2019/2020 Assessment Calendar

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

**TS GOLD** (Teaching Strategies – GOLD)

BOY - October 25th
MOY - Feb. 7th
EOY - May 15th

- Kindergarten only
- Baseline assessment
- Authentic, ongoing, observation-based assessment system
- Checklist indicating that student has achieved the specific skill listed (ex: hop on one foot, write their name, count to 100, etc.)

**NWEA MAP** (Northwest Evaluation Association – Measures of Academic Progress)

Throughout the year through admissions

- 3rd – 12th grade
- Ongoing assessments used to gather data on new incoming students

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Fall - August 13th - 23rd

Winter - December 2nd-12th (will count as a portion of their final assessment for the semester)

Spring - May 4 - 14th (will count as a portion of their final assessment for the semester)

- 3rd – 12th grade – in house assessment
- Immediate results
- Assesses reading, language usage, math, and science
- Used to drive instruction in the classroom
- Used as a Measure of Student Learning for Teacher Evaluations (demonstration of growth)
**Dibels (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)**

BOY - August 19th - September 5th

MOY - Dec 2nd - Dec. 17th

EOY - April 28th - May 13th

- K-5th grade –
- Immediate results
- Assesses reading fluency
- Screen students at risk for reading disabilities including dyslexia.
- Support monitoring growth of all students.
- Used to drive instruction in the classroom
- Provide instructionally relevant data on all students in Grades K – 5
- Used as a Measure of Student Learning for Teacher Evaluations (demonstration of growth)

**CoGAT - Colorado Gifted and Talented**

Grades 2 & 6 - October 1st - 31st

- Identifies students whose skills are exceptional
- Exceptional Children's Act (ECEA) for students with exceptional academic potential and abilities.
- Provides guidance for identification, programming, and accountability for administrative units delivering local gifted programs.

**Semester Finals**

Fall Semester - TBD

Spring Semester - TBD

- 6th – 12th grade
- In class assessment

**WIDA Model**

BOY - August 26th - September 19th

EOY - May 4th - 21st

**WIDA Access (formerly World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment)**

K-12 - January 13th - February 14th

- Kindergarten through 12th-grade students who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs)
- Given annually to monitor students' progress in learning academic English
- Meets U.S. federal requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for monitoring and reporting ELLs’ progress toward English language proficiency
• Corresponds to the WIDA English Language Development Standards
• Assesses the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

**CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success)**

April 6th - 24th  
Make-up dates: April 19th - 24th

• 3rd – 8th grade
• State mandated assessment
• Assesses Math, ELA, & Science
• CHPA was not chosen for Social Studies assessment this year
• Part of the School Performance Framework

**SAT**

April 14th  
Make-up dates: April 28th

• 11th grade
• Assesses English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
• College admission assessment
• Part of the School Performance Framework

**PSAT 8/9 (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test for 8th & 9th grade)**

April 15th  
Make-up dates: April 28th or 29th

• 9th grade (8th grade takes CMAS, not PSAT)
• Assesses English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
• The PSAT 8/9 is the first in the CollegeBoard’s sequence of standardized tests leading up to the SAT. The test is uniquely designed not to test core content knowledge so much as the precise skills and thought processes most closely linked with college and career success. When used with the PSAT 10, PSAT, and SAT, a student gets a clear vision of their path towards college and careers.
• Part of the School Performance Framework

**PSAT 10 (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test for 10th grade)**

April 15th  
Make-up dates: April 28th or 29th

• 10th grade
• Assesses English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
• The PSAT/NMSQT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT, and even the ACT, but it's more than just a trial run. PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships.
• Part of the School Performance Framework