

Harrison School District Two Assessment Information for the 2023-24 School Year

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Dates	Assessment (District, State, Federal)	Grade Levels/ Content Assessed	Purpose of Assessment/ How Results are Used	Length of Assessment
Beginning of Year Aug 14 – Aug 25 Middle of Year Nov 27 – Dec 8 End of Year May 6 – May 17	DIBELS 8 th (State Requirement)	Grades K-3 rd Reading	Measures attainment of reading proficiency in accordance with the Colorado READ Act. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes the results for educational accountability related to the READ Act and the district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. READ Act https://dibels.uoregon.edu/materials/dibels	5 to 10 minutes for each student (varies by grade level and time of year)
Beginning of Year Aug 14 – Aug 25 Middle of Year Nov 27 – Dec 8 End of Year May 6 – May 17	DIBELS 8 th (District Requirement)	Grades 6 th -9 th Reading	Measures presence of a skill-based reading deficit in the development of foundational reading skills. D2 utilizes results to inform academic programming, ensuring Tier 2 and 3 literacy instruction is delivered in alignment with students' specific skill deficits, and to monitor student progress. https://dibels.uoregon.edu/materials/dibels	5 to 10 minutes for each student (varies by grade level and time of year)
Fall Sep 26 – Oct 7	TS Gold (State Requirement)	Kindergarten Academic Domains: Literacy, Math, Science and Technology, Social Studies, and the Arts Developmental Domains: Social Emotional, Physical, Language, and Cognitive Development	Teacher-guided observation system that provides teachers and parents a way to see how well a child is progressing through the Areas of School Readiness Outlined in Legislation . The Colorado Department of Education is required by Colorado's Achievement Plan for Kids to report population-level results that provide baseline data for measuring overall change and improvement in students' skills and knowledge over time. TS Gold	Varies as it involves teacher observation and data collection during normal class activities in which students are participating

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Beginning of Year Aug 14 – Aug 25 Middle of Year Dec 4 – Jan 12 End of Year Apr 29 – May 17	i-Ready ELA & Math (District)	Grades K - 8	Local interim assessment to track student growth internally and review school progress. The i-Ready diagnostic provides comprehensive insight into student learning across skills in English and Math. The assessment is adaptive and will adjust questions based on student level. i-Ready	40 to 100 minutes per content divided over two different sessions (varies by grade level)
Jan 8 – Feb 9	WIDA ACCESS for English Language Learners (State, Federal)	Grades K-12 th Non-English Proficient (NEP) and Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students Only Listening, Speaking, and Writing	Secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment given annually to identified 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 Colorado Department of Education utilizes the results for educational accountability. The district utilizes the results in accordance with state guidelines to aid in determining English Language proficiency. WIDA ACCESS	Kindergarten: Approximately 45 minutes total testing time. Grades 1-12: Approximately 40 minutes for Listening, 35 minutes for Reading, 30 minutes for Speaking, and 50-65 minutes for Writing
Jan 8 – Feb 9	WIDA Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (State, Federal)	Grades K-12 th Non-English Proficient (NEP) and Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students Only Listening, Speaking, and Writing	For students who are both identified as NEP or LEP and have a significant cognitive disability. It provides educators and parents information about the English language proficiency level in the language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The district utilizes the results in accordance with state guidelines to aid in determining English Language proficiency. WIDA Alternate ACCESS	K-12: Approximately 80 minutes total to complete all four domains.

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<p>Mar 12 No longer possible this year due to state testing contract.</p>	<p>Digital PSAT 8 (District)</p>	<p>Grade 8 Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math</p>	<p>Provides students with college and career readiness information. The district will utilize results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. PSAT 8</p>	<p>Standard time is 2 hours, 45 minutes total</p>
<p>James Irwin MS March 7</p> <p>Oak Creek February 15</p> <p>Vanguard ES February 28</p> <p>Vanguard MS February 27</p>	<p>Colorado NAEP (Federal)</p>	<p>Grade 4 and 8 James Irwin MS Oak Creek ES Vanguard ES Vanguard MS</p> <p>The Colorado Department of Education selects the elementary and middle schools to test.</p> <p>Reading and Math</p>	<p>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. Not all students are selected, NAEP randomly selects which students will test. Colorado NAEP</p>	<p>Approximately 90-120 minutes</p>
<p>Apr 1 – Apr 26 (Computer Window) Apr 8 – Apr 26 (Paper Window)</p>	<p>Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) English Language Arts and Math (State, Federal)</p>	<p>Grades 3rd-8th English Language Arts and Math</p>	<p>Measures content knowledge in English Language Arts and Math Colorado Academic Standards. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. Dates listed encompass the entire window available and not that testing will occur every day. Check with your school about which days they plan to test. CMAS</p>	<p>Standard Testing Time Grades 3-5 ELA: 3 units at 90 minutes each Grades 6-8 ELA: 3 units at 110 minutes each Grades 3-8 Math: 3 units at 65 minutes each</p>

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Apr 3 – Apr 28	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) (State, Federal)	Grades 3 rd -11 th English Language Arts and Math	Measures achievement based on Extended Evidence Outcomes for a very small number of students with significant cognitive disabilities. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. DLM	There is an average of 7 testlets per content area, and each testlet is typically completed within 5-15 minutes, although some students may complete a testlet in less or more time.
Apr 1 – Apr 19 (early 11 th grade window) Apr 8 – Apr 26 (Normal window)	Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Science (State, Federal)	Grades 5, 8 & 11 Science	Measures content knowledge in Science Colorado Academic Standards. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. CMAS	Grades 5 & 8: 3 sessions at 80 minutes each Grade 11: 2 sessions at 60 minutes each The early window is optional
Not administered in 2023-24 year	Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Social Studies (State, Federal)	Grades 4 and 7 at one-third of schools. The Colorado Department of Education will select the elementary and middle schools to test. Social Studies	Measures content knowledge in Social Studies Colorado Academic Standards. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. CMAS	Grades 4 & 7: 3 sessions at 80 minutes each
Apr 1 – Apr 19 (early 11 th grade window) Apr 8 – Apr 26 (Normal window)	Colorado Alternate (CoAlt) Science (State, Federal)	Grades 5, 8 & 11 Science	Measures achievement based on Science Extended Evidence Outcomes for a very small number of students with significant cognitive disabilities. The Colorado Department of Education utilizes results for educational accountability. The district utilizes results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. COAlt	The CoAlt assessment is not timed, but on average, the test is completed in 30-60 minutes. Some students may complete the test in a shorter or longer time. Depending upon student need, the test may be administered in multiple sittings.

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April 15 -26	Colorado Digital PSAT 9 & 10 (State)	Grade 9 & 10 Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math	New for 2023-24 college board will make all PSAT/SAT tests digital, except for students with disability accommodations. Provides students with college and career readiness information. The Colorado Department of Education will utilize results for educational accountability. In addition, the district will utilize results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. Colorado PSAT	2 hours 24 minutes
April 15 -26	Colorado Digital SAT (State, Federal)	Grade 11 Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math	New for 2023-24 college board will make all PSAT/SAT tests digital, except for students with disability accommodations. Provides students with college and career readiness information. The Colorado Department of Education will utilize results for educational accountability. In addition, the district will utilize results to monitor student progress and inform academic programming. Colorado SAT	Standard Time: 2 hours 24 minutes If taking optional Essay 3 hours 34 minutes