

**Mississippi Kindergarten - Grade 3 Assessment Timeline
July 2024 - June 2025**

Timeline for Universal Screener Assessment (Component 1)

Mississippi State Board Policy Rule 41.1 paragraph 7 states that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 shall be administered a state-approved screener within the first 30 days of school and repeated at mid-year and at the end of the school year to identify any deficiencies in reading. Students may be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
July 18, 2024 – September 20, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the BOY screener.</i>	Required for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1-3 	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
December 2, 2024 – January 17, 2025 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the MOY screener.</i>	Required for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1-3 	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
March 31, 2025 – May 9, 2025 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the EOY screener.</i>	Required for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1-3 	End of Year (EOY) Assessment Window

*Grades 1-3 students identified through the **BOY Universal Screener** whose results are below grade level should be assessed to determine targeted instructional support and interventions.*

Timeline for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Component 2)

Senate Bill 2572 requires ALL Kindergarten students to be assessed at the beginning and end of the year. Mississippi State Board Policy Rule 41.1 paragraph 7 states that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 shall be administered a state-approved screener within the first 30 days of school and repeated at mid-year and at the end of the school year to identify any deficiencies in reading. Students may be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
August 19, 2024 – September 30, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the BOY screener.</i>	Required for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public K Public Pre-K Early Learning Collaboratives State Invested Pre-K (SIP) 	K-Readiness Pretest Window
December 2, 2024 – January 17, 2025 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the MOY screener.</i>	Required for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public K May but not required for ALL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Pre-K Early Learning Collaboratives State Invested Pre-K (SIP) 	K-Readiness MOY Window
March 31, 2025 – May 9, 2025 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the EOY screener.</i>	Required for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public K Public Pre-K Early Learning Collaboratives State Invested Pre-K (SIP) 	K-Readiness Post-Test Window

*Kindergarten students identified through the **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment** whose results are below grade level should be assessed to determine targeted instructional support and interventions.*

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Timeline for 3rd Grade Assessments for Promotion (Component 3)

The 3rd Grade Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP)-ELA Assessment is the assessment to determine promotion/retention.

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
<p>March 31, 2025 – April 18, 2025</p> <p><i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student Reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i></p> <p><i>Students must test within this early window to receive pass/fail scores before Retest 1.</i></p> <p><i>If a student misses the early window, test them upon their return to school within the Spring window, which is open until May 16, 2025. The student will also need to take Retest 1.</i></p>	<p>Required for ALL 3rd Grade Students</p>	<p>3rd Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment</p>
<p>May 5, 2025 – May 9, 2025</p> <p><i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student Reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i></p>	<p>Retest Window #1</p>	<p>MAAP 3rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment</p>
<p>June 16, 2025 – June 27, 2025</p> <p><i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student Reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i></p>	<p>Retest Window #2</p>	