



Thomas MacLaren School will administer the following local and state assessments in the 2023-24 school year:

State Assessments Required by *State Law **Both State and Federal Law			
TEST	TESTING WINDOW	DURATION OF TEST	PURPOSE OF TEST
WIDA Screener * W-APT*	First 30 calendar days of school	2.5 hours 30 minutes (K-1)	To identify students who may be candidates for English as a second language (ESL) and/or bilingual services; all students new to a school who speak a language other than English at home must be screened
ACCESS* CDE/CSI guidance	Jan 8-Feb 9, 2024	2.25 hours	To assess comprehension and communication in English for English Language Learners; given to students who have been identified as ELL
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)*	October 2-6, 2023 (grade 6 & transfers) April 16-19, 2024 (grade 2)	2.5 hours	Results are one piece of evidence in identifying Gifted & Talented Students, the identification of which is mandated by the state
DIBELS Next*	Aug 18-31, 2023 (grades 1-3) Sept 18-22, 2023 (grade K) Nov 28-Dec 11, 2023 April 22-May 3, 2024	30 minutes	Measures Reading comprehension and fluency (benchmark screener) for all students grades K-3
DIBELS Deep*	Within 60 days of first administration of DIBELS Next	30 minutes	Measures Reading comprehension and fluency in students K-3 identified with a Significant Reading Deficiency (SRD)
Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS)			
English Language Arts (ELA) **	April 8-26, 2024	Time for both tests: Grades 3-8: 9.2 hours	Measures student and school performance in ELA according to Colorado Academic Standards

Math**	April 8-26, 2024		Measures student and school performance in Mathematics according to Colorado Academic Standards
Science*	April 8-26, 2024	Grade 5, 8: 4 hours Grade 11: 3.5 hours	Measures student and school performance in Science according to Colorado Academic Standards
Colorado PSAT 8/9	April 15-26, 2024	2.5 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness
Colorado PSAT 10*	April 15-26, 2024	3 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness
Colorado SAT*	April 15-26, 2024	4 hours (5 hours with essay)	Measures student readiness for college success

Local Assessments			
TEST	TESTING WINDOW	DURATION OF TEST	PURPOSE OF TEST
NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAPs)	Fall: Aug 21-31, 2023 (grades 3-10) Winter: Nov 27- Dec1, 2023 (grades 3-5) Spring: Mar 11-21, 2023 (Grades 3-10)	Each student takes an untimed test in Reading and Math	Provides information on proficiency levels in math and reading; also provides longitudinal growth data, which helps determine growth trajectories for certain students, and when needed, certain groups of students
CLT	September 27, 2023	2 hours (2.5 hours with essay)	Administered to 10 th graders to provide students and parents information about college-readiness
PSAT/NMSQT	October 2-31, 2023	3 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness