

# 2026 NAP Opt-in

Optional assessments in science literacy, civics and citizenship, and ICT literacy



NAP Opt-in is a free, optional assessment for **Year 6 and/or Year 10 students**, allowing schools to assess learning in 3 key areas:



## Did you know?

**Information and communication technology (ICT) literacy** is now available as an optional NAP Opt-in assessment for the first time.



## Why participate?

It provides information on **student learning against national standards.**



Schools that participate in multiple years can **compare results** for their school over time.



NAP Opt-in reports can help with school-level planning, and **inform teaching and learning programs.**



## Participation options

- Schools can choose whether to do one, 2 or all 3 domains each year.
- Participation is flexible – schools do not have to take part each year or in the same domains.
- Combined primary and secondary schools can choose whether Year 6, Year 10, or both year levels take part.



## How are results reported?

Schools receive a report on the performance of their students against national standards. Results are not publicly reported.



## 2026 key dates

- **Registration and enrolment window**  
Tuesday 24 March – Tuesday 28 April 2026
- **Test window**  
Monday 4 May – Friday 29 May 2026  
**Schools can schedule tests any time in this window.**
- **School reports available**  
August 2026

## More information



Read more about NAP Opt-in, including how to register, at [www.nap.edu.au/opt-in](http://www.nap.edu.au/opt-in).

Contact the NAP Opt-in helpdesk from Tuesday 24 March to Friday 28 August 2026

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