



State & District Testing Schedule
2020-2021

ASSESSMENT	DATES	GRADES	PURPOSE
Literacy Assessments - Whole to Part(Conventional Readers), Early Reading Screening Instrument (ERSI-Transitional Readers), Bridge (Emergent Readers)	September - November 1, 2020 May 17 - June 17, 2021	K-6	Used to inform instruction, set academic goals, and measure the beginning of the year to the end of the year growth in literacy
NWEA/MAP: Reading/Mathematics	September 8 - November 1, 2020 May 17 - June 17, 2021	K-6	Used to inform instruction, set academic goals, and measure the beginning of the year to the end of the year growth in literacy and mathematics
Spero Academy Math Inventory	September 8 - November 1, 2020 May 17 - June 17, 2021	K-6	Used to inform instruction, set academic goals, and measure the beginning of the year to the end of the year growth in mathematics
Spero Academy's Skills Inventory Checklist (Students are rated in 5 skills areas: Social Play and Joint Attention, Emotional Regulation, Communication Skills, Life Skills, and Technology Skills)	Given at varying times of the school year depending on the status of the student	K-6	Used to inform instruction, set goals and measure growth in social and emotional and life skills.
*ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®	January 25 - March 19, 2021	K-6	Assesses students' proficiency in reading, listening, writing and speaking for English Language Learner Students
*National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Mathematics and Reading Schools are selected to participate and notified by MDE.	January 25 - March 19, 2021	Grade 4 only	NAEP provides a common yardstick for states to measure student progress and is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the United States know and can do in various subjects. It is administered by NCES, within the U.S. Department of Education.
*MCA Reading	March 8 - May 7, 2021	3-6	Measures grade level reading proficiency (grades 3-5) and growth from last year's MCAs (grade 4-6)
*MCAs Mathematics	March 8 - May 7, 2021	3-6	Measures grade level mathematics proficiency (grades 3-5) and growth from last year's MCAs (grade 4-6)
*MTAS Reading/Mathematics/Science	March 8 - May 7, 2021	3-6	An alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. The MTAS measures reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum.
*MCAs Science	March 8 - May 14, 2021	5	Measures grade level science proficiency (grade 5)

*Required State Testing