



Ninth Grade Assessment

Assessment Name/Type	Federal, State or District	Purpose	Student Impact (Time/# Days)	Additional Information
PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test	State	The PSAT 8&9 assessment is designed to give schools, District and teachers more information to improve instruction. This assessment measures a student's college and career readiness. The PSAT measures the knowledge and skills that research shows are most essential for college and career readiness and success. The assessment includes the Reading Test, the Writing and Language Test, and the Math Test. A student's scores on the Reading Test and the Writing and Language Test are combined to arrive at a section score for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. The Math Test score is also reported as a second section score.	The reading component contains 47 questions and takes 60 minutes to complete. The writing component contains 44 items and takes 35 minutes. The math component is divided into two portions: Math with and without calculator. The no calculator portion takes 20 minutes to complete and the calculator portion takes 25 minutes to complete.	More information on the PSAT 8&9 can be found at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/psatabout
NWEA Reading & Math 3x	District	This assessment lets students know how well they are mastering Reading and Math Standards as well as assist teachers in developing lessons and interventions.	The time impact on students is 45-60 minutes per test. These assessments are administered in the Fall and Spring.	Teachers may assign short assessments once a month so students can monitor their progress as they master the standards.