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TO: District Superintendents
 Superintendents of Public Schools
 Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools Leaders
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SUBJECT: 2019–20 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2019–20 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 9 – Friday, June 5	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper - based	Wednesday, March 25 – Friday, March 27	Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 1	Monday, March 30 -- Thursday, April 9	Thursday, April 9
	Computer -based	Tuesday, March 24 – Tuesday, March 31*	Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 3	Monday, March 30 -- Thursday, April 9	NA
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper - based	Tuesday, April 21 – Thursday, April 23	Friday, April 24 – Tuesday, April 28	Friday, April 24 -- Wednesday, May 6	Wednesday, May 6
	Computer -based	Monday, April 20 – Monday, April 27*	Friday, April 24 – Thursday, April 30	Friday, April 24 -- Wednesday, May 6	NA

*In order to balance the daily load on the CBT testing platform statewide, schools testing via computer are expected to adhere to the following guidelines in developing the school's testing schedule.

Total Number of Grade Levels Testing on Computer in the School	Recommended Number of Grade Levels That Test on Computer in the School on Any Given Day
1 to 3 grade levels	1 grade level
4 or more grade levels	2 grade levels

School and district leaders who have any questions regarding this matter should contact the Office of State Assessment at: emscassessinfo@nysed.gov.

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Operational Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYSESLAT Speaking	Monday, April 13 – Friday, May, 15	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 28
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing	Monday, May, 4 – Friday, May 15	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 18 – Thursday, May 28	Thursday, May 28
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 11
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 11
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 3	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 11	Thursday, June 11
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 3	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 11	Thursday, June 11