

District 47 Assessment Calendar 2023-2024

Testing Window	Assessment	Grade/Students	Test is Required By	Average Time to Complete Test	Purpose of the Assessment
8/17/23 - 10/13/23	KIDS - Kindergarten Individual Assessment Survey - observation completed by teacher	All Kindergarten	State	Approx. 10 hours	Measure school readiness
8/21/23 - 9/1/23	Words Their Way Spelling Inventory	K-5	District	10 minutes	Measures phonics, vocabulary, and spelling skills
	Palabras a Su Paso Spelling Inventory	K-5		10 minutes	Measures phonics, vocabulary, and spelling skills
8/21/23 - 9/15/23, 1/8/24 to 1/26/24, 4/29/24 - 5/13/24	Guided Reading Level Expectations	Mono Grades 1-5 Dual (Grade 1: Dominant Language Only Grades 2-5: English and Spanish) *Guided reading levels will be recorded for kindergarten starting second trimester.	District	20-30 minutes	Measure reading level and comprehension
9/11/23 - 9/22/23, 1/16/24 - 1/29/24, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24* *4/14/24 - 4/19/24 (5th gr only)	Fastbridge	Grades K-8	District	Varies by grade level	Benchmark and progress monitoring
9/11/23 - 9/22/23, 1/16/24 - 1/29/24, 5/6/24 - 5/17/24* *4/14/24 - 4/19/24 (5th gr only)	NWEA Map Growth Math & Reading	Grades K-8: qualifying ELs	District	2 - 3 hours	Benchmark
11/27/23 - 12/1/23	CogAT Practice Test	Grade 3: All students (unless exempt as determined by IEP)	District	Less than one hour	Practice for actual test
12/4/23 - 12/15/23	CogAT	Grades 3 & 5: All students (unless exempt as determined)	District	1 hour	Student instruction and program placement
10/2/23 - 10/13/23, 1/8/24 - 1/26/24, 5/1/24 - 5/17/24	SAEBRS - completed by the teacher	Grades K-5: All students	District	3 - 4 minutes per student	Social/Emotional Risk Factors

September and October	SOS - Universal Screener	Grades 7-8: All students	District	1 hour	Depression and suicide awareness and prevention
Ongoing - Completed by 11/1/23, Ongoing- Completed by 2/14/23, Ongoing - Completed by 5/10/23	Gold	Early Childhood	District		Gathers performance level of ECE students and provides information to teachers to drive instruction.
1/8/24 to 1/26/24	Dictated Sentence	K	District	10 minutes	Concepts of print
1/8/24 to 1/26/24, 4/29/24 - 5/13/24	Concepts About Print	K	District	5 minutes	Concepts of print
1/17/2024 - 3/5/2024	ACCESS	Grades K-8: All ELs	State	2-3 hours	Student instruction, program placement, district and school improvement and school performance rating
3/1/24 - 4/30/24	ISA	Grades: 5th & 8th	State	Less than 1 hour	School performance rating
3/4/24 - 4/19/24	IAR	Grades 3-8	State	6 - 8 hours	School performance rating
3/13/24 - 5/8/24	DLM	Grades 3-8 (only students who are eligible)	State	3 - 4 hours	Student instruction and school performance
4/1/24 - 5/20/24	FitnessGram National Health Fitness Assessment	Grades 3-8: All students	State	1 - 2 hours	Health-related physical fitness
4/29/24 - 5/13/24	Dictated Sentence	K	District	10 minutes	Concepts of print