

GRAND PEAK ACADEMY
2023 - 2024 School Assessment Descriptions and Calendar Dates



Assessment Name	Date/s	Explanation	Approximate Testing Time
Star 360 (K - 8) Local	Aug. 7 - Aug. 31 Dec. 1 - Dec. 15 Apr. 22 - May 9	Benchmark and progress monitoring assessment measuring the acquisition of reading and math standards and skills	Approximately 20 minutes per benchmark period plus time for ongoing progress monitoring (may vary)
DIBELS 8 (K - 5) State, Local	Aug. 8 - Aug. 22 Nov. 30 - Dec. 14 Apr. 25 - May 9	Benchmark and progress monitoring assessment measuring the acquisition of basic early literacy skills	Approximately 10 minutes per benchmark period plus time for ongoing progress monitoring (may vary)
TS Gold (K) State	Aug. 3 - Sep. 29 Apr. 2 - May 10	Assessment informing school readiness. Begins to identify kindergarten student's strengths and goals in developmental and academic areas	Assesses normal classroom activity within the context of a routine day
Access for ELLs (K - 8) State, Federal	Jan. 8 - Feb. 8	Assesses kindergarten through 12th grade students on progress in acquiring academic English. Test is only for English language learners	Approximately 2 hours, 30 minutes
CMAS: ELA, Math (3 - 8) State, Federal	Apr. 2 - Apr. 26	Assesses students in grades 3 - 8 on mastery of Colorado Academic Standards in English language arts and math	ELA (English language arts) - approximately (3) 90-minute units for 3rd - 5th graders. (3) 110-minute units for 6th - 8th graders. Math - (3) 65 minute units
CMAS: Science (5 and 8) State, Federal	Apr. 8 - Apr. 26	Assesses students in grades 5 and 8 on mastery of grade level Colorado Academic Standards in science	Approximately 3 hours
CogAt (2, 3 and 6) State	Sep. 25 - Oct. 5 <small>(3rd, 6th gr. only)</small> Feb. 27 - Mar. 8 <small>(2nd gr. only)</small>	Assesses students in grades 2, 3, and 6 on gifted education identifiers	Approximately 3 hours
NAEP (8) State, Federal	TBD	Assesses a sample of students in grade 8 on math and reading	Approximately 3 hours