



Thomas MacLaren School will administer the following local and state assessments in the 2018-19 school year:

State Assessments Required by *State Law **Both State and Federal Law			
TEST	TESTING WINDOW	DURATION OF TEST	PURPOSE OF TEST
WIDA Screener *	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
W-APT*		30 minutes (K-1)	
ACCESS*	Jan 14-Feb 15, 2019	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)*	Aug 15, 2018 (grade 6 & transfers) October 19, 2018 (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*	August 20-24, 2018 April 22-26, 2019	30 minutes	Measures Reading comprehension and fluency (benchmark screener) for all students grades K-3
DIBELS Deep*	Every 60 days	30 minutes	Measures Reading comprehension and fluency in students K-3 identified with a Significant Reading Deficiency (SRD) and on a READ plan
Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS)			
English Language Arts (ELA) **	April 8-26, 2019	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, 2019		Measures student and school performance in Mathematics according to Colorado Academic Standards

Science*	April 8-26, 2019	Grade 5, 8: 4 hours Grade 11: 3.5 hours	Measures student and school performance in Science according to Colorado Academic Standards
Social Studies*	April 8-26, 2019	Grade 4, 7, 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 9, 10, or 11, 2019	2.5 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness
Colorado PSAT 10*	April 9, 10, or 11, 2019	3 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness
Colorado SAT*	April 9, 2019	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 16-24, 2018 (grades 6-10) Sept 4-7, 2018 (grades 3-5) Spring: March 11-22, 2019	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
PreACT	Oct 9, 2018	2.5 hours	Administered to 10 th graders to provide students and parents information about college-readiness.
PSAT	Oct 10, 2018	3 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.