



## ISTEP+ School Year 2019-2020 Timeline of Important Dates



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Task/Event	Winter 2019 Retest	Spring 2020 Retest	Spring 2020 FTA Part 1	Spring 2020 FTA Part 2
<b>TIDE Systems Online for School Year 2019-2020</b> <i>Students will populate via IDOE Real Time data.</i>	September 23, 2019 (Continually Available)			
<b>Systems Readiness Test (SRT)</b> <i>All schools are required to participate in a SRT to ensure testing devices and local network setup are prepared for testing. Schools who participate in the early SRT date for winter testing are <u>not</u> required to participate again in the later window.</i>	September 30 – October 4, 2019	November 18 – 27, 2019		
<b>Online Experience Available</b> <i>Visit the <a href="#">ISTEP+ Portal</a> to experience the assessment.</i>	October 1, 2019 (Continually Available)			
<b>Online Practice Tests Available</b> <i>Administer through the <a href="#">Test Delivery System</a>.</i>	October 1, 2019 – May 1, 2020			
<b>Test Administrator Certification Course Available</b> <i>This course is required for all TAs prior to administering an online assessment.</i>	October 1, 2019 – May 1, 2020			
<b>Pretest Workshops</b> <i>CTCs must attend one Winter Pretest Workshop and one Spring Pretest Workshop. STCs are invited (not required) to attend.</i>	September 23 – October 4, 2019	January – February, 2020		
<b>Paper and Braille Accommodations Set in TIDE</b> <i>Data for initial materials deliveries is pulled from TIDE. Materials for any paper or Braille accommodations added after this date must be ordered through the AMO window.</i>	September 30, 2019	<i>Late November – Early December*</i>	<i>Early December*</i>	

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<b>Initial Paper Materials Arrive at Corporations</b> <i>Paper and Braille forms are for students with those accommodations only. Test Administration Manuals and other scripts are accessed electronically.</i>	November 4, 2019	<i>Late January*</i>	<i>February*</i>	<i>Late March*</i>
<b>Additional Materials Order Window</b> <i>Additional paper and Braille materials may be ordered for students with new or updated accommodations.</i>	November 5 – November 22, 2019	<i>TBD*</i>		
<b>ISTEP+ Test Window – Online</b> <i>Students may participate in the online ISTEP+ assessment.</i>	November 4 – December 6, 2019	February 3 – February 28, 2020	February 24 – March 20, 2020	April 6 – May 1, 2020
<b>ISTEP+ Test Window – Paper</b> <i>Students may participate in the paper ISTEP+ assessment.</i>	November 11 – December 2, 2019	February 3 – February 21, 2020	February 24 – March 13, 2020	April 6 – April 24, 2020
<b>Last Day to Ship Materials</b> <i>All paper test books and answer documents must be returned to Measurement, Inc. on or before this date to ensure materials can be scored.</i>	December 3, 2019	<i>Late February 2020*</i>	<i>March 2020*</i>	<i>April 2020*</i>
<b>Invalidations and Discrepancy Resolution</b> <i>Schools should invalidate tests and resolve discrepant records from paper test attempts in TIDE as necessary.</i>	November 4 – December 30, 2019	<i>TBD*</i>		
<b>Student Preliminary Results Available in ORS</b> <i>Preliminary results are provided for First Time Administration prior to the rescore window. Preliminary results are not considered final.</i>	NA	NA	<i>TBD*</i>	
<b>Rescore Request Window</b> <i>Student results for all retest administrations are automatically rescored. Parents, students, or schools must request a rescore for specific items for the First Time Administration.</i>	NA	NA	<i>TBD*</i>	
<b>Student Final Results Available in ORS</b> <i>Individual student results are available in the Online Reporting System. Reports may be downloaded and/or printed in several formats. Individual Student Reports are only available online for local printing; no copies will be printed and shipped to schools.</i>	January 20, 2020	<i>Early April 2020*</i>	<i>TBD*</i>	
<b>Printed Student Labels Arrive in Corporations</b> <i>Labels for student permanent files will be printed and shipped to corporations.</i>	<i>Late March 2020*</i>	<i>Late June 2020*</i>	<i>August 2020*</i>	

*\*These dates are tentative. This document will be updated with final dates.*