

**TIVERTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2016-2017**

- September** 15 IEP Decisions re. student eligibility for RIAA/NCSC/MSAA completed  
19 DIBELS & STAR Beginning of the Year Screening for students in grades K-10 begins  
30 DIBELS & STAR Screening for students in grades K-10 completed, with all DIBELS data entered
- October** 19 PSATs for students in grade 10  
ASPEN Gradebook opens
- November** 1 STAR late Fall benchmarking for students in grades K-10 begins  
4 End of First Quarter  
Teaching Strategies GOLD Fall Checkpoint for Preschoolers  
13 ASPEN Gradebook closes at midnight  
15 STAR late Fall benchmarking for students in grades K-10 completed  
16 Report Cards printed  
18 Report Cards sent home
- December**
- January** DIBELS winter benchmarking for students in grades K-4 begins  
9 ACCESS for ELLs K-12 test window opens  
STAR winter benchmarking for students in grades K-10 begins  
13 DIBELS winter data for students in grades K-4 complete & entered  
16 ASPEN Gradebook opens  
20 STAR winter benchmarking for students in grades K-10 completed  
End of Second Quarter  
24 NAEP for students in grades 4, 8 test window opens  
29 ASPEN Gradebook closes at midnight
- February** 8 Report Cards printed  
10 Report Cards sent home  
17 ACCESS for ELLs grades K-12 test window closes  
24 Personal Literacy Plans grades 1-12 updated  
Teaching Strategies GOLD Winter Checkpoint for Preschoolers  
Science RIAA profiles locked for students in grades 4, 8, 11  
Science RIAA data collection resumes
- March** 3 NAEP for students in grades 4, 8 test window closes  
27 Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) window opens for students in grades 3-8 & 11  
ASPEN Gradebook opens  
31 End of Third Quarter
- April** 5 SATs for students in grade 11  
9 ASPEN Gradebook closes at midnight  
10 PARCC assessment windows opens for students in grades 3-9  
11 Report Cards printed  
13 Report Cards sent home
- May** 1 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams begin  
Science NECAP window for students in grades 4, 8, 11 opens  
RIAA Science datafolios for students in grades 4, 8, 11 shipped  
12 MSAA window closes  
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams conclude  
15 DIBELS & STAR Spring benchmarking grades K-10 begins  
24 ASPEN Gradebook opens for SENIORS ONLY  
25 NECAP Science test window closes  
26 PARCC test window closes  
ASPEN Gradebook opens for all  
31 Spring Benchmarking K-10 complete with all data entered
- June** 2 Teaching Strategies GOLD Spring Checkpoint for Preschoolers  
4 ASPEN Gradebook closes at midnight  
7 Report Cards printed  
9 Graduation  
13 Report Cards sent home; Last Scheduled Day of School

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**BENCHMARKING WINDOWS**

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<b>Beginning of the Year:</b>	<i>September 19-30, 2016</i>
<b>Late Fall:</b>	<i>November 1-15, 2016 *</i>
<b>Winter:</b>	<i>January 9-22, 2017</i>
<b>End of the Year:</b>	<i>May 15-31, 2017</i>

*\*The late Fall window was added in order to refine our projections of student growth and enable interventions and personalization of learning to be provided as early in the school year as possible. The window will ensure that students have the support they need.*

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Within each benchmarking window the following assessments will be completed:

All Students in K-1 <i>(Students will transition to STAR Reading &amp; STAR Math individually, when deemed to be “probable readers.”)</i>	<i>DIBELS &amp; STAR Early Literacy</i>
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All Students in 2-4	<i>DIBELS STAR Reading STAR Math</i>
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All Students in 5-10	<i>STAR Reading STAR Math</i>
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Students in grades 11-12 who receive interventions and/or have IEP goal(s) in reading or mathematics will take the corresponding benchmark assessment(s)