

2025-2026 VALLSS: Grades 4-8 Assessment Calendar

- For the Fall term, the four-week assessment period begins *two weeks* from Grades 4-8 students' first day of school.
- For all terms, VALLSS must be administered within any contiguous three-week (15 instructional-day) window within the four-week assessment period.
- **School holidays and teacher in-service days should not be counted in your window. Adjust the calendar to account for non-instructional days in your division.**
- The Score Entry Closes date is the deadline for entering scores into the website. Late scores cannot be entered.
- If your start date is not listed, calculate your Fall assessment dates based on your students' first day of school.

For students starting school on July 21	FALL 2025	MID-YEAR 2026
Assessment Period Begins	August 4	January 5
Assessment Period Ends	August 29	January 30
Score Entry Closes	September 12	February 13
For students starting school on July 28	FALL 2025	MID-YEAR 2026
Assessment Period Begins	August 11	January 5
Assessment Period Ends	September 5	January 30
Score Entry Closes	September 19	February 13
For students starting school on August 4	FALL 2025	MID-YEAR 2026
Assessment Period Begins	August 18	January 5
Assessment Period Ends	September 12	January 30
Score Entry Closes	September 26	February 13
For students starting school on August 11	FALL 2025	MID-YEAR 2026
Assessment Period Begins	August 25	January 5
Assessment Period Ends	September 19	January 30
Score Entry Closes	October 3	February 13
For students starting school on August 18	FALL 2025	MID-YEAR 2026
Assessment Period Begins	September 2	January 5
Assessment Period Ends	September 26	January 30
Score Entry Closes	October 10	February 13
For students starting school on August 25	FALL 2025	MID-YEAR 2026
Assessment Period Begins	September 8	January 5
Assessment Period Ends	October 3	January 30
Score Entry Closes	October 17	February 13
For students starting school on September 2	FALL 2025	MID-YEAR 2026
Assessment Period Begins	September 15	January 5
Assessment Period Ends	October 10	January 30
Score Entry Closes	October 24	February 13