



2022-23 Kyrene District-wide Assessment Information

The tables below identifies the assessments that are used district wide. These assessments are administered on an annual basis, with some occurring multiple times during the year to support progress monitoring.

	Test Window	Assessment	Subject & Description	Grades	Format
Beginning of the Year	August	DIBELS Reading Skills	<i>The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through 5th grade. It is used to support student identification and measure progress throughout the year.</i>	All students K-3 Monitored students 4-5	Interview
	August	NWEA MAP Growth ELA & Math	<i>MAP Growth is an adaptive assessment for measuring achievement and growth in English Language Arts (ELA) and math. It provides teachers with accurate and actionable evidence to help target instruction for each student or groups of students.</i>	ELA 3-8 Math 6-8	Online
	August	i-Ready Math	<i>i-Ready Math are adaptive assessments that identify student needs at the sub-skill level. i-Ready assessments are used to customize intervention support and as a growth measure.</i>	1-5 K (optional)	Online
	August	CogAT Gifted Test	<i>The CogAT is a state approved assessment for gifted identification. The test will be proctored during the school day and within the assigned testing window. Children may qualify in one or more of three areas— verbal reasoning, quantitative (math) reasoning, and nonverbal reasoning.</i>	K-8	Online
	September	Panorama Social-Emotional Learning Survey	<i>The Panorama student survey gathers student perceptions about their classroom and school experience. Research shows that student perceptions strongly correlate with learning outcomes and can be an important improvement tool for school systems and student support.</i>	3-8	Online

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Middle of the Year	November	CogAT Gifted Test	<i>The CogAT is a state approved assessment for gifted identification. The test will be proctored during the school day and within the assigned testing window. Children may qualify in one or more of three areas—verbal reasoning, quantitative (math) reasoning, and nonverbal reasoning.</i>	K-8	Online
	December	DIBELS Reading Skills	<i>The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through 5th grade. It is used to support student identification and measure progress throughout the year.</i>	All students K-3 Monitored students 4-5	Interview
	December	NWEA MAP Growth ELA & Math	<i>MAP Growth is an adaptive assessment for measuring achievement and growth in English Language Arts (ELA) and math. It provides teachers with accurate and actionable evidence to help target instruction for each student or groups of students.</i>	ELA 2-8 Math 6-8	online
	December	i-Ready Math	<i>i-Ready Math are adaptive assessments that identify student needs at the sub-skill level. i-Ready assessments are used to customize intervention support and as a growth measure.</i>	K-5	Online
	January	State Civics Test	<i>The High School Civics test that is mandated by the state of Arizona for high school graduation is given to Kyrene 8th grade students. Students must earn a 70% or higher on this assessment to meet the requirement.</i>	8	Online
	February	CogAT Gifted Test	<i>The CogAT is a state approved assessment for gifted identification. The test will be proctored during the school day and within the assigned testing window. Children may qualify in one or more of three areas—verbal reasoning, quantitative (math) reasoning, and nonverbal reasoning.</i>	K-8	Online
	February	Panorama Social-Emotional Learning Survey	<i>The Panorama student survey gathers student perceptions about their classroom and school experience. Research shows that student perceptions strongly correlate with learning outcomes and can be an important improvement tool for school systems and student support.</i>	3-8	Online

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	February/ March	AZELLA State English Language Proficiency Test	<i>The Arizona English Language Learner Assessment is an English proficiency assessment for students identified as English Language Learners.</i>	K-8	Paper
	February/ March	AAPPL Dual Language Proficiency Test	<i>The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages are administered to students participating in the Dual Language program and identifies their level of performance towards proficiency in Spanish.</i>	2-8 Dual Language only	Online
	March - April	AzSCI & MSAA State Science Test	<i>AzSCI is the state assessment to measure student understanding and level of proficiency of state science standards. Students eligible for alternate assessments participate in Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA).</i>	5 & 8	Online
	April	AASA & MSAA State ELA and Math Test	<i>Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) is the state assessment to measure student understanding and level of proficiency of state ELA & Math Standards. Students eligible for alternate assessments participate in Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA).</i>	3-8	Online
	April-May	HS Spanish Credit Test	<i>The TUHSD High School Spanish Exam assesses performance in Spanish for students enrolled in Spanish 1B. The exam is required for high school Spanish 1 course credit as outlined by the Tri-District agreement.</i>	8	Online
	April-May	DIBELS Reading Skills	<i>The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through 5th grade. It is used to support student identification and measure progress throughout the year.</i>	All students K-3 Monitored students 4-5	Interview
	May	NWEA MAP Growth ELA & Math	<i>MAP Growth is an adaptive assessment for measuring achievement and growth in English Language Arts (ELA) and math. It provides teachers with accurate and actionable evidence to help target instruction for each student or groups of students.</i>	ELA 2-8 Math 6-8	online
	May	i-Ready Math	<i>i-Ready Math are adaptive assessments that identify student needs at the sub-skill level. i-Ready assessments are used to customize intervention support and as a growth measure.</i>	K-5	Online