



Thomas MacLaren School will administer the following local and state assessments in the 2020-21 school year (dates subject to change in light of health restrictions):

<b>State Assessments Required by *State Law **Both State and Federal Law</b>			
<b>TEST</b>	<b>TESTING WINDOW</b>	<b>DURATION OF TEST</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF TEST</b>
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 11-Feb 12, 2021	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 13-15, 2020 (Grade 6 & Transfers) October 20-22, 2020 (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 24-Sept 3, 2020 Nov 30-Dec 11, 2020 April 26-May 7, 2021	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.)
<b>Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) Grades 3-8</b>			
English Language Arts (ELA) **	April 12-30, 2021	Time for both tests: Grades 3-8: 9.2 hours	Measures student and school performance in ELA according to Colorado Academic Standards.
Math**	April 12-30, 2021		Measures student and school performance in Mathematics according to Colorado Academic Standards.

Science*	April 12-30, 2021	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 12-30, 2021	Grade 4, 7: 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 2019.</i>
<b>PSAT/SAT Grades 9-12</b>			
Colorado SAT	September 23, 2020	4 hours (5 hours with essay)	Measures student readiness for college success. Offered to current 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students to replace 19-20 Colorado SAT cancellation due to COVID-19.
PSAT	October 14, 2020	3 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness. Offered to current 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students to replace 19-20 Colorado PSAT cancellation due to COVID-19.
Colorado PSAT 8/9*	April 13-15, 2021 <i>Tentative date: April 15</i>	2.5 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness; administered to students in Grade 9.
Colorado PSAT 10*	April 13-15, 2021 <i>Tentative date: April 14</i>	3 hours	Measures student preparation for college and career readiness; administered to students in Grade 10.
Colorado SAT*	April 13, 2021	4 hours (5 hours with essay)	Measures student readiness for college success; administered to students in Grade 11.

<b>Local Assessments</b>			
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NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAPs)	Fall: Aug 21-Sept 11, 2020 (Grades 3-10)  Spring: March 1-18, 2021 (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.