

Overview of Elementary Assessments

What type of test is it?	Assessment name	Assessment description
FORMATIVE: offered throughout the year so teachers have information to adjust and enhance instruction	Reading 3D (TRC & DIBELS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures reading & phonics skills and progress to guide instruction
	Reading Inventory (RI) *NEW FOR SY16-17*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive computer assessment measuring students' reading levels and progress to help teachers adjust instruction
	EDL: Evaluación del desarrollo de la lectura – Dual Language schools only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures students' ability to read and comprehend Spanish
	i-Ready Diagnostic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based assessment that measures baseline math skills and progress to guide instruction
	i-Ready Standards Mastery Math Unit Assessments *NEW FOR SY16-17*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress in ELA & Math towards meeting Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Measures which standards were taught in the previous unit
	ANet English/Language Arts Unit Assessments	
SUMMATIVE: offered only at the end of the year to track progress; required by State Superintendent	Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures learning and development in language, cognition, social-emotional, pre-literacy, pre-math and physical skills.
	PARCC: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College & Career	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based assessment measuring students' progress toward meeting the ELA & Math Common Core State Standard
	MSAA: The Multi-State Alternate Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based assessment for qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities; taken instead of PARCC
	DC Next Generation Science Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward the Next Generation Science Standards
	DC Health Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual test for students enrolled in Health on their health and PE knowledge.
PLACEMENT: place students in the right language courses based on needs and abilities	ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension & Communication in English State-to-State for ELLs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based test that measures English language learners' progress learning English; Placement test for ELLs required by federal regulations
	English Level Proficiency Screening: In-School Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess students for English Level Proficiency (ELP) onsite and ensures that eligible students in grades Pk3-K are immediately able to access ESL/bilingual services.
	STAMP: STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-based, computer adaptive assessment that assesses how students read, write, listen and speak world languages

Elementary Assessment Logistics – What You Need to Know

Assessment name	Grade level(s)	Testing windows	Approximate duration
Reading 3D (TRC & DIBELS)	• K-5	• Beginning, middle, and end of year	• 7-15 minutes
Reading Inventory (RI)	• 4 & 5	• Beginning of year and end of year, plus as needed	• 25-30 minutes
EDL: Dual language schools only	• K-5	• Beginning, middle, and end of year	• 10-15 minutes
i-Ready Diagnostic	• 2-5	• Beginning and end of year • Middle of year at some schools	• 45-60 minutes
i-Ready Standards Mastery Unit Assessments *NEW FOR 16-17*	• 3-5	• After units 1, 2 & 3	• 60 minutes
ANet ELA Unit Assessments	• 3-5		• 90 minutes
GOLD	• PreK3-K3	• Beginning, middle, and end of year	• Untimed
PARCC	• 3-5	• 4/24/17-5/26/17	• ~ 8.5 hours
NAEP	• 4	• 1/30/17-3/10/17	• 6 hours
MSAA : Qualifying students only	• 3-5	• 3/27/17-5/12/17	• Varies by student
DC Next Generation Science Test	• 5	• 4/24/17-5/26/17	• 2 hours
DC Health Test	• TBD by State Superintendent	• TBD by State Superintendent	• TBD by State Superintendent
ACCESS for ELLS	• K-5 ELLs	• 2/27/17-4/7/17	• 2 hours
English Level Proficiency Screening: In-School Testing	• PK3-K	• 8/22/16-9/28/16	• 15-30 minutes
STAMP	• 5	• 5/1/17-6/9/17	• 90 minutes

* Students do not test everyday during the testing window timeframe. Schools will share more info about students' specific test dates