

2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

Time of Year	Assessment	Content Area	Grades	Testing Windows
	TS Gold***	Whole Child	Preschool/K	On-going
Fall	DIBELS***	Reading	Reading K-5	Aug.17 - 27, 2026
Fall	NWEA***	Math, Reading,	K-5	Aug. 24 - 27, 2026
Fall	NWEA***	Math, Reading, Language Usage, Science	6-8	Sept.15 - 16, 2026
Fall	NWEA***	Math, Reading, Language Usage, Science	9-11	Sept.15 - 16, 2026
Fall	PSAT NMSQT	National Merit Qualifying Test	11th	Oct. 27, 2026 (test window is Oct 1- 30)
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Winter	NAEP-Assessment	Reading-Math	8	Feb. 24, 2026 in library Likely will not be selected for this assessment in 26-27
Winter	DIBELS***	Reading	Reading K-5	Dec. 7 - 17, 2026
Winter	NWEA***	Math, Reading,	K-5	Jan.11 - 14, 2027
Winter	Wida*-ACCESS for ELLs (ELLs only)	Reading, Math and Reasoning	K-12	Jan.18- Jan. 21, 2027 ML students only
Winter	NNAT3***	Cognitive	2nd and 6th	Feb.10, 2nd grade / Feb. 11, 6th grade 2027
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Spring	ASVAB	All content	10th & 11th grade	February 9, and the backups are the 10th or 11th
Spring	CMAS* and CoALT	SS/ SCI	5th	April 5, 6 & 7, 2027
Spring	CMAS* and CoALT	SCI	8th	April 6 & 7, 2027
Spring	CMAS* and CoALT	SCI	11th	April 7, 2027 am
Spring	CMAS* and CoALT	ELA and Math	3rd- 5th	April 12, 13 & 14, 2027
Spring	CMAS* and CoALT	ELA and MATH	6th-11th	April 13, 14 & 15, 2027
Spring	PSAT*		9th & 10th	April 14, 2027
Spring	SAT**		11th	April 14, 2027
Spring	NWEA***	Math, Reading	K-5	April 27 & 28, 2027
Spring	NWEA***	Math, Reading, Language Usage, Science	6-8	April 27 & 28, 2027
Spring	NWEA***	Math, Reading, Language Usage, Science	9-11	April 27 & 28, 2027
Spring	DIBELS***	Reading	Reading K-5	May 3 - May 13, 2027

NWEA-Northwest Evaluation Association
DIBELS-Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
CMAS-Colorado Measures of Academic Success
PSAT-Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test SAT-Scholastic Aptitude Test
TS Gold-Teaching Strategies
WIDA-World-class Instructional Design and Assessment

Approximate Testing Time NWEA- Approximately 1.5 hours a day per subject, DIBELS-3-5 minutes 3x a year, TS Gold-Observation checklist, WIDA-1-2 hours 2 x a year, CMAS- 1-2 hours per subject x 3-4 days, PSAT - 2 hour and 45 min window, SAT-3 hour and 15 minute window, iReady math

Assessments are used for state and district data collection. Information is used to inform instruction for maximum student growth.

*Required by Colorado				*Dates are subject to change based on weather and/or state requirements
**Required by Colorado and Federal Law				
*** Allowed by Colorado Law				