VUSD Balanced Assessment System

Grade Level Assessment Calendars: K-2, 3-6, 7-8, 9-12

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Grade Level	Universal Screener(s)	Common Formative Assessments	Benchmark Assessments	Summative Assessments
Kindergarten	**DIBELS** BOY: Sept 1 - Sept 18 MOY: Jan 15 - Jan 29 EOY: May 10 - May 21 **Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 31 - Sep 18 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	Fundations Unit Tests **Site-Based DWA** MOY: Feb 22 - 26 EOY: May 24 - May 28 **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math	**Kindergarten Year at a Glance** Benchmark 1 - Sept 25 (Score by Oct 2) Benchmark 2 - Nov 13, PM Test #3851468 (Score by Nov 20) Benchmark 3 - Dec 18, PM Test #3862944 (Score by Jan 15) Benchmark 4 - Feb 19, PM Test #3862950 (Score by Feb 26) Benchmark 5 - Apr 9, PM Test #3863478 (Score by Apr 16) Benchmark 6 - Apr 30, PM Test #3863480 (Score by May 7) Benchmark 7 - May 28, PM Test #3863484 (Score by June 4)	**ELPAC (English learners only)** Feb 1st - May 28
First Grade	**DIBELS** BOY: Aug 19 - Sept 4 MOY: Jan 15 - Jan 29 EOY: May 10 - May 21 **Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	Fundations Unit Tests **Site-Based DWA** BOY: Nov 2 - Nov 6 MOY: Mar 1 - 5 EOY: May 24 - May 28 **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math	**First Grade Year at a Glance** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18, PM Test #3863486 (Score by Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 30, PM Test #3863490 (Score by Nov 6) Benchmark 3 - Dec 18, PM Test #3863491 (Score by Jan 15) Benchmark 4 - Feb 19, PM Test #3863508 (Score by Feb 26) Benchmark 5 - Mar 19, PM Test #3863510 (Score by Apr 2) Benchmark 6 - Apr 23, PM Test #3863512 (Score by Apr 30) Benchmark 7 - May 21, PM Test #3863513 (Score by May 28)	**ELPAC (English learners only)** Feb 1st - May 28
Second Grade	**DIBELS** BOY: Aug 19 - Sept 4 MOY: Jan 15 - Jan 29 EOY: May 10 - May 21 **Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	Fundations Unit Tests **Site-Based DWA** BOY: Nov 2 - Nov 6 MOY: Feb 22 - 26 EOY: May 24 - May 28 **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math	**2nd Grade Year at a Glance** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 30 (Score Nov 6) Benchmark 3 - Dec 4 (Score Dec 11) Benchmark 4 - Jan 22 (Score Jan 29) Benchmark 5 - Feb 12 (Score Feb 19) Benchmark 6 - Mar 19 (Score Apr 2) Benchmark 7 - Apr 30 (Score May 7) Benchmark 8 - May 28 (Score June 4)	**ELPAC (English learners only)** Feb 1st - May 28

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Grade Level	Universal Screener (District Level)	Common Formative Assessments (Classroom Level)	Benchmark Assessments (Site Level)	Summative Assessments (District Level)
Third Grade	**DIBELS** BOY: Aug 19 - Sept 4 MOY: Jan 15 - Jan 29 EOY: May 10 - May 21 **Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction. **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math	**3rd Grade Year at a Glance (Math)** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 16 (Score Oct 23) Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) Benchmark 4 - Jan 29 (Score Feb 5) Benchmark 5 - Mar 3 (Score Mar 10) Benchmark 6 - Apr 9 (Score Apr 16) Benchmark 7 - May 7 (Optional) **ELA - Module Benchmarks** Module 1 Site Benchmark (Sept 14-18) Module 2 District Benchmark/Brief Write (Admin Oct 26-30, Score by Nov 6) Module 3 District Benchmark (Dec 14-18, Score by 1/18) Module 4 District Benchmark/Performance Task (Admin Feb 16-26, Score by Mar 5) Module 5 Benchmark (Apr 12-16, Score by 4/23)	**Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA CAT - April 26, 2027 ELA PT - April 26, 2027 MATH - April 26, 2027 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28
Fourth Grade	**Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backward mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction. **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math	**4th Grade Year at a Glance (Math)** Benchmark 1 - Sept 11 (Score Sept 18) Benchmark 2 - Oct 16 (Score Oct 23) Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) Benchmark 4 - Jan 29 (Score Feb 5) Benchmark 5 - Mar 5 (Score Mar 12) Benchmark 6 - Apr 23 (Score Apr 30) Benchmark 7 - May 28 (Optional) **ELA - Module Benchmarks** Module 1 Site Benchmark (Sept 14-18) Module 2 District Benchmark/Brief Write (Admin Oct 26-30, Score by Nov 6) Module 3 District Benchmark (Dec 14-18, Score by 1/18) Module 4 District Benchmark/Performance Task (Admin Feb 16-26, Score by Mar 5) Module 5 Benchmark (Apr 12-16, Score by 4/23)	**Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA CAT - April 26, 2027 ELA PT - April 26, 2027 MATH - April 26, 2027 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28
Fifth Grade	**Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction. **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math	**5th Grade Year at a Glance (Math)** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 23 (Score Oct 30) Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) Benchmark 4 - Jan 22 (Score Jan 29) Benchmark 5 - Mar 12 (Score Mar 19) Benchmark 6 - Apr 23 (Score Apr 30) Benchmark 7 - May 28 (Optional)	**Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA CAT - April 26, 2027 ELA PT - April 26, 2027 MATH - April 26, 2027 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28 **CA Physical Fitness Test**

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Sixth Grade	**iReady** MOY: Dec 7 - Jan 15 **Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction. **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes**	**6th Grade Year at a Glance (Math)** Benchmark 1 - Sept 11 (Score Sept 18) Benchmark 2 - Oct 9 (Score Oct 20) Benchmark 3 - Nov 10 (Score Nov 17) Benchmark 4 - Dec 15 (Score Jan 14) Benchmark 5 - Feb 3 (Score Feb 10) Benchmark 6 - Mar 5 (Score Mar 12) Benchmark 7 - Apr 13 (Score Apr 20) Benchmark 8 - May 28 (Score June 4) **ELA - Module Benchmarks** Module 1 Site Benchmark (Sept 14-18) Module 2 District Benchmark/Brief Write (Admin Oct 26-30, Score by Nov 6) Module 3 District Benchmark (Dec 14-18, Score by 1/18) Module 4 District Benchmark/Performance Task (Admin Feb 16-26, Score by Mar 5) Module 5 Benchmark (Apr 12-16, Score by 4/23)	**Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA CAT - April 26, 2027 ELA PT - April 26, 2027 MATH - April 26, 2027 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28

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Kindergarten	**DIBELS (MOY) Spanish** MOY: Jan 15 - Jan 29 EOY: May 10 - May 21 **Amplify Math mClass (Spanish)** BOY: Aug 31 - Sep MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	**Estrellitas Segmentos Test (Phonics) - Spanish** Every two weeks **DWA (Spanish)** MOY: Feb 16 - 26 EOY: May 3 - May 14 **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math (Spanish)	**Kindergarten Year at a Glance** Benchmark 1 - Sept 25 (Score by Oct 2) Benchmark 2 - Nov 13, PM Test #3851468 (Score by Nov 20) Benchmark 3 - Dec 18, PM Test #3862944 (Score by Jan 15) Benchmark 4 - Feb 19, PM Test #3862950 (Score by Feb 26) Benchmark 5 - Apr 9, PM Test #3863478 (Score by Apr 16) Benchmark 6 - Apr 30, PM Test #3863480 (Score by May 7) Benchmark 7 - May 28, PM Test #3863484 (Score by June 4)	**ELPAC (English learners only)** Feb 1st - May 28
First Grade	**DIBELS - Spanish** BOY: Aug 24 - Sep 4 MOY: Jan 15 - Jan 29 EOY: May 10 - May 21 **Amplify Math mClass (Spanish)** BOY: Aug 17 - 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	**Estrellitas / Lunitas Segmentos Test (Phonics) - Spanish** Every two weeks **DWA (Spanish)** MOY: Feb 16 - 26 EOY: May 3 - May 14 **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** DWA (BOY, MOY, EOY) - Spanish Amplify Math (Spanish)	**First Grade Year at a Glance** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18, PM Test #3863486 (Score by Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 30, PM Test #3863490 (Score by Nov 6) Benchmark 3 - Dec 18, PM Test #3863491 (Score by Jan 15) Benchmark 4 - Feb 19, PM Test #3863508 (Score by Feb 26) Benchmark 5 - Mar 19, PM Test #3863510 (Score by Apr 2) Benchmark 6 - Apr 23, PM Test #3863512 (Score by Apr 30) Benchmark 7 - May 21, PM Test #3863513 (Score by May 28)	**ELPAC (English learners only)** Feb 1st - May 28
Second Grade	**DIBELS (MOY) - Spanish** BOY: Aug 24 - Sep 4 MOY: Dec 7 - Dec 18 EOY: May 10 - May 21 **Amplify Math mClass - Spanish** BOY: Aug 17 - 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	Fundations Unit Tests (English) **DWA (Spanish)** MOY: Feb 16 - 26 EOY: May 3 - May 14 **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math (Spanish)	**2nd Grade Year at a Glance** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 30 (Score Nov 6) Benchmark 3 - Dec 4 (Score Dec 11) Benchmark 4 - Jan 22 (Score Jan 29) Benchmark 5 - Feb 12 (Score Feb 19) Benchmark 6 - Mar 19 (Score Apr 2) Benchmark 7 - Apr 30 (Score May 7) Benchmark 8 - May 28 (Score June 4)	**ELPAC (English learners only)** Feb 1st - May 28
Third Grade	**DIBELS (MOY) - Spanish** BOY: Aug 24 - Sep 4 MOY: Dec 7 - Dec 18 EOY: May 10 - May 21 *Only students performing below grade-level on i-Ready (yellow and red) ***Amplify Math mClass - Spanish** BOY: Aug 17 - 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	Fundations Unit Tests (English) **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math (Spanish)	**3rd Grade Year at a Glance (Math)** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 16 (Score Oct 23) Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) Benchmark 4 - Jan 29 (Score Feb 5) Benchmark 5 - Mar 3 (Score Mar 10) Benchmark 6 - Apr 9 (Score Apr 16) Benchmark 7 - May 7 (Optional) **ELA / SLA** Benchmark 1 / PT (Spanish) - Oct 26 - Nov 6 Benchmark 2 (Spanish) - Dec 14 - Dec 18 Benchmark 3 / PT (English) - Feb 22 - Mar 5	**California Spanish Assessment (CSA)** April 5th - May 21 **ELPAC** Feb 1st - May 28 **Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA CAT - April 26, 2027 ELA PT - April 26, 2027 MATH - April 26, 2027

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			Benchmark 4 (Spanish) - Apr 12 - Apr 16 Benchmark 5 (Spanish) - Apr 12 - Apr 16	
Fourth Grade	**Amplify Math mClass (Spanish)** BOY: Aug 17 - 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction. **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math (Spanish)	**4th Grade Year at a Glance (Math)** Benchmark 1 - Sept 11 (Score Sept 18) Benchmark 2 - Oct 16 (Score Oct 23) Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) Benchmark 4 - Jan 29 (Score Feb 5) Benchmark 5 - Mar 5 (Score Mar 12) Benchmark 6 - Apr 23 (Score Apr 30) Benchmark 7 - May 28 (Optional) **ELA / SLA** Benchmark 1 (Spanish) - Sept 14 - Sept 18 Benchmark 2 / PT (English) - Oct 26 - Nov 6 Benchmark 3 (Spanish) - Dec 14 - Dec 18 Benchmark 4 / PT (Spanish) - Feb 22 - Mar 5 Benchmark 5 (English) - Apr 12 - Apr 16	**California Spanish Assessment (CSA)** April 5th - May 21 **ELPAC** Feb 1st - May 28 **Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA CAT - April 26, 2027 ELA PT - April 26, 2027 MATH - April 26, 2027
Fifth Grade	**Amplify Math mClass (Spanish)** BOY: Aug 17 - 28 MOY: Jan 11 - Jan 22 EOY: May 17 - 28	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backward mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction. **Math Sub-Unit Quizzes** Amplify Math (Spanish)	**5th Grade Year at a Glance (Math)** Benchmark 1 - Sept 18 (Score Sept 25) Benchmark 2 - Oct 23 (Score Oct 30) Benchmark 3 - Nov 20 (Score Dec 4) Benchmark 4 - Jan 22 (Score Jan 29) Benchmark 5 - Mar 12 (Score Mar 19) Benchmark 6 - Apr 23 (Score Apr 30) Benchmark 7 - May 28 (Score June 4) **ELA / SLA** Benchmark 1 (Spanish) - Sept 14 - Sept 18 Benchmark 2 / PT (Spanish) - Oct 26 - Nov 6 Benchmark 3 (English) - Dec 14 - Dec 18 Benchmark 4 / PT (English) - Feb 22 - Mar 5 Benchmark 5 (English) - Apr 12 - Apr 16	**California Spanish Assessment (CSA)** April 5th - May 21 **ELPAC** Feb 1st - May 28 **Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA CAT - April 26, 2027 ELA PT - April 26, 2027 MATH - April 26, 2027 **California Science Test (CAST)** TBD **CA Physical Fitness Test** Feb 1, 2027 - April 30

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Seventh Grade	**iReady (Language Arts)** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Dec 7 - Jan 15 **NWEA MAP (Read 180 & LA)** BOY: Aug 13 - 28 MOY: Nov 9 - 16 FOY: Mar 1 - 15 **Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Dec 7 - 18 EOY: May 18 - June 4	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction.	**English 7** Benchmark 1 (Sept 24 - Oct 2) Benchmark 2 (Nov 4 - 13) Final 1 (Dec 14 - 18) Benchmark 3 / Performance Task (Feb 1 - 12, scoring due Feb 23) Benchmark 4 - Optional (Feb 16 - Apr 2) Final 2 (May 27 - June 4) **Math 7** Unit 1: Test Sept 11 / Score Sept 18 Unit 2: Test Oct 9 / Score Oct 20 Unit 3: Test Oct 30 / Score Nov 6 Unit 4: Test Dec 11 / Score Dec 18 Unit 5: Test Feb 12 / Score Feb 19 Unit 6: Test Mar 19 / Score Apr 2 Unit 7: Test Apr 16 / Score Apr 23 Unit 8: Test May 21 / Score May 28 **Math 7H** Will work out after next week **History 7** Benchmark 1 (Sept 21 - Oct 6) Benchmark 2 (Nov 16 - Dec 1) Final 1 (Dec 14 - 18) Benchmark 3 (Mar 1 - 9) Benchmark 4 (Apr 19 - 27) Final 2 (May 27 - June 4)	**Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA - April 19, 2027 - May 28 MATH - April 19, 2027 - May 28 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28 **CA Physical Fitness Test** Feb 1, 2027 - April 30
Eighth Grade	**iReady (Language Arts)** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Dec 7 - Jan 15 **NWEA MAP (Read 180 & LA)** BOY: Aug 13 - 28 MOY: Nov 9 - 16 FOY: Mar 1 - 15 **Amplify Math mClass** BOY: Aug 17 - Aug 28 MOY: Dec 7 - 18 EOY: May 18 - June 4	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction.	**English 8** Benchmark 1 (Sept 28 - Oct 6) Benchmark 2 (Nov 2 - 10) Final 1 (Dec 14 - 18) Benchmark 3 / Performance Task (Feb 22 - Mar 5, scoring due Mar 16) Benchmark 4 - Optional (Mar 8 - Apr 23) Final 2 (May 27 - June 4) **Math 8** Unit 1: Test Sept 11 / Score Sept 18 Unit 2: Test Sept 25 / Score Oct 2 Unit 3: Test Oct 23 / Score Oct 30 Unit 4: Test Dec 11 / Score Dec 18 Unit 5: Test Feb 5 / Score Feb 12 Unit 6: Test Feb 26 / Score Mar 3	**Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA - April 19, 2027 MATH - April 19, 2027 **CA Science Test** April 19, 2027 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28

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			Unit 7: Test Mar 19 / Score Apr 2 Unit 8: Test Apr 23 (Optional) **Math 1 (Algebra)** Benchmark 1 (Sept 16 - 30) Benchmark 2 (Oct 28 - Nov 13) Final 1 (Dec 7 - 18) Benchmark 3 (Feb 11 - 26) Benchmark 4 (Mar 30 - Apr 7) Benchmark 5 (Apr 28 - May 12) Final 2 (May 24 - June 4) **History 8** Benchmark 1 (Sept 21 - Oct 6) Benchmark 2 (Nov 2 - 10) Final 1 (Dec 14 - 18) Benchmark 3 (Mar 1 - 9) Benchmark 4 (Apr 12 - 20) Final 2 (May 27 - June 4)	

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Ninth Grade	No universal screener listed for this grade level.	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction.	**English I** Benchmark 1 (Sept 14 - 25) Benchmark 2 (Oct 26 - Nov 6) Final 1 (Dec 7 - 18) Benchmark 3 / Performance Task (Feb 22 - Mar 5, scoring due Mar 15) Benchmark 4 (Apr 5 - 16) Final 2 (May 24 - June 4) **Math I** Benchmark 1 (Sept 16 - 30) Benchmark 2 (Oct 28 - Nov 13) Final 1 (Dec 7 - 18) Benchmark 3 (Feb 11 - 26) Benchmark 4 (Mar 30 - Apr 7) Benchmark 5 (Apr 28 - May 12) Final 2 (May 24 - June 4)	**ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28
Tenth Grade	No universal screener listed for this grade level.	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction.	**English II** Benchmark 1 (Sept 14 - 25) Benchmark 2 (Oct 26 - Nov 6) Final 1 (Dec 7 - 18) Benchmark 3 / Performance Task (Feb 22 - Mar 5, scoring due Mar 15) Benchmark 4 (Apr 5 - 16) Final 2 (May 24 - June 4) **Math II** Benchmark 1 (Sept 9 - 23) Benchmark 2 (Nov 4 - 18) Final 1 (Dec 7 - 18) Benchmark 3 (Feb 17 - Mar 3) Benchmark 4 (Apr 21 - May 5) Final 2 (May 24 - June 4)	**CA Science Test** March 1, 2027 - May 28 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28
Eleventh Grade	No universal screener listed for this grade level.	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction.	**American Literature** DWA (Nov 2 - Nov 16, scoring due Dec 3) Final 1 (Dec 7 - 18) Final 2 (May 24 - June 4) **Math III** Midterm 1 (Oct 7 - Oct 21) Final 1 (Dec 7 - 18) Midterm 2 (Mar 25 - Apr 25) Final 2 (May 24 - June 4)	**Smarter Balanced Summative** ELA - March 1, 2027 - May 28 MATH - March 1, 2027 - May 28 **CA Science Test** March 1, 2027 - May 28 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28

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Twelfth Grade	No universal screener listed for this grade level.	CFA: short, site-created check developed through backwards mapping to measure progress on priority standards during instruction.	No site-level benchmark data listed for this grade level.	**CA Science Test** March 1, 2027 - May 28 **ELPAC (English Learners)** Feb 1, 2027 - May 28