

FFC8 Assessment Calendar 2026 through 2027

For a detailed description of assessments, visit <https://www.ffc8.org/academics/assessments>.

Assessment dates reflect “testing windows”, except PSAT and SAT.

Common End-of-Unit Assessments are on-going each month.

* State assessments are required by law. Dates are tentatively published by CDE.

August 2026

- August 11 through September 3: ELA & Math Pre-Assessments (Grades 1 through 8)
- August 12 through September 3: FFC8 Secondary Reading Screener (Grades 6 through 8)
- OPTIONAL - TBD by Principal: FFC8 Benchmark Assessments: Reading & Math (Grades 2 through 8)
- August 17 through 28: DIBELS 8: Beginning-of-Year
 - Grades 1 through 3: All students
 - Grades 4 through 5 New students or any students who previously scored *Intensive* or *Strategic* (OPTIONAL: Test all students)

September and October 2026

- September 8 through 18: DIBELS 8: Beginning-of-Year (Grade K)
- September 8 through 25: CogAT (Grades 5 and 8)
- September 14 through October 2: Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- October 1: Results Matter Assessment – Baseline Due (Pre-K)
- October 23: Results Matter Assessment Rating Window – Data Finalized (Pre-K)

November and December 2026

- December 8 through 18: DIBELS 8: Middle-of-Year
 - Grades K through 3: All students
 - Grades 4 through 5: New students or any students who previously scored *Intensive* or *Strategic* (OPTIONAL: Test all students)

January, February and March 2027

- January 11 through February 12: *ACCESS for ELLs: English Language Acquisition (Grades K through 12)
- January 21 through February 4: Results Matter Assessment Window – Data Finalized (Pre-K)
- OPTIONAL - TBD by Principal: Benchmark Assessments: Reading & Math (Grades 2 through 8)
- February 22 through March 12: CogAT (Grade 2)

April and May 2027

- April 5 through 23: *CMAS & CoAlt/DLM: ELA, Math & Science (Grades 3 through 8 and 11)
- April 12 through 23: *PSAT: Grades 9 and 10
- April 12 through 23: *SAT: Grade 11
- April 22 - 29: Results Matter Assessment Window – Data Finalized (Pre-K)
- May 4 through 14: DIBELS 8: End-of-Year
 - Grades K through 3: All students
 - Grades 4 through 5: New students or any students who previously scored *Intensive* or *Strategic* (OPTIONAL: Test all students)