



20-21 Stuart Middle School Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Grade	Purpose	Windows	Specific Dates
FastBridge	6-8- Math and Language Arts	A district screening assessment that is used for grades 6-8. This is an adaptive test in reading & math that takes 20 minutes each. Teachers can quickly use the data to identify students who may need more support or extensions in class.	Fall: 8/19-10/2 Winter: 12/8-1/22 Spring: 4/27-2/14	TBD
CMAS Social Studies and Science	7th Grade- <i>Social Studies</i> 8th Grade- <i>Science</i>	The state's common measurement of students' progress at the end of the school year in English language arts, math, science and social studies. Teachers use this information to measure students yearly growth.	CMAS Testing- State Testing- 4/6-4/23 All Grades- Reading(110 Minutes) , Math (80 Minutes), and Science(80 Minutes and 8th Grade Only) Social Studies (80 Minutes and 7th Grade Only)	April 6th- April 23rd
CMAS Math and ELA	6-8	The state's common measurement of students' progress at the end of the school year in English language arts, math, science and social studies. Teachers use this information to measure students yearly growth.		
Common Assessments	6-8- <i>Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Social-Emotional Learning</i>	Common Assessments to measure student progress toward goal as defined through the Curricular Frameworks. Common Assessments are administered four times during the school year. Teachers and school leaders utilize the results from these assessments to make instructional decisions to further student learning.	Cycle 1: Sept.15-Oct. 16 Cycle 2: Nov.10-Dec. 18 Cycle 3: Jan 19-Feb 26 Cycle 4: Mar. 16-May 14	TBD by each teacher within the window.
ACCESS for ELLs	6-8	ACCESS - A state and federal mandated test that is given annually to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English. This information can be used to identify the types of language supports and services that should be provided to students to help them succeed in the classroom. This is for ELL students in 6th-8th grade. Speaking (~20 minutes), Listening (~35 minutes), Reading (~55 minutes), and Writing (~60 minutes). Teachers use this information to differentiate for students.	January 12-February 5th	TBD
CoGAT Testing for Gifted & Talented	6th Grade	CoGAT A state mandated test for 6th grade students only. This is a gifted and talented screener that identifies cognitive abilities. There are 9 sections in this test and takes about 10 minutes for each session. Teachers use this information to differentiate for students.	February 2nd-March 19th	TBD



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