

## 2018-19 Elementary Assessment Calendar Littleton big enough to serve you

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				*Required for				
		Grade(s)		all students			Student Time	
	Assessment Name	Assessed	Term	(Y/N)	Start Date	End Date	on Task (hours)	How Results are Used
District/School Required	District Mathematics using Bridges/Number Corner with Unity	I K-5	T1	Υ	08/20/2018	11/09/2018	1	Monitor student learning in mathematics aligned to the CAS and district expectations. These assessments help with progress monitoring of our district achievement and growth goals.
			T2	Υ	11/12/2018	03/15/2019	1	
			T3	Υ	03/18/2019	05/17/2019	1	
	District Literacy	K-5	T1	Υ	08/20/2018	09/21/2018	1	Monitor student literacy skills and progress in the CAS and district benchmarks. These assessments help with progress monitoring of our district achievement and growth goals.
			T2	Υ	12/01/2018	01/31/2019	1	
			T3	Υ	04/01/2019	05/17/2019	1	
	Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (Select Schools: Centennial, East, Field)	Gr 2 (including New Students Gr 3-5)	T1	N	10/29/2018	11/09/2018	0.5	This is a nonverbal measure of general ability for students of all ability levels for whom a language -free assessment is required. Results are used to help identify gifted and talented students.
	i-Ready (Math and Reading)	K-5	T1	N	08/20/2018	09/21/2018	1.5	i-Ready is a computer adaptive test designed to give teachers real-time instructional information on students, as well a national comparison. Teachers use the formative growth and achievement data throughout the year to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement. i-Ready results are reported immediately after completing each test and help educators make student focused, data-informed decisions. These assessments help with progress monitoring of our district achievement and growth goals. They also predict performance on CMAS and college-readiness assessments. The iReady reading data is submitted to fulfill our state reporting requirement for the READ Act for grades K-3.
			T2	Ν	12/03/2018	01/11/2019		
			Т3	Υ	04/15/2019	05/10/2019	1.5	

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State Required	Assessing Comprehension & Communication in English from State to State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)	Grades K-5	T2	N	01/14/2019	02/15/2019	3	ACCESS is a computer based English language proficiency assessment given annually to students in Kindergarten through 12th grade who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It provides educators and parents information about the English language proficiency level in the language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The achievement and growth data are part of the school accountability system in Colorado.
	Colorado Measures	of Academi	c Succe	ess (CMAS) - Inclu	des Alternate /	<u>Assessments</u>		The results of the state tests, Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, help our teachers and school leaders determine specific areas of focus to best meet student needs. These areas of focus become the basis for building Unified Improvement Plans and strategically guide schools in improving learning for all students. Assessment results help us understand a student's specific areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. We use the individual results to help plan students' curriculum in specific classes. For example, if a student did very well on critical thinking tasks, we will include higher level tasks in his/her classwork. If that same student struggled with comparative writing, we might plan to structure his/her writing instruction differently. These tests also help us predict if a student will be successful on the SAT. We are able to put in to place the coursework that will ultimately
	English Language Arts & Math	Grades 3-5	ТЗ	Υ	04/01/2019	04/26/2019	7.75	
	Social Studies  **Social Studies: schools are selected on a sampling basis once every third year.	Grade 4	тз	Y	04/08/2019	04/26/2019	4	
	Science	Grade 5						help students be successful and college and career ready. These assessments help with progress monitoring of our district achievement and growth goals. The achievement and growth data are the foundation of the school accountability system in Colorado.
Nationally Required	National Assessment of Educational Progress (Selected Schools 18/19: Hopkins, Peabody, & Wilder)	Grade 4	T2	Z	01/28/2019	03/08/2019	1.5 - 2	The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), a.k.a. "the Nation's Report Card," is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in different subject areas. Its two major goals are to measure student achievement and to report change in performance over time. NAEP provides results for the nation as a whole and for the states separately.

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