VUSD Balanced Assessment System

3-6 Assessment Calendar

English General Education, 3rd through 6th Grade

KEY: SCREENER CFA BENCHMARK SUMMATIVE

ONGOING / YEAR-ROUND

Common Formative Assessments (CFAs) are short, site-created checks developed through backward mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction, given throughout each unit.

Math Sub-Unit Quizzes (Amplify Math) are given continuously throughout each unit of instruction — not tied to a single date.

Month	Assessment
August	SCREENER **3rd** — DIBELS BOY (Aug 19-Sept 4) SCREENER **3rd** — Amplify Math mClass BOY (Aug 17-28) SCREENER **4th** — Amplify Math mClass BOY (Aug 17-28) SCREENER **5th** — Amplify Math mClass BOY (Aug 17-28) SCREENER **6th** — Amplify Math mClass BOY (Aug 17-28)
September	BENCHMARK **3rd** — Math Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) BENCHMARK **3rd** — ELA Module 1 Site Benchmark (Sept 14-18) BENCHMARK **4th** — Math Benchmark 1 - Sept 11 (Score Sept 18) BENCHMARK **4th** — ELA Module 1 Site Benchmark (Sept 14-18) BENCHMARK **5th** — Math Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) BENCHMARK **5th** — ELA Module 1 Site Benchmark (Sept 14-18) BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 1 - Sept 11 (Score Sept 18) BENCHMARK **6th** — ELA Module 1 Site Benchmark (Sept 14-18)
October	BENCHMARK **3rd** — Math Benchmark 2 - Oct 16 (Score Oct 23) BENCHMARK **3rd** — ELA Module 2 District Benchmark/Brief Write (Oct 26-30, Score by Nov 6) BENCHMARK **4th** — Math Benchmark 2 - Oct 16 (Score Oct 23) BENCHMARK **4th** — ELA Module 2 District Benchmark/Brief Write (Oct 26-30, Score by Nov 6) BENCHMARK **5th** — Math Benchmark 2 - Oct 23 (Score Oct 30) BENCHMARK **5th** — ELA Module 2 District Benchmark/Brief Write (Oct 26-30, Score by Nov 6) BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 2 - Oct 9 (Score Oct 20) BENCHMARK **6th** — ELA Module 2 District Benchmark/Brief Write (Oct 26-30, Score by Nov 6)
November	BENCHMARK **3rd** — Math Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) BENCHMARK **4th** — Math Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) BENCHMARK **5th** — Math Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 3 - Nov 10 (Score Nov 17)
December	BENCHMARK **3rd** — ELA Module 3 District Benchmark (Dec 14-18, Score by 1/18) BENCHMARK **4th** — ELA Module 3 District Benchmark (Dec 14-18, Score by 1/18) BENCHMARK **5th** — ELA Module 3 District Benchmark (Dec 14-18, Score by 1/18) SCREENER **6th** — iReady MOY window opens (Dec 7-Jan 15) BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 4 - Dec 15 (Score Jan 14) BENCHMARK **6th** — ELA Module 3 District Benchmark (Dec 14-18, Score by 1/18)
January	SCREENER **3rd** — DIBELS MOY (Jan 15-29) SCREENER **3rd** — Amplify Math mClass MOY (Jan 11-22)

Month	Assessment
	BENCHMARK **3rd** — Math Benchmark 4 - Jan 29 (Score Feb 5) SCREENER **4th** — Amplify Math mClass MOY (Jan 11-22) BENCHMARK **4th** — Math Benchmark 4 - Jan 29 (Score Feb 5) SCREENER **5th** — Amplify Math mClass MOY (Jan 11-22) BENCHMARK **5th** — Math Benchmark 4 - Jan 22 (Score Jan 29) SCREENER **6th** — Amplify Math mClass MOY (Jan 11-22)
February	SUMMATIVE **3rd** — ELPAC testing window opens (Feb 1, 2027-May 28) BENCHMARK **3rd** — ELA Module 4 District Benchmark/Performance Task (Feb 16-26, Score by Mar 5) SUMMATIVE **4th** — ELPAC testing window opens (Feb 1, 2027-May 28) BENCHMARK **4th** — ELA Module 4 District Benchmark/Performance Task (Feb 16-26, Score by Mar 5) SUMMATIVE **5th** — ELPAC testing window opens (Feb 1, 2027-May 28) SUMMATIVE **5th** — CA Physical Fitness Test window opens (Feb 1, 2027-Apr 30) BENCHMARK **5th** — ELA Module 4 District Benchmark/Performance Task (Feb 16-26, Score by Mar 5) BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 5 - Feb 3 (Score Feb 10) SUMMATIVE **6th** — ELPAC testing window opens (Feb 1, 2027-May 28) BENCHMARK **6th** — ELA Module 4 District Benchmark/Performance Task (Feb 16-26, Score by Mar 5)
March	BENCHMARK **3rd** — Math Benchmark 5 - Mar 3 (Score Mar 10) BENCHMARK **4th** — Math Benchmark 5 - Mar 5 (Score Mar 12) SUMMATIVE **5th** — California Science Test (CAST) window opens (Mar 1-May 28) BENCHMARK **5th** — Math Benchmark 5 - Mar 12 (Score Mar 19) BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 6 - Mar 5 (Score Mar 12)
April	BENCHMARK **3rd** — Math Benchmark 6 - Apr 9 (Score Apr 16) BENCHMARK **3rd** — ELA Module 5 Benchmark (Apr 12-16, Score by 4/23) SUMMATIVE **3rd** — Smarter Balanced Summative ELA/MATH - Apr 26, 2027 BENCHMARK **4th** — Math Benchmark 6 - Apr 23 (Score Apr 30) BENCHMARK **4th** — ELA Module 5 Benchmark (Apr 12-16, Score by 4/23) SUMMATIVE **4th** — Smarter Balanced Summative ELA/MATH - Apr 26, 2027 BENCHMARK **5th** — Math Benchmark 6 - Apr 23 (Score Apr 30) BENCHMARK **5th** — ELA Module 5 Benchmark (Apr 12-16, Score by 4/23) SUMMATIVE **5th** — Smarter Balanced Summative ELA/MATH - Apr 26, 2027 BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 7 - Apr 13 (Score Apr 20) BENCHMARK **6th** — ELA Module 5 Benchmark (Apr 12-16, Score by 4/23) SUMMATIVE **6th** — Smarter Balanced Summative ELA/MATH - Apr 26, 2027
May	SCREENER **3rd** — DIBELS EOY (May 10-21) SCREENER **3rd** — Amplify Math mClass EOY (May 17-28) BENCHMARK **3rd** — Math Benchmark 7 - May 7 (Optional) SCREENER **4th** — Amplify Math mClass EOY (May 17-28) BENCHMARK **4th** — Math Benchmark 7 - May 28 (Optional) SCREENER **5th** — Amplify Math mClass EOY (May 17-28) BENCHMARK **5th** — Math Benchmark 7 - May 28 SCREENER **6th** — Amplify Math mClass EOY (May 17-28) BENCHMARK **6th** — Math Benchmark 8 - May 28 (Score June 4)
June	*No scheduled assessments*