

2020-2021 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

January/February 2021	
ELL K-12	ACCESS State Assessment or ACCESS Alternate State Assessment
March/April 2021	
Grades 5, 8, 3rd year HS	PAAP Alternate State Science Assessment
Grades 3-8, 3rd year HS	MEA Maine Educational Assessment or MSAA Maine Alternate Educational Assessment
April/May 2021	
3rd year HS	SAT or SAT Maine Alternate Assessment
Grades 5 & 8	MEA Science Assessment