

LCPS Assessment Calendar SY 20-21

Includes both state mandated and district mandated assessments (updated 12/2020)

Students do not take all assessments. Students take assessments based on grade level and program participation.

Assessment	Grades	Testing Window	PED Bureau	Purpose
Kindergarten Observation Tool	Kinder	Till October 15	Early Childhood Required	Teachers observe students and rate on 26 skill sets
Istation ISIP Reading (SLA and Math optional) Expected to be completed monthly	K-2	BOY - September MOY - December or January EOY - May 3 - May 21	Assessment Required	Students take a ISIP (Istation Student Indicators of Progress) in first part of every month to measure student's progress in Reading, Listening Comprehension, Letter Knowledge, Phonemic Awareness and Vocabulary
STAR	K-12	MOY- January EOY - May	District Required - part of a grant	Reading Diagnostic
i-Ready Math	K-5	BOY - Aug 24 - Sept 11 MOY - Dec 7 - Jan 29 EOY - May 3 - 21	District - Strongly encouraged - part of the curriculum	Math Diagnostic and progress monitoring that aligns with math curriculum
Cognia iMSSA	3-8	BOY - Aug 24 - Sept 11 MOY - Dec 7 - Jan 22 EOY - May 3 - 21	Assessment Optional	Interim and Formative Assessments that align to the NM MSSA and NM ASR Summative

ACCESS and Alt. ACCESS	K-12	Feb 15 - May 31	Assessment Language and Culture Required	Measures student's English language proficiency. All students identified as English Learners are required to take this assessment until they reach proficiency. There is also an Alternate ACCESS for student who have an Alternate Assessment Addendum in their IEP. When a student enrolls in a NM school, they are required to complete a LUS, Language Usage Survey. If they indicate on the LUS that a language other than English is used, then they must be given the WIDA Screener. If the student cannot score proficient on the screener they are identified as an EL.
Avant STAMP 4SE & 4S	K-12	March 1 -19	Language and Culture Required	Measures student's Spanish language proficiency. Students who are enrolled in a SLA class must take this assessment until they reach proficiency
DLM	3-8, 10 & 11	March 29 - Jun 11	Assessment Required	Dynamic Learning Maps. Assessment for students who have an Alternate Assessment Addendum in their IEP. Grades 3-8, 10 & 11 ELA and Math, Grades 5, 8, & 11 Science

NM-ASR	5, 8, 11	March 29 - May 7	Assessment Required	NM Assessment of Science Readiness. Aligned to the NM STEM Ready! Science Standards.
NM - MSSA	3-8	March 29 - May 7	Assessment Required	NM Measures of Student Success and Achievement. Aligned with the NM Common Core State Standards for math and language arts
SAT School Day with Essay	11	Digital: April 13 Make up days April 27-29	Assessment Required	A College Board Exam that alignes with acadmic standards measuring math, reading and writing
PSAT 10	10	Digital: April 14 Make up days April 27-29	Assessment Required	A College Board Exam that alignes with acadmic standards measuring math, reading and writing