



Mitchell Public Schools

Important Grading and Testing Dates 2017-18



STAR Benchmark Testing
District level formative testing to inform instruction.

Fall: reading/math (2nd – 8th grade)
Aug. 23rd – Sept. 6th (K-1st grade)
Sept. 4th – 15th

Winter: reading / math
Jan. 3rd – 12th (K – 8th)

Spring: reading / math
Apr. 30th – May 11th (K – 8th)



Progress Monitoring
Reading and Math
Elementary

District level formative testing to inform instruction

Oct. 2-13
Oct. 30 – Nov. 10
Jan. 29 – Feb. 9
March 5-16



INTERIM TESTS
Provided by the state, but **district-level** choice to use as formative assessments.

HS math and ELA – Plan when you will take two **BLOCK** tests at the beginning of the year and towards the beginning of third quarter.



MS math – formative assessments **by district**

- Grade-level tests:
- Beginning of 1st quarter
 - Beginning of 3rd quarter
 - End of 4th quarter



STATE MANDATED
W-apt English language screening for Kindergarten:

Aug. 23 – Sept. 20
And within the first 30 days of new EL students' arrival to the district.

ACCESS: monitors English language acquisition
Jan. 29 – March 2



STATE MANDATED

End of year summative math and ELA testing:
Grades 3 –8, 11:
Mar. 7 – May 4



Science and Science Alt
STATE MANDATED

End of year summative testing
April 7-May 4



MSAA
STATE MANDATED

Alternative math and ELA
March 19 – May 4



HS Schedule with CTE and Dept. of Labor
Available to 11th grade.

Available but not mandated

Home School Testing
STATE MANDATED
Summative test

Stanford Sat 10 tests
March 26 – April 20
Results will be mailed to parent or guardian.



District – level test

Elementary Grade 1
April 30 – May 4



HS students enrolled in AP courses determines college credit
May 7 - 18

- All district formative test results can be obtained through the building administrator.
- ACCESS 2.0 results, SBA, and SDSA results will be sent home with final report cards
- MSAA results will be available in early fall (Sept. / Oct.)
- SDSA Alt results will be available in late fall.
- *Specific schedules for each school / grade-level will be sent home in monthly bulletins as testing dates get closer.*