

# ONLINE ASSESSMENTS 2015-16

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ASSESSMENT	CONTENT	STATE REQ'D OR STATE ADMINISTERED	TESTING GRADES	REQUIRED TO TEST? (within testing grades)	TEST WINDOW(S) SY2015-16	MODALITY	UNIQUE EQUIPMENT NEEDS (ie. headphones)	STR TRAINING AVAILABLE?	CHARTERS TESTING?	INFRASTRUCTURE TRIAL AVAILABLE?	STR WIKI?	How to find the assessment on the STR Wiki?
ACCESS for ELLS	Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening	State Administered	K-12	ELLs only	1/11 - 2/12	Online (1-12) Paper-Pencil (K)	Headphones required for all contents. Headphones with microphones required for the speaking section.	Yes, starting on October 5th	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx">https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx</a>	Type a keyword into the text box (upper right corner), then click the Search icon.
CMAS: PARCC	English Language Arts (ELA) & Math	State Administered	3-9	All	3/14 - 4/29	Online	Headphones without microphones req'd on all 3 ELA units (students allowed to use their own)	Yes, starting in early February	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx">https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx</a>	Type a keyword into the text box (upper right corner), then click the Search icon.
CMAS	Science	State Administered	5, 8, 11	All	4/11 - 4/29	Online	No	Yes, starting in early February	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx">https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx</a>	Type a keyword into the text box (upper right corner), then click the Search icon.
CMAS	Social Studies	State Administered	4, 7	Schools TBD	4/11 - 4/29	Online	No	Yes, starting in early February	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx">https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx</a>	Type a keyword into the text box (upper right corner), then click the Search icon.
District Interim Assessments, provided by Anet	Language Arts and Math	District Assessment	3-8	all students in grades 3-8	3 testing windows based on grade level and content (refer to Assessment Calendar posted on dpsare.com)	Online; Spanish assessments are paper/pencil	No (keyboard required if using a tablet/iPad)	Yes	No	Yes	<a href="https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx">https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx</a>	Type a keyword into the text box (upper right corner), then click the Search icon.
DLM for Alternate	English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and ACT	State Administered	3-11	CoAlt Eligible only	3/16 - 4/29	Online	Depends on IEP	No	Yes	No	No	
HS Course Assessments	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Probability & Statistics, Intro to Lit, American Lit, World Lit, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, US History, and US Civics	District Assessment	9-12	Optional	(Optional) Semester Final: 12-1 - 12/18 (Optional) Course Final: 5/9 - 6/2	Online or Paper-pencil (School or Teacher choice)	If testing with paper and pencil, a scanner is needed.	No	No	No	Yes	
IStation	ISIP Early Reading K-3 (English), ISIP Advanced Reading 4-8 (English), ISIP Espanol K-3 (Spanish)	State Required	K-5 (some K-8 schools as well)	<b>Fall:</b> All K-3, Grades 4-8 identified students for the READ Act / <b>Spring:</b> All K-3, Grades 4-8 identified students for the READ Act	Fall: 8/24 - 10/5 Midyear: 12/14 - 2/3 Spring: 4/6 - 5/17	Online	Headphones required for every student. If using iPad in grades 4-8, keyboard will be necessary	No	Yes	Completed by Jason Rand and Drew Giles in DoTS	<a href="https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx">https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx</a>	Type a keyword into the text box (upper right corner), then click the Search icon.
MAP	Math, Reading, Language	State Administered	2-12	All students enrolled in a Pathway Network School; various grades at Denver Math Fellow schools -- see MAP 1-pager	8/3-11/20; 11/30-2/19; 2/29-6/3	Online	No	No	Some charter schools	No	<a href="https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx">https://departments.dpsk12.org/dots/teams/sitesupport/Site%20Support%20Wiki/Home.aspx</a>	Type a keyword into the text box (upper right corner), then click the Search icon.
SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory)	Reading	State required	6-12	State cohort identified students	8/24 - 10/5	Online	No	No	No	No	No	
STAR Early Literacy and STAR Reading	Reading	State Required	1-3	Fall: Grades 1-3: students scoring at or below SBGL cut scores on DRA2 only	8/24-10/5	Online	No	No	Some	No	ARE STAR website: <a href="http://dpsare.com/district-tests/star/">http://dpsare.com/district-tests/star/</a> , under Technical Resources.	
Student Perception Survey	na	District Survey	3-12	All students	10/21-11/6	Online	No	No	Yes	No	No	
10th grade Prep Exam (replacing CMAS)	English Language Arts, Math	State Administered	10	All	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Yes	TBD	TBD	

**State Administered** - These assessments are required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) which indicates that tests be administered in English Language Arts and mathematics in Grades 3-8, and in science at least once during Grades 3-5 and 6-9. In accordance with the federal requirements, the Colorado Department of Education requires that all students in public and charter schools take all state assessments administered for their grade level. These tests provide valuable information for parents and students on where students stand on the mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards and whether or not students are on track to graduate prepared for the 21st century. For the state, districts and schools that do not meet the 95% participation rate requirement in two or more content areas will be assigned to an accreditation category or school plan type that is one ranking lower than what they would otherwise be assigned.

**State Required** - These assessments are required to be administered by state law (and in the case of ACCESS required by federal law); they are connected to state required intervention plans to ensure that students who may need additional funding are on course at critical educational benchmarks. This includes being prepared to learn by first grade, reading by third grade, and ready to exit English Language Learning services within three years of entry.

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## Assessment Windows for Preparation, Testing, and Close-out

Online Assessment	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
State Assessments (ARE)	READ Act: Istation Pilot K-8 (33 schools) and STAR K-8	Configure Devices	Active Testing			Active Testing	Active Testing (as needed)			Active Testing		Device Clean Up, Inventory, and Storage	
	CMAS English Language Arts and Math - 3rd-9th Grades - (PARCC)			Confirm Device Numbers and Auxillary and Order Additional Devices for Spring 2016 Testing					Active Testing	Active Testing	Close Out Steps		
	COALT - DLM (English Language Arts and Math)								Active Testing	Active Testing	Close Out Steps		
	CMAS Science - 5th, 8th, and 11th Grade (CO-Pearson)							CMAS SAL/STR Training	Configure Devices and Infrastructure Trials for CMAS Testing		Active Testing		Close Out Steps
	CMAS Social Studies - 4th and 7th Grade - 1/3 of Schools (CO-Pearson)										Active Testing		Close Out Steps
	CoALT (Science and Social Studies)									Active Testing	Close Out Steps		
	ACCESS 2.0*				ACCESS STR Training becomes available 10/5		Configure Devices and Infrastructure Trials for Access Testing	Configure Devices	Active Testing	Close Out			
District Assessments (ARE)	Course Assessments	Literacy - High				Semester Finals (optional) - Active Testing (Online - SchoolNet and Paper)						Course Finals - Active Testing (Online - SchoolNet and Paper)	
		Math - High											
		Science - High											
	Social Studies - High												
ANET	Math/Literacy 3rd-8th Grade - 111 Schools	Configure Devices and Infrastructure Trials for ANET Testing	Test By Date - Active Testing can occur during any part of this timeframe		Test By Date	Test By Date (cont.) - Active Testing can occur during any part of this timeframe		Test By Date - Active Testing can occur during any part of this timeframe		Test By Date (cont.)			

\*ACCESS 2.0: Only select schools will administer ACCESS 2.0 online. Please consult with your ACCESS SAL for more information.