

2021-22 Elementary Assessment Calendar



	Assessment Name	Grade(s) Assessed	Term	*Required for all students (Y/N)	Testing Windows		Student Time on Task (hours)	How Results are Used	
					Start Date	End Date			
District/School Required	District Mathematics	K-5	T1	Y	08/23/2021	11/05/2021	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	Y	11/08/2021	03/11/2022	1		
			T3	Y	03/14/2022	05/13/2022	1		
	District Literacy & Writing	K-5	T1	Y	08/23/2021	09/24/2021	1	Monitor student literacy and writing skills and progress in the CAS and district benchmarks. These assessments help with progress monitoring of our district achievement and growth goals.	
			T2	Y	01/04/2022	02/04/2022	1		
			T3	Y	04/11/2022	05/13/2022	1		
	Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test <i>(Select Schools: Centennial, East, Field)</i>	Gr 2 (including New Students Gr 3-5)	T1	N	10/25/2021	11/05/2021	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	K	T1	N	08/23/2021	09/24/2021	1.5	i-Ready is a computer adaptive test designed to give teachers real-time instructional information on students, as well as 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.
			Grades 1-5	T1	Y				
			K-5	T2	N	12/06/2021	01/14/2022		
K-5			T3	Y	04/11/2022	05/06/2022			

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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	01/10/2022	02/11/2022	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.
	<u>Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) - Includes Alternate Assessments</u>							
	English Language Arts & Math	Grades 3-5	T3	Y	04/11/2022	04/29/2022	7.75	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 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.
	Social Studies <i>**Social Studies: schools are selected on a sampling basis once every third year.</i>	Grade 4	T3	Y			4	
Science	Grade 5							

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