

2024 - 2025 District Assessment Schedule

Newport-Mesa Unified School District

Dates on this schedule are current as of the revision date printed below, and are subject to change.

ELEMENTARY DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

REQUIRED ASSESSMENT	GR.	DATES	NOTES
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS			
Building Blocks of Learning <i>Early literacy, math skills, fine motor skills</i>	TK	BBL August BBL October BBL February BBL May	Beginning 1st Trimester 2nd Trimester 3rd Trimester
Universal Screening Acadience	K - 6th	Aug 26-Sep 13 Jan 13-31 May 12-30	Beginning-of-Year (BOY) *3rd-6th grades as needed Middle-of-Year (MOY) End-of-Year (EOY)
ELA Benchmark STAR Reading* <i>*make up testing available 2 weeks after the window</i>	2nd - 6th	Aug 26-30 (3rd-6th grades) (Screening) Jan 13-17 (Benchmark) May 19-23 (Benchmark)	Beginning-of-Year (Fall) *Does not include 2nd grade Middle-of-Year (Winter) *Includes 2nd grade End-of-Year (Spring) *Includes 2nd grade
Interim Assessment CAASPP ELA FIABs	3rd - 6th	Feb 3-14	Listen/Interpret Research: Use Evidence Language & Vocabulary Use
Curriculum-Based Assessments Wonders Assessments	3rd - 6th	Grades 2: Units 4-6 only Grades 3-6: One assessment per unit Please see Teaching and Learning Resource Doc for more information	*Entry not required *Entry not required
MATHEMATICS			
Math Benchmark Star Math* <i>*make up testing available 2 weeks after the window</i>	2nd - 6th	Aug 26-30 (3rd-6th grades) (Screening) Jan 13-17 (Benchmark) May 19-23 (Benchmark)	Beginning-of-Year (Fall) *does not include 2nd grade Middle-of-Year (Winter) End-of-Year (Spring)
Interim Assessments CAASPP Math IABs/ FIABs	3rd-6th	March 17-28 <i>3rd: Number & Operations- Fractions (FIAB)</i> <i>4th: Number & Operations- Fractions (IAB)</i> <i>5th: Number & Operations- Fractions (IAB)</i> <i>6th: Ratios & Proport. Relationships (FIAB)</i>	
Curriculum-Based Assessments Illustrative Math Assessments	K-6th	K-6: Unit Assessments and Checkpoints Please see Teaching and Learning Resource Doc for more information	*K-6 Unit assessments taken or entered through ILC
NMUSD Math Transition Benchmark	6	May 19-May 30 (Only required for 6th grade)	

ELEMENTARY STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS

ASSESSMENT	GR.	DATES	NOTES	
GATE	3	January 6 - January 31, 2023	Computer-based	Annual
ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California)	K-6 ELs	July 11, 2024 - May 30, 2025	Initial Computer-based	Year round K-2 writing on paper/pencil
	K-6 ELs	October 9, 2024 - May 30, 2025	Initial Alternate ELPAC	Year round
	K-6 ELs	February 3, 2025 - May 30, 2025	Summative Alternate ELPAC	Spring - Annual
	K-6 ELs	February 3, 2025 - May 30, 2025	Annual Summative Computer-based	Spring - Annual K-2 writing on paper/pencil
CAASPP (CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress)				
Smarter Balanced (ELA and Math)	3-6	April 29 - May 16*	Computer Adaptive Test	*make up testing until May 30
California Alternate Assessment (CAA)	3-6	March 10 - May 30	Computer-based Test	
California Spanish Assessment (CSA) Whittier Elementary only	3-6	March 10 - May 30	Computer-based Test	
CA Science Test (CAST and CAA)	Grade 5	March 10 - May 30 (CAST) Sept 22 - May 30 (CAA for Sci)	Computer-based Test	
PFT (Physical Fitness Test)	Grade 5	February 3 - May 16		
Trimester Dates:		Tri 1: 8/19-10/18	Tri 2: 10/21-3/7	Tri 3: 3/10-6/6