

Region 15 District Assessment Calendar 2026-27 School Year

Month	Assessment	Grade(s)	Administration Dates	Purpose
September	LAS Links	New ML students, K-12	As needed	To assess the status of new ML students, and determine need for services.
	Easy CBM	Grades K-3	September 22 - October 09	measures early literacy skills, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension; CSDE mandated universal assessment
	NWEA MAP Growth (elem)	Grade 1-5	September 08-September 18	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
	Running Records	Grades 1-5, 6-8	September 22 - October 09	Baseline data to determine instructional reading level of students
	NWEA MAP Growth (MS)	Grades 6-8	September 28-October 09	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
October	PSAT	All Students, Grades 10 & 11	October 19	Predict achievement on SATs
	PSAT 8/9	All Students in Grade 9	October 19	Baseline measure of college and career readiness, Predict achievement on SATs.
	SAEBRS (SEL)	K-5	October 13-23 (no testing Fri Oct 16th PD Day)	Assess and monitor student behavior and social-emotional well being. Informs SEL response.
November	NWEA MAP Growth (HS)	Select HS Students	November 09-November 20	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
January	LAS Links	All ML Students, Grades K-12	January	Required by CSDE; to evaluate English proficiency of ML students.
	NWEA MAP Growth (elem)	Grade K-5	January 04-January 15	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
	NWEA MAP Growth (MS)	Grades 6-8	January 25-February 5	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
	Mid Year Exams	All Students, Grades 9-12 (& MS Algebra I)	January (last 4 days of semester)	Evaluate achievement.
	Easy CBM	Grades K-3	January 25 - February 5	measures early literacy skills, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension; CSDE mandated universal assessment

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February	Running Records	K-5, 6-8	February 1-11	Midyear data to determine instructional reading level of students
March	NWEA MAP Growth (HS)	Select HS Students	March 29-April 9	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
	School Day SAT	All Students, Grade 11	March 31	Required by CSDE. to evaluate achievement in English and Math
	SAEBRS (SEL)	K-5	March 1-12 (please note ½ day Wed. March 3rd)	Assess and monitor student behavior and social-emotional well being. Informs SEL response.
May	Smarter Balanced Assessment	All students, Grades 3-8	March 22-May 28 window (Schedule determined at elementary/MS levels)	Required by CSDE; to evaluate achievement in ELA and math.
	Advanced Placement Tests	High School Students	May 3 - 14	Provide an opportunity to demonstrate mastery of rigorous college level material with the possibility of earning college credit
	NGSS Assessment (Grade 5, 8, 11)	All students, Grades 5, 8, 11	March 22-May 28 window (Schedule determined at each level)	Required by CSDE; to evaluate achievement in science.
	Easy CBM	Grades K-3	May 24 - June 04	measures early literacy skills, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension; CSDE mandated universal assessment
	NWEA MAP Growth (elem, K-2)	Grades K-2	May 3-May 21	Measures student achievement in the moment and growth over time. The assessment determines what the student knows and is ready to learn next
	Running Records	Grades K-5, 6-8	May 17-28	End of year data to determine instructional reading level of students
June	End of the Year Exams	All Students in, Grades 9-12, MS students in Algebra I	June (last 5 days of semester)	Evaluate achievement.

K-8 Literacy Assessments are listed in the **Scope & Sequence**

K-5 Math Assessments are listed in the **Assessment Guide**

Middle School assessments are listed in the **scope & sequence** or **pacing guide** for each subject.

High School Assessments are listed in the **syllabus for each course**