EAGLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2026/2027

Middle School Grades 6-8

Assessment	Grade	Window(s)					Purpose/Rationale
		Beginning-of-Year (BOY)	2nd Checkpoint PT Conferences	Middle-of-Year (MOY)	4th Checkpoint PT Conferences	End-of-Year (EOY)	
Star‡		STAR Reading and STAR Math is **required** for all students in 6th-8th grade three times per year as an interim screener.					***Required -*** Universal Screener, Progress monitoring and growth tracking. Evidence for instructional level placement. Evaluate program effectiveness (Tier 1), track growth across the year, and identify Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports-**Dual Language Programs must also give Star Reading in Spanish.**
	6-8	8/18-9/4	9/28-10/9	12/1-12/18	3/8-3/19	5/3-5/21	
READ Plans DUE Dates	6-8	10-2	Progress monitor students on READ Plans	1/11	Progress monitor students on READ Plans	5/21	*Interventions for students on continued READ plans should begin within the first two weeks of school.*
MAP Growth (ECCA)	6-8	8/17-10/30	N/A	11/1-2/19	N/A	2/22-5/21	***Optional*** for students in Read /Math 180
CMAS & CoAlt** ELA & Mathematics	6-8	3/29 – 4/16 (Tentative)					***Required -*** Achievement of state standards School Performance Frameworks Evidence for Instructional Level placement
CMAS & CoAlt** Science	8	4/5 – 4/16					
CMAS & CoAlt** Social Studies	7	4/5 – 4/16					
WIDA Screener*/** (Placement test for new to district ELLs)	6-8	8/18 – 9/18 (Students with a PHLOTE must be tested within 30 days of enrollment. Enrollments during the year must be tested within 2 weeks.)					***Required -*** Determining initial ELL designation
WIDA ACCESS® ** Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening	6-8	1/11 - 2/12					***Required -*** Measure ELLs' English language development and guide instruction
NAEP*	8	January-March					School participation is determined by the State on an annual basis. Participation ensures continued federal funding. (Sampling basis)
CogAT‡ – Cognitive Ability Test-Universal Screener	6	October					CDE Grant-Funded Requirement: Gifted Universal Screener
SEL Screener (BESS) ‡	6-8	October/November					Determine student SEL needs
Student Perception Survey (spring only) ‡	6-8	February 1 - March19					Student voice

* Federal Mandate ** State Mandate ‡District Mandate School Choice