

Assessment	Grades	State or District	Purpose	Window
Acadence formerly know as DIBELS: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills	K-3	State (READ ACT requirement)	Measures reading proficiency at each grade level, 1st-3rd	Fall, Winter and Spring
Teaching Strategies Gold	preK, K	State	Observational tool to assess school readiness	Completed by
CoGat-Cognitive Abilities Test	2nd and 6th	District	Universal screening tool used as part of the body of evidence to identify GT students	Grade 2-Late Spring: Grade 6 Early Fall
ACCESS for ELLs	K-12	State/Federal	English Language proficiency assessment given to those who have been identified as English language learners	Jan. Feb
PSAT 8, 9	8th, 9th	District/State	Assesses college readiness as defined by both the Colorado Academic Standards and college entrance requirements	Fall/Spring
PSAT/NMSQT	10th, 11th	District	Assesses college readiness as defined by both the Colorado Academic Standards and college entrance requirements and provide opportunity to qualify for National Merit Scholar Program	October
PSAT	10th	State	Assesses college readiness as defined by both the Colorado Academic Standards and college entrance requirements	April

SAT	11th	State	Assesses college readiness as defined by both the Colorado Academic Standards and college entrance requirements	April
SAT with essay	11th	State	Assesses college readiness as defined by both the Colorado Academic Standards and college entrance requirements	April
CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success)	3rd-8th	State	Assess what students know per the Colorado Academic Standards: English/Language Arts and Math	April
CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success)	5th,8th, 11th	State	Assesses what students know per the Colorado Academic Standards: Science	April
Iready	K-8	District	Assess students in literacy and Mathematics	BOY, MOY, EOY
Career Readiness Assessment	10th	District	Assesses career readiness as defined by industry.	April

Testing Time
3-12 minutes depending on the grade
*observational assessment, indeterminate
30 minutes for each section (verbal, nonverbal, quantitative)
4 hours
2 hours 15 minutes
2 hours 15 minutes
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~ 3 hours

5/6 hrs ELA, 4/5
hrs Math each
content area
averages 7 testlets
and each testlet is
5-15 minutes in
length

3-50 minute tests

Varies

3 50 minute tests