

2020-21 Assessment Reference Guide**

Platform	Test Type	Content tested	Grades tested	Administration Dates
i-Ready	Diagnostic	Reading-District Required (READ Act approved) Math-optional (school-based decision)	1st - 8th 9th-12 students on READ plans	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 (Gr. 1 - 8) Nov. 30 - Jan. 15 (Gr. 1 -8) April 27 - May 14 (K - 8)
TS Gold	School Readiness	Social-emotional, Physical, Cognitive, Language, Literacy, and Math	Pre-school Kindergarten	Completed by: Nov. 6 (P & K) Feb. 12 (P & K) May 5 (P & K)
PALS	Diagnostic	Literacy (READ Act approved)	TBD	TBD
KEA	School Readiness		Kindergarten	Aug. 24 - Oct.22
WIDA-ACCESS	English Language Acquisition	English Proficiency	All NEP and LEP students in grades K-12	Jan. 11 - Feb. 12
CogAT	G/T screening	Learned reasoning and problem-solving skills in three different areas: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal.	2nd 7th students without previous G/T screening score (optional)	Sept. 28 - Nov. 13
CMAS English Language and Math	State Achievement Test	English Language Arts and Mathematics	3rd - 8th	March 22 - April 23
CMAS Science	State Achievement test	Science	5th, 8th, and 11th	April 5 - April 23
CMAS Social Studies	State Achievement test	Social Studies	Sample of 4th and 7th	April 5 - April 23
CO PSAT	State Achievement test	English Language Arts and Mathematics	9th and 10th	April 13, 14, or 15
CO SAT	College Entrance Exam	Reading, Writing, and Mathematics	11th	April 13
Illuminate	Interim/Common Formative (CFA)	Math and Reading Other subjects	PreK- 10th	Sept.14 -Sept.18 Nov. 16 - Nov.20 Feb. 12 - Feb. 18
Accuplacer	College placement	Math and Reading	HS	TBD

**Teachers are also expected to administer periodic classroom assessments such as "end of unit" tests, running records, etc. as needed to inform instruction according to quarterly standards maps.

Please note that all dates are tentative and are subject to change.