

Test Name and Purpose	Grade Level	Date When Test Can Be Administered	Local or State	Number of Hours the Test Will Take
ACCESS for English Language Learners- Purpose of the test is to monitor English Language Proficiency for students whose native language is something besides English	Kindergarten through 12 th grade	January 14 th – February 15 th (testing window)	State	3-4 hours
CMAS Science- to measure levels of understanding in Science	5 th , 8 th through 11 th grade	April 8 th – April 26 th (testing window)	State	4 hours for each grade
CMAS Math- to measure school and student performance in math. This is also known as the PARCC test.	3 rd through 8 th grades	April 8 th – April 26 th (testing window)	State	8.5 hours for 3 rd grade, 8.5 hours for 4 th and 5 th grade, 9.2 hours grades 6-8 and 9.7 hours 9 th grade
CMAS English Language Arts- top measure school and student performance in reading and writing. This is also known as the PARCC Test.	3 rd through 8 th grades	April 8 th – April 26 th (testing window)	State	8.5 hours for 3 rd grade, 8.5 hours for 4 th and 5 th grade, 9.2 hours grades 6-8 and 9.7 hours 9 th grade
SAT test- is a curriculum- and standards-based educational and career planning tool that assesses students' academic readiness for college.	11 th grade	April 9th	State	4 hours
PSAT- test is a college preparatory exam aligned to state academic standards and the 11 th grade	9 th , 10 th grade	April 9 th	State	4 hours

curriculum-based college entrance exam.				
WIDA– for ELL students to test their language barrier and to determine if services are needed.	Kindergarten through 12 th grades	September	State	30 minutes to 1 ½ hours- depending on the age of the student
NWEA- a standardized test that measures a student’s growth in the areas of reading, language arts, math and science 3 times a year and tracks a student’s growth in these areas so that teachers can adjust instruction and provide interventions.	Kindergarten through 11 th grade	August , December and May	Local	12 hours for all tests in grades 3-10 for the entire year
Dibels- reading comprehension and fluency test taken 3 times a year to track students.	Kindergarten through 6 th grade	September, December, and April/May	Local	10 minutes per student
Aims Web- to track students in the areas of reading comprehension and fluency and math.	Kindergarten through 8 th grade	September, December, and May	Local	10 minutes per student