



BECS Assessment Schedule 2026–2027

(*Subject to Change)

Assessment	Purpose	Grade Levels	BECS Assessment Window	Testing Time	State/Federal/Local
GOLD – Kindergarten Readiness	Measures student academic and developmental readiness for Kindergarten.	K	Must be completed within 60 calendar days from the first day of school.	No Fixed Time Observational, 30 minutes	State
DIBELs 8 Benchmark	This assessment measures foundational reading skills.	K–3	BOY (Beginning of Year) Aug 24 – Sept 11 MOY (Middle of Year) Nov 30 – Dec 18 EOY (End of Year) May 3 – May 21	Benchmark: 10 minutes per student	District Assessment
DIBELs 8 Progress Monitoring	These assessments monitor student progress and growth aligned to targeted instruction.	K–3	Red: Every 10 days Yellow: Every 15 days Green: 2 times per quarter Blue: 1 time per quarter	Progress Monitoring: 7 minutes per student	District Assessment
Fastbridge – aReading and aMath	These assessments are screening assessments. Screening assessments are the first step in determining a student's readiness for on-grade level instruction.	K–8	BOY (Beginning of Year) Aug 24 – Oct 2 MOY (Middle of Year) Dec 7 – Jan 29 EOY (End of Year) Apr 26 – May 28	Adaptive Testing 45 to 60 minutes	District Assessment



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CogAT	Measures reasoning skills with different types of verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal questions. The assessment supports the identification of students who may be gifted and talented.	2nd 6th	Sept 7 – Oct 16	120 minutes	State and District Assessment
ACCESS	Measures students' proficiency of the English Language. (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing)	NEP & LEP K-8 Students	Jan 11- February 12*	75 minutes	State and Federally Required
WIDA Screener and K-WAPT	This assessment is used to identify students that qualify for the English Language Development program.	K-8	At the start of the school year, the screening must occur in the first 30 days. The screening should occur within the first 10 days of enrollment; otherwise.	Kindergarten 30 minutes 1st-8th grades 45-70 minutes	State and Federally Required
NAEP National Assessment of English Progress	This assessment measures what students know and can do in various subject areas.	4th	TBD	Math and Reading 90 minutes	Federally and Nationally required



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CMAS ELA - State Assessment	Measures students' mastery of grade level skills and expectations. These assessments provide achievement and growth information.	3rd-8th	Apr 5 - Apr 23	Language Arts 3 - 90 minute sessions	State required
CMAS Math - State Assessment	Measures students' mastery of grade level skills and expectations. These assessments provide achievement and growth information.	3rd-8th	Apr 5 - Apr 23	Math 3 - 65 minute sessions	State required
CMAS Science - State Assessment	Measures students' mastery of grade level skills and expectations. These assessments provide achievement and growth information.	5th & 8th	Apr 5- Apr 23	Science 3 - 80 minute sessions	State required
CoAlt/DLM - State Assessment	Measures what students with significant cognitive disabilities know and can do.	Only Identified Students	Apr 5- Apr 23	Untimed and Individually Administered	State required