

PALS Assessment Calendar 2020-21

PALS District Representatives: Using the calendar below, choose a 4-week window during which teachers will administer PALS in your district. Notify all staff of those dates and any district-specific policies.

Teachers: Give PALS within a 2-week period (ten instructional days) within that 4-week window.

PALS Online System and Recommended Assessment Windows

	Online System score entry opens	Recommended time frame for 4-week assessment window ¹	Online System score entry closes ²
Fall Grades PreK-K	July 15	6 weeks after first day of school - November 6	December 18
Fall Grades 1-8	July 15	2 weeks after first day of school - November 6	December 18
Mid-Year	January 4	January 4 - February 26	March 19
Spring	March 29	April 26 - June 4	June 30

¹ These dates closely mimic the windows used during the original pilots of PALS. Assessing within these dates ensures the most valid and reliable results in the application of PALS benchmarks and mid-year ranges.

² Once the published score entry deadline has passed for a particular assessment window, it is not possible for customers to enter scores for that window through their online accounts. Please consult our [Late Score Entry Policy and Procedures](#).