

2019-2020 Spruce Mountain School District  
**STATE Assessment Calendar**

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System (MECAS) provides information about the academic progress of students, schools, and the state as a whole. The MECAS includes state assessments, known as the Maine Educational Assessments, which measure the progress of Maine students in the areas of English Language Arts and Literacy, Mathematics, and Science. The variety of assessments in MECAS allows for comparisons between Maine students and students in other states and nations. These comparisons can help educators, families, and communities, and educational agencies measure the quality of the curriculum, address achievement gaps, and understand where additional support may be needed. [https://www.maine.gov/doe/Testing\\_Accountability/MECAS](https://www.maine.gov/doe/Testing_Accountability/MECAS)

January/February 2020	
ELL K-12	<a href="#">ACCESS State Assessment</a> or <a href="#">ACCESS Alternate State Assessment</a>
March/April 2020	
Grades 5, 8, 3rd year HS	<a href="#">PAAP Alternate State Science Assessment</a>
Grades 3-8, 3rd year HS	<a href="#">MEA Maine Educational Assessment</a> or <a href="#">MSAA Maine Alternate Educational Assessment</a>
April/May 2020	
3rd year HS	<a href="#">SAT</a> or SAT Maine Alternate Assessment
Grades 5 & 8	<a href="#">MEA Science Assessment</a>