

**Wiggins School District Assessment Calendar  
2020-2021**

Grades	Assessment	Description	Testing Time	State Testing Window
K-12	<b>WIDA Screener*</b>	Identifies ESL level for all new students with primary home language other than English	K - approx. 30 min., Grades. 1-12 approx. 1.5 hrs	Upon enrollment – August 2020 – May 2021
K-12	<b>ACCESS for ELL*</b>	Determines growth in English language acquisition for students at NEP/LEP levels	Varies by grade level, approx. 2 hours-3 hours	January 11 – March 12, 2021.
Pre-K	<b>Gold*</b>	Determines how well Pre-K students are progressing in the areas of school readiness through use of a teacher guided observation system.	Varies by student	During 4 checkpoints throughout the year
K	<b>TSGold*</b>	School readiness assessment- this is not a direct assessment, includes observations	Varies by student	August-September 2020, additional checkpoints if needed
K-3	<b>DIBELS*</b>	Identifies students' level of reading fluency and comprehension	Approx. 10 min. per student at each benchmark period	Three benchmark periods during the year (BOY, MOY and EOY)
K-10	<b>NWEA</b>	District assessment in Reading, Language arts and Math	Approximately 30-45 minutes per subject	Three benchmark periods during the year (BOY, MOY and EOY)
2	<b>CogAT Screener*</b>	G/T Screening assessment for all students in Grade 2	30 minutes	February 2021
K-12	<b>CogAT*</b>	G/T assessment for referred students	90 minutes	As needed
3-8	<b>CMAS- ELA and Math*</b>	The assessments evaluate students' mastery of and growth in the Colorado Academic Standards and school/district performance.	<u>ELA</u> Gr. 3-5: 4hr 30m Gr. 6-8: 5hr 30 min <u>Math</u> : Gr. 3-8: 3hr15m broken down into individual sessions	April 12 – April 30, 2021
3-4	<b>CMAS –CSLA*</b> (Colorado Spanish Language Arts)	An accommodated language arts assessment administered to students who are English Learners and have received language arts instruction in Spanish.	4hr 30min broken down into individual sessions	April 12 – April 30, 2021
5, 8, 11	<b>CMAS-Science*</b>	The assessment evaluates students' mastery of and growth in the Colorado Academic Standards and school/district performance	Gr. 5 & 8: 4hr Gr. 11: 2hr 30min	April 12 – April 30, 2021
3-11 ELA & Math, 5,8,11Sci	<b>CMAS- CoALT ELA &amp; Math (DLM), Sci. &amp; SS (CMAS)*</b>	This standards-based alternate assessment program is designed specifically for students with significant cognitive disabilities	Varies by student	April 12 – April 30, 2021
9, 10	<b>Colorado PSAT*</b>	Identifies mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards/post-secondary readiness and school/district performance	Gr. 9: 2hr 35min including breaks Gr. 10: 2hr 55min including breaks	April 13, 2021
11	<b>Colorado SAT*</b>	Identifies mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards/post-secondary readiness and school/district performance	3hr 15min with breaks	April 13, 2021

\* = Indicates the assessment is required by state or federal agencies for accountability purposes and/or to receive state or federal funding.