



**Henderson Elementary School**  
2023-2024 Assessment Overview

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Who Participates?</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Window Dates</b>
<b>WIDA Screener</b> <b>Federal</b>	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.	The window starts at the beginning of the school year and will continue as new students enroll.
<b>Dibels</b> <b>State</b>	Kinder-3rd grade	To measure students' early reading skills.	BOY- August 14 - September MOY-December 4 - December 22 EOY- April 22 - May 10
<b>FastBridge</b> <b>District</b>	All students	To measure students' proficiency of reading and math skills.	August 17 - September 29 December 5 - January 26 April 23 - May 17
<b>CogAT</b> <b>State</b>	2nd grade students	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.	September 5 - 7 Make Ups: September 12 - 14
<b>Common Assessments</b> <b>District</b>	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.	Cycle 1: October 24 - November 3 Cycle 2: February 6 - February 16 Cycle 3: April 30 - May 17



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<b>ACCESS</b> Federal	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.	January 8 - February 9*
<b>CMAS</b> ELA/Math/ State	ELA/Math- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.  Science (5th grade)	To measure students' proficiency in English language arts and math standards. Science- To measure students' proficiency of science standards.	April 8 - April 26*
<b>NAEP</b> Federal	4th Grade (math and reading)	The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is an integral measure of academic progress across the nation and over time. It is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in various subjects such as math and reading.	January 29 & March 8

<b>TS Gold</b> State	All kindergarten students	A whole child assessment in which the results are used to create a School Readiness Plan with a developmental goal and an academic goal if necessary (Per School Readiness legislation)	Within 60 days after the first day of school
<b>COR</b> State/Federal	All PreK students	A common, whole-child assessment gathering information about benchmark and growth data	September, January, and May

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