

Vikan Middle School

2019-2020 Assessment Overview

Assessment	Who Participates?	Purpose	Window Dates	Specific Dates
WIDA Screener	students new to 27J schools whose parents have identified that English is not the student's primary language	To assist in the identification of students that qualify for English Language Development (ELD) programming.	N/A	first 30 days of school or within two weeks of a student's enrollment
FastBridge *District	all students	To measure students' proficiency of reading and math skills.	8/14-9/27 11/12-1/17 3/17-5/15	Determined by grade level teams
CogAT *State	all sixth grade students who have not previously been identified as GT	CogAT is a cognitive ability test that measures reasoning skills in order to identify students for qualification of Gifted and Talented Services and create a Talent Pool of students that could qualify for these services in the future.	9/2-9/27	9/20-9/ make-ups until 10/4
Common Assessments *District	all students	Content specific assessments of all core subjects that provide teachers an opportunity to track student progress towards proficiency of state standards and adjust instruction accordingly. CAs also prepare students for the rigor of state assessments.	Qtr1: 9/17-10/4 Qtr2: 11/19-12/13 Qtr3: 2/11-2/28 Qtr4: 4/28-5/15	*Core teams will spread assessments across the window.
ACCESS *State	emerging bilingual students that are designated as NEP or LEP	To measure students' proficiency of the English language, including their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.	1/14-2/7	TBD
CMAS ELA *State	all students	To measure students' proficiency of english language arts standards.	4/7-4/24	TBD
CMAS Math *State	all students	To measure students' proficiency of math standards.		TBD
CMAS Science *State	8th grade students	To measure students' proficiency of science standards.		TBD

*All assessments are computer-based. *Administration dates are subject to change and will be updated as an assessment approaches.