/ESL ES
LAS Links 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
<b>SAT</b> Contact school counselor for test locations	Oct. 10	11 & 12	All HS
	Nov. 7		
	Dec. 5		
	Jan. 23		
	May 1		
	Jun. 5		
<b>ACT</b> Contact school counselor for test locations	Sep. 12	11 & 12	All HS
	Oct. 24		
	Dec. 12		
	Feb. 6		
	Apr. 10		
	Jun. 12		

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