



Thomas MacLaren School will administer the following local and state assessments in the 2017-18 school year:

| State Assessments Required by *State Law **Both State and Federal Law | | | |
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| TEST | TESTING WINDOW | DURATION OF TEST | PURPOSE OF TEST |
| WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)* | First 30 calendar days of school | 2.5 hours | 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* | Jan 8-Feb 9, 2018 | 2.25 hours | To assess comprehension and communication in English for English Language Learners; given to students who have been identified as ELL |
| Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) | | | |
| English Language Arts (ELA) ** | April 9-27, 2018 | Time for both tests: Grades 6-8: 9.2 hours | Measures student and school performance in ELA according to Colorado Academic Standards |
| Math** | April 9-27, 2018 | | Measures student and school performance in Mathematics according to Colorado Academic Standards |
| Science* | April 9-27, 2018 | Grade 8: 4 hours Grade 11: 3.5 hours | Measures student and school performance in Science according to Colorado Academic Standards |
| Social Studies* | April 9-27, 2018 | Grade 7: 4 hours Grade 11: 4 hours | Measures student and school performance in Social Studies according to Colorado Academic Standards <i>To be done on a sampling basis with schools participating once every three years. Administered in 2015</i> |
| Colorado PSAT 8/9 | April 10, 2018 | 2.5 hours | Measures student preparation for college and career readiness |
| Colorado PSAT 10* | April 10, 2018 | 2.5 hours | Measures student preparation for college and career readiness |
| Colorado SAT* | April 10, 2018 | 2.5 hours | Measures student readiness for college success |

| Local Assessments | | | |
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| NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAPs) | Fall: Aug 17-30, 2017 Spring: March 12-23, 2018 | Each student takes an untimed test in Reading and Math; not all students test in Winter | 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 |
| Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) | Aug 16, 2017 | 2.5 hours | Results are one piece of evidence in identifying Gifted & Talented Students, the identification of which is mandated by the state |
| PreACT | Oct 10, 2017 | 2.5 hours | Administered to 10 th graders to provide students and parents information about college-readiness. |
| PSAT | Oct 11, 2017 | 2.5 hours | Administered to 11 th graders to provide information about college-readiness; juniors are eligible for the National Merit program via results of this test. |