



WMPSC Aurora School Site 2025-2026 Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Type	Population	Dates	Purpose
CMAS + CoAlt	State	3rd - Math + ELA 4th-6th Math + ELA and Grade 5 (Science)	April 7th-25th	The state of Colorado requires all schools to administer CMAS to all 3rd-5th grade students. CMAS scores are used at the state and local level to help determine student academic growth and achievement as well as the schools ability to deliver instruction. Scores are analyzed at a school level, district level, and state level.
WIDA Screener	State	Students who qualify for ELD programming	First 30 days of the school year - August 11th- Sep 19, 2025	Used to screen to access new students who are dual language learners within the first 30 days of school. This information is used to determine academic supports and who will be given the WIDA assessment later in the school year.
ACCESS for ELLs	State	Multilingual Learners (NEP + LEP)	January 6th - February 28th	The State of Colorado uses WIDA/ACCESS as a standardized measurement of a student's ability to access and use the English language. This information is used to determine programming and academic growth.
TS Gold		PreK-K	BOY: Aug 13-Sept 16th MOY 1: Dec 15-19th MOY 2 (Spring): Mar 2-6th EOY: May 11-15th	GOLD to provide Kindergarten Readiness information to our staff and the state of Colorado. This information is used to determine appropriate academic supports.



DIBELS 8	READ Act Diagnostic, Interim	K-3	BOY: September 1-19th MOY: December 1st-12th EOY: May 4-15th Quarterly for students on READ Plans	Emails sent in August, December, and April
NWEA MAP	Interim, Summative	K-4 (Math & Reading)	BOY: September 29-October 3rd MOY: December 1-12th EOY: April 28-May 15th	NWEA Map is used as a local assessment to gather baseline and diagnostic data on our students to support data driven decision making. This data is used when creating and evaluating our Unified Improvement Plan and creating academic interventions for our students.
COGAT		2nd Grade	March 23rd-27th	CoGat is used as a screener for our Gifted and Talented Program. All schools in the state of Colorado must screen all students to support in the determination of qualifying for GT programs. AAK screens all 2nd grade students and students who are new