

Region 15 District Assessment Calendar 2025-26 School Year

Month	Assessment	Grade(s)	Administration Dates	Purpose
September	LAS Links	New ML students, K-12	As needed	To assess the status of new ML students, and determine need for services.
	NWEA MAP Fluency	Grades 1-3	September 2-12	To monitor oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, and foundational reading skills and to screen students at risk of reading difficulty, including characteristics of dyslexia
	Easy CBM (Riverside Insights)	Grades K-3	September 22 - October 10	measures early literacy skills, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension; CSDE mandated universal assessment
	Running Records	Grades 1-5, 6-8	September 22 - October 10	Baseline data to determine instructional reading level of students
October	PSAT	All Students, Grades 10 & 11	October 27	Predict achievement on SATs
	PSAT 8/9	All Students in Grade 9	October 27	Baseline measure of college and career readiness, Predict achievement on SATs.
	Review360 (SEL)	K-5	October 14-24 (no testing Fri Oct 17th PD Day)	Assess and monitor student behavior and social-emotional well being. Informs SEL response.
November	Running Records	Grade K	November 10-21	Baseline data for K students to determine instructional reading level of students
	NWEA MAP (Literacy/Math)	MS/HS	November 10-21	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
December	NWEA MAP (Literacy/Math)	Grades K-5	December 1-12	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next.
January	NWEA MAP Fluency	K-3	January 20-30	To monitor oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, and foundational reading skills and to screen students at risk of reading difficulty, including characteristics of dyslexia
	LAS Links	All ML Students, Grades K-12	January	Required by CSDE; to evaluate English proficiency of ML students.

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	Mid Year Exams	All Students, Grades 9-12 (& MS Algebra I)	January (last 4 days of semester)	Evaluate achievement.
	Easy CBM (Riverside Insights)	Grades K-3	January 26 - February 6	measures early literacy skills, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension; CSDE mandated universal assessment
February	Running Records	Grades K-5, 6-8	February 2-12	Mid year data to determine instructional reading levels of students
March	School Day SAT	All Students, Grade 11	March 4	Required by CSDE. to evaluate achievement in English and Math
	Review360 (SEL)	K-5	March 2-13 (please note ½ day Wed. March 4th)	Assess and monitor student behavior and social-emotional well being. Informs SEL response.
	NWEA MAP (Literacy/Math)	MS/HS	March 30-April 10	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next.
May	Smarter Balanced Assessment	All students, Grades 3-8	April 27 - May 15 window (Schedule determined at elementary/MS levels)	Required by CSDE; to evaluate achievement in ELA and math.
	Advanced Placement Tests	High School Students	May 4 - 15	Provide an opportunity to demonstrate mastery of rigorous college level material with the possibility of earning college credit
	NGSS Assessment (Grade 5, 8)	All students, Grades 5, 8	May 11- 15 window (Schedule determined at each level)	Required by CSDE; to evaluate achievement in science.
	NGSS Assessment (Grade 11)	High School Grade 11	May 18 - 22 window (administered in science classes throughout the week)	Required by CSDE; to evaluate achievement in science.
	NWEA MAP Fluency	K-2 (Grade 3 if flagged for dyslexia in a previous administration)	May 11-15	To monitor oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, and foundational reading skills and to screen students at risk of reading difficulty, including characteristics of dyslexia
	Easy CBM (Riverside Insights)	Grades K-3	May 18-29	measures early literacy skills, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension; CSDE mandated universal assessment
	Running Records	Grades K-5, 6-8	May 18-29	End of year data to determine instructional reading level of students

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	NWEA MAP (Literacy/Math)	Grades K-5	May 26 - June 5	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next.
June	End of the Year Exams	All Students in, Grades 9-12, MS students in Algebra I	June (last 5 days of semester)	Evaluate achievement.

K-8 Literacy Assessments are listed in the **Scope & Sequence**

K-5 Math Assessments are listed in the **Assessment Guide**

Middle School assessments are listed in the **scope & sequence** or **pacing guide** for each subject.

High School Assessments are listed in the **syllabus for each course**