

2026-2027 Assessment Schedule (DRAFT)

PLATFORM	CONTENT	ASSESSMENT INFORMATION	ADMINISTRATION DATES	GRADES
Star	Math & Reading	Beginning of Year Grades 1-2: <i>Star Early Literacy and Star Math</i> Grades 3-5: <i>Star Reading and Star Math</i>	August 24 – September 4	1 - 5
		Beginning of Year Kindergarten: <i>Star Early Literacy (Math not required)</i>	September 28 – October 9	K
		Mid-Year Kindergarten: <i>Star Early Literacy (Math not required)</i> Grades 1-2: <i>Star Early Literacy and Star Math</i> Grades 3-5: <i>Star Reading and Star Math</i>	December 7 – December 18	K - 5
		End of Year Kindergarten: <i>Star Early Literacy and Star Math</i> Grades 1-2: <i>Star Early Literacy and Star Math</i> Grades 3-5: <i>Star Reading and Star Math</i>	April 26 - May 14	K - 5
READ Act Diagnostic Assessment	Reading	Grades K - 3: Star CBM or Star Phonics <i>Students Who Fall Below SRD Cut Score</i>	Administer Within 30 days of Star Interim	K - 3
Benchmark Assessment	English Language Arts	ELA Common Benchmark 1 Assessment	October 5 – 9 Scoring Due October 23	1-5
Benchmark Assessment	English Language Arts	ELA Common Benchmark 2 Assessment	February TBD	1-5
Fundations End of Unit Assessments	Reading	Scores Entered in to Illuminate After Each Unit	At the end of each unit	K - 3
Kindergarten Prescreener (Optional)	Reading Math	Early Reading Subtests: Onset Sounds, Letter Names, Letter Sounds Early Math Subtests: Counting, Numeral Identification, Cardinality, Manyess, Shape Construction	At or Before the Beginning of the School Year	K
Kindergarten Readiness		Administer within the first 60 calendar days <i>Required by CDE</i>	August 10- November 6	K
CogAT	Gifted & Talented	Screener <i>State Required</i>	August 31 - October 2	2
Iowa	Gifted & Talented	Students who score 90% or above on CogAT	September 14 – November 13	2
ACCESS	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	All NEP and LEP students	January 11- February 12	K - 5
CCSD Middle School Math Placement Process (Illuminate)	Math	5th Grade Common Math Assessment	March 1 – March 26	5
CMAS	English Language Arts Math Science	Grades 3-5 ELA & Math Grade 5 Science <i>State Required</i>	April 5 - April 23	3 - 5
Alternate CMAS CoAlt	Science	Grade 5 Science	April 5 - April 23	5
AlternateKite/DLM Dynamic Learning Map	English Language Arts Math	3-11 grade Alternate for CMAS/PSAT, SAT	April 5 - April 23	3 – 5

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MIDDLE SCHOOL	PLATFORM	CONTENT	ASSESSMENT INFORMATION	ADMINISTRATION DATES	GRADES
	Star	Math & Reading	Beginning of Year <i>Grades 6-8: Star Reading and Star Math Required</i>	August 24 – September 4	6 - 8
			Mid-Year <i>Grades 6-8: Star Reading and Star Math Required</i>	December 7 – December 18	6 - 8
			End of Year <i>Grades 6-8: Star Reading and Star Math Required</i>	April 26 - May 14	6 - 8
	CogAT	Gifted & Talented	Screener <i>State Required</i>	August 31 - October 2	6
	Iowa	Gifted & Talented	Students who score 90% or above on CogAT	September 14- November 13	6
	ACCESS	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	All NEP and LEP students	January 11 - February 12	6 - 8
	CMAS	English Language Arts Math Science	Grades 6-8: ELA and Math Grade 8 Science	April 5 - April 23	6 - 8
	Alternate CMAS CoAlt	English Language Arts Math Science	Grades 6-8: ELA and Math Grade 8 Science	April 5 - April 23	6 - 8
	AlternateKite/DLM Dynamic Learning Map	English Language Arts Math Science	3-11 grade Alternate for CMAS/PSAT, SAT	April 5- April 23	6 - 8

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HIGH SCHOOL	PLATFORM	CONTENT	ASSESSMENT INFORMATION	ADMINISTRATION DATES	GRADES
	National Merit Scholarship (NMSQT) / PSAT Readiness	Reading Writing / Language Arts Math	College & Career Readiness Day NMSQT for grade 11 PSAT Readiness (in DnA) for grades 9-10	October 7	9 - 11
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied Mathematics Workplace Documents Graphic Literacy	In order to meet graduation guidelines criteria, students must earn the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate by scoring at Bronze (3) or higher in: Applied Mathematics Workplace Documents and Graphic Literacy	October 5 – December 4	12
				January 11 – February 26	12
				April 5 - May 21	12
	ACCESS	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	All NEP and LEP students	January 11 - February 12	9 - 12
	CMAS	Science		April 15	11
	Alternate CMAS CoAlt	Science	Grade 11 Alternate PSAT, SAT	April 5 - April 23	11
	AlternateKite/DLM Dynamic Learning Map	English Language Arts Math	3-11 grade Alternate for CMAS/PSAT, SAT	April 5 - April 23	9 - 11
	COPSAT 9	Reading Writing / Language Arts Math		April 15	9
	COPSAT 10	Reading Writing / Language Arts Math		April 14	10
	COSAT	Reading Writing / Language Arts Math		April 14	11

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PRESCHOOL	PLATFORM	CONTENT	ASSESSMENT INFORMATION	ADMINISTRATION DATES
	PELI Students 4+ Years Old Kindergarten Bound	Alphabet Knowledge Comprehension Phonological Awareness Vocabulary	Beginning of Year Cooking with Mom (Benchmark Form 1) <i>In order to administer PELI, the adult must have completed PELI training</i>	September 7 – September 25 Input in Illuminate by September 25
			Mid-Year Show and Tell at School (Benchmark Form 2) <i>In order to administer PELI, the adult must have completed PELI training</i>	November 30 – December 11 Input in Illuminate by December 18
			End of Year A Day at the Beach (Benchmark Form 3) <i>In order to administer PELI, the adult must have completed PELI training</i>	April 5 - April 16 Input in Illuminate by April 23
	My TS Gold Students in Special Education Only	Social Emotional: Manage Feelings Follows Expectations Responds to Emotional Cues Physical Language Cognitive Literacy Math/STEM English Language Acquisition Social Studies Science and Technology The Arts	Beginning of Year <i>State Required</i> <i>Special Education Students Only</i>	August 12 – October 9
			Mid-Year <i>State Required</i> <i>Special Education Students Only</i>	October 26 – January 29
			End of Year <i>State Required</i> <i>Special Education Students Only</i>	February 8 – April 30
	Parent Teacher Conferences		Mid-Year	November 6
			End of Year	March 5