

ISTEP+ Retest 2020-2021 Milestones

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Task/Event	Winter 2020 Retest	Spring 2021 Retest
TIDE Systems Online for School Year 2020-2021 <i>Students will populate via IDOE Real Time data.</i>	September 14, 2020 (Continually Available)	
Systems Readiness Test (SRT) <i>The SRT is recommended (not required) for most corporations and required for corporations in specific situations. Review the published guidance for details.</i>	September 15 – October 26, 2019	September 15, 2020 – January 19, 2021
Test Administrator Certification Course Available <i>This course is required for all TAs prior to administering an online assessment.</i>	September 28, 2020 (Continually Available)	
Online Experience Available <i>Visit the ISTEP+ Portal to experience the assessment.</i>	October 5, 2020 (Continually Available)	
Online Practice Tests Available <i>Administer through the Test Delivery System.</i>	October 5, 2020 (Continually Available)	
Pretest Workshops <i>CTCs must attend one Winter Pretest Workshop and one Spring Pretest Workshop. STCs are invited (not required) to attend.</i>	October 2020	November-December 2020
Paper and Braille Accommodations Set in TIDE <i>Data for initial materials deliveries for Spring Retest is pulled from TIDE. Materials for any paper or Braille accommodations added after this date must be ordered through the AMO window.</i>	N/A	November 16, 2020
Initial Paper Materials Arrive at Corporations <i>Automatic initial orders apply only to the Spring Retest. Paper and braille forms are for students with those accommodations only. Test Administration Manuals and other scripts are accessed electronically.</i>	N/A	January 19, 2021
Additional Materials Order Window <i>Paper and braille materials may be ordered for students with accommodations.</i>	October 20 – November 30, 2020	January 20 – February 12, 2021
ISTEP+ Test Window – Online <i>Students may participate in the online ISTEP+ assessment.</i>	November 9 – December 11, 2020	February 2-26, 2021
ISTEP+ Test Window – Paper <i>Students may participate in the paper ISTEP+ assessment.</i>	November 9 – December 4, 2020	February 2-19, 2021
Last Day to Ship Materials <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 7, 2020	February 24, 2021

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Invalidations and Discrepancy Resolution <i>Schools should invalidate tests and resolve discrepant records from paper test attempts in TIDE as necessary.</i>	November 9, 2020 – January 5, 2021	February 2 – March 25, 2021
Student Final Results Available in ORS* <i>Individual student results and some aggregated 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 25, 2021	April 12, 2021

**There are no preliminary results published for ISTEP+ for this school year. All ISTEP+ Retest administrations automatically rescore all student open-ended items; therefore, preliminary scores and rescore request windows are not required or available.*