



Science Assessments: 2005-2006

State	2005-006		
	Test	Grades	Type
Alabama	Alabama Science Assessment (under development)	5,7	CRT
	Alabama High School Graduation Exam	11	CRT
Alaska	Science Assessment (pilot testing)	4,8,11	CRT
Arizona	Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) (2006-07)	4,8,10	CRT
Arkansas	N/A		
California	California Standards Test (CST)	5,9,11	CRT
Colorado	Colorado Student Assessment Program	5,8,10	CRT
Connecticut	Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) (2008)	5,8	CRT
	Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)	10	CRT
District of Columbia	Science Standards (proposed 3/06)		
Delaware	Delaware Student Testing Program	4,6,8,11	CRT
Florida	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	5,8,11	NRT/CRT
Georgia	Criterion- Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT)	3-8	CRT
	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT)	11	CRT
	End of Course Test (EOCT)	EOC	CRT
Hawaii	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards (HCPS II)	5,7,8,,11 (2007-08)	Augmented NRT
Idaho	Idaho State Achievement Tests	5,7,10	Augmented NRT
Illinois	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)	4,7	CRT
	Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE)	11	CRT
Indiana	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+)	5,7	CRT
Iowa	Iowa Test of Basic Skills (2008)	5,8,11	NRT
Kansas	Kansas State Assessment (2006-07)	4,7,HS	CRT
Kentucky	Kentucky Core Content Test	4,7,11	CRT
Louisiana	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP)	4-8	CRT
	Integrated Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (iLEAP)	3,5,6,7,9	CRT
	Graduation Exit Examination (GEE 21)	10	CRT
Maine	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)	4,8,11	CRT
Maryland	Maryland School Assessments (MSA) (Early 2008)	3,5,8	CRT
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	5,8,10	CRT

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Michigan	Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)	8,11	CRT
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments II (MCA-II)	5,8,HS	CRT
Mississippi	Mississippi Area Subject Testing Science Assessment (in development)	EOC 5,8	CRT
Missouri	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	3,7,10	Augmented NRT
Montana	Montana's Criterion Reference Test (2008) The Iowa Tests	4,8,10 4,8,11	CRT NRT
Nebraska	School-based Teacher-led Assessment and Reporting System (STARS)	5,8,11	Other (locally developed)
Nevada	Criterion-referenced tests Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	5,8 4,7 10	CRT NRT NRT
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Educational Improvement Assessment Program Tri-State Assessment Test (2007-08)	6,10 4,8,11	CRT CRT
New Jersey	New Jersey Assessment of Skills & Knowledge Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA) High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	4 8 11	CRT CRT CRT
New Mexico	New Mexico Testing Program (2008)	3-9,11	CRT
New York	Science Test High School Regents Exam	4,8 EOC	CRT CRT
North Carolina	NC End of Grade Science Tests End of Course Test	5,8 EOC	CRT CRT
North Dakota	North Dakota State Assessment	4,8,11	CRT
Ohio	Ohio Achievement Test Ohio Graduation Test	5,8 10	CRT CRT
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests	5,8,EOI	CRT
Oregon	TESA Knowledge and Skills	5,8,CIM	CRT
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)	5,8,11	CRT
Puerto Rico	N/A		
Rhode Island	Tri-State Science Assessment (2008)	4,8,11	CRT
South Carolina	Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT) End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	3-8 EOC	CRT CRT
South Dakota	Dakota Step	3,6,10	Augmented NRT
Tennessee	Achievement Tests Gateway Tests	3-8 EOC	CRT CRT
Texas	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)	5,10,11	CRT

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Utah	Science Core CRT	4-8, EOC	CRT
	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	3,5,8	NRT
	Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	11	NRT
Vermont	Vermont PASS Science Assessment	5,9,11	CRT
Virginia	Standards of Learning Assessments	3,5,8,EOC	CRT
Washington	Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)	5,8,10	CRT
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Examinations (WKCE)	4,8,10	CRT
West Virginia	West Virginia Educational Standards Tests (WESTEST)	3-8,10	CRT
Wyoming	Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (2006)	4,8,11	CRT

Source: CCSSO, Official Website for State Education Agencies, April 2006.

Key: NRT = Norm-referenced test, CRT = Criterion-referenced test, EOC = End of Course exam, EOI = End of Instruction, N/A = data unclear

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