

**District Assessment Calendar
2025-2026**

Assessment	Level	Testing Dates	Grades	
Acadience Reading	Elementary	9/24-10/10 1/20-1/30 5/13-5/29	Kindergarten – 3	
NWEA MAP-Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math (K-2) (2+) (6+) • Reading (2+) (6+) • Language Usage (2+) 	Elementary Middle High	September 8 - September 19 January 5 – January 20	Grade	Assessment Taken
			K-1	Growth: Math K-2 CCSS
			2-5	Growth: Language 2+ CCSS (4 & 5) Growth: Math 2-5 CCSS Growth: Reading 2-5 CCSS (4 & 5)
			6-8	Growth: Reading 6+ Growth: Math 6+ CCSS
LAS Links	K-12	January 5 – March 6	Identified Students only	
Kindergarten Inventory	Elementary	Snapshot on October 13 Submission by December 5	Kindergarten	
Smarter Balanced Assessment	Elementary Middle	March 23 – May 29	3-8	
NGSS – Science	Elementary Middle High	February 2 – May 29 (Grade 11) March 23 – May 29 (Grades 5 & 8)	5, 8, & 11	
CTAA CTAS CAAELP	Elementary Middle High	CTAA - March 23 – May 29 CTAS can be administered all year but is uploaded March 23 – May 29 CAAELP – January 12– March 6	CTAA - Identified Students Only (3-8; 11) CTAS – Identified Students (5, 8, 11) CAAELP – Identified Students (K-12)	

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CT Physical Fitness Assessment	Elementary Middle High	Anytime during the school year (September 2 – May 29)	4, 6, & 8 1x/ high school
PSAT	High	October 15	9-11
SAT – EBRW and Math	High	March 2 – April 30 (Window) <i>TBD</i>	11
Midterm & Final Exams	Middle High	Per the student calendar and HS administration Midterms – <i>TBD</i>	7-12 <i>All middle school courses earning high school credit complete mid-term and final exams. Includes Spanish and French 1b (25-26)</i>
STAMP – World Languages	High	Students in the WL program and any senior who demonstrates interest in being assessed in their home language. March 3-28	9-12 <i>Excludes Level 1 and 2 Courses (i.e., grade 6, 7, Spanish 1 & 2, French 1 and 2, Latin 1 & 2, Mandarin 1 & 2, ASL 1 & 2, Italian 1 & 2)</i>
CoGat and NNAT3	Elementary Middle	March 2026 – Grade 2 Students MS – New Students Only – 9/30-11/29	All grade 2 students (Spring 2026) New MS Students (to the district)
CORE Phonics Survey	Elementary	9/24 - 10/10 1/20 - 1/30 5/13 - 5/29	K-2 until mastered 3-5 as needed

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Heggerty Kindergarten and Primary Phonemic Awareness	Elementary	9/24-10/10 Gr. 1 1/20-1/30 K-1 5/13-5/29 K-1	K-1 <i>Include the following subtests: blending phonemes into spoken words, final phoneme isolation, and isolating the medial (vowel) sound in spoken words.</i>
Qualitative Spelling Inventory	Elementary	9/2 - 9/5 1/5 - 1/9 5/11 - 5/15	3-5
Interim Assessment Blocks (IABS)	Elementary Middle	<p style="text-align: center;">3x/ year minimum – individual schools may add additional IABs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math</u> - TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ELA</u> – Per Curriculum Implementation Guide</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades 4 – 8 – 3x per year – Units and Assessments TBD Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, and Physics – TBD</p>	
NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress	Elementary Middle	January 26 – March 20, 2026 (window)	Fairfield Woods Middle School – Grade 8 Tomlinson Middle School – Grade 8 Roger Ludlowe Middle School – Grade 8 Holland Hill Elementary School – Grade 4