

Figure 1. State Testing By Grade 2015-2016

Grade	Test Name	Subjects Covered	Number and Frequency
K	MKAS ²	Reading	1—Beginning of the year
	Literacy Screener	Reading	1—Middle of the year 1—End of the year
	3 state-mandated tests		
1	Literacy Screener	Reading	1—Beginning of the year 1—Middle of the year 1—End of the year
	3 state-mandated tests		
2	Literacy Screener	Reading	1—Beginning of the year 1—Middle of the year 1—End of the year
	3 state-mandated tests		
3	Literacy Screener	Reading	1—Beginning of the year 1—Middle of the year
	MKAS ²	Reading	1—End of the year
	QeSTAR (2015-2016)	English Language Arts; Math	1—End of the year (ELA) 1—End of the year (Math)
	5 state-mandated tests		
4	QeSTAR (2015-2016)	English Language Arts; Math	1—End of the year (ELA) 1—End of the year (Math)
	2 state-mandated tests		
5	QeSTAR (2015-2016)	English Language Arts; Math	1—End of the year (ELA) 1—End of the year (Math)
	Mississippi Science Test	Science	1—End of the year
	3 state-mandated tests		
6	QeSTAR (2015-2016)	English Language Arts; Math	1—End of the year (ELA) 1—End of the year (Math)
	2 state-mandated tests		
7	QeSTAR (2015-2016)	English Language Arts; Math	1—End of the year (ELA) 1—End of the year (Math)
	2 state-mandated tests		
8	QeSTAR (2015-2016)	English Language Arts; Math	1—End of the year (ELA) 1—End of the year (Math)
	Mississippi Science Test	Science	1—End of the year
	3 state-mandated tests		
9-12	Algebra I*	Math	1—End of course
	English II	English Language Arts	1—End of course
	US History	History	1—End of course
	Biology I	Science	1—End of course
	ACT	English Language Arts; Math; Science Reasoning	1—End of 11 th grade
	5 state-mandated tests		

*Students who take Algebra I in eighth grade would take the Algebra I exam in eighth grade.



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