Capstone Academy's Assessments

For 2025-26 School Year

Test Name	State or Federal	Test Purpose	How will Assessment Results be Used?	Test Subject	Test Delivery Mode	Grade Level(s)	Testing Window	Time Allotted for Standard Administration
mClass Assessments (DIBELSNext)	State	Diagnostic , progress monitoring, benchmark	To inform instruction for students	ELA/Reading	Online/Paper and Pencil	K-3	DIBELS Benchmark 8/18 - 8/29 DIBELSBenchmark 12/8-12/19 DIBELSBenchmark 5/4 - 5/15	Unique to each individual student
W-APT (Kindergarten only) or WIDA Screener (Grades 1-8)	State	English Learner (EL) proficiency identification	To determine students placement levels for EL services	Listening , Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Online/Paper and Pencil	K-8	30 days (or 14 calendar days if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year)	Kindergarten : 50 minutes Grades 1-8: 70 minutes
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (Grades 1-12) or Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (Grades K-8)	State	English Learner (EL) proficiency	To determine students placement levels for EL services	Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Online/Paper and Pencil	K-8	January 1 2 - February 13	ACCESSfor ELLs 2.0: 185 minutes Alternate ACCESS: Kindergart en: 45 minut es Grades 1-12: 80 minutes
CoAlt:DLM (Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities)	State	Measures proficiency and growth	To create a scorecard for the school and inform school-wide instructional decisions	ELA and Math	Online	3rd-8th, *if students qualify to take it*	4/6 - 4/24	Students take one section at a time and wait 30 minutes to take the next section. It is a one on one test. Students have unlimited amounts of time to take each section.
CogAT	State	Screener	Identify gifted and talented students	Verbal , Quantitative and Nonverbal	Online	2nd & 6th Grade	9/9 - 10/24	Three 30-45 min sessions
CMAS	State	Measures proficiency and growth	To create a scorecard for the school and inform school-wide instructional decisions	ELA, Math , Science, Social Studies	Online	3rd-8th	4/6 - 4/24	65-110 minutes depending on subject and grade

Local Assessments That Are Administered

Test Name	How will Assessment Results be Used?	Test Subject	Test Delivery Mode	Grade Level(s)	Test Purpose/Type	Testing Window	Time Allotted for Standard Administration
NWEAMAP	To determine student growth and as a screener for intervention	Reading & Math	Online	K-8	Proficiency & Growth	Fall (K-8) & Spring (K-2 only)	60-90 minutes
Interims	To inform instruction and prepare students for state testing.	Math&ELA	Online	Grades 3-8 ELA, Grade K-8 Math, Grade K-2 Numeracy	To I) evaluate where students are in their learning progres s and (2) determine whether they are on track to perform ing well on state standardized assessments.	Fall, Winter, Spring	ELA-120minutes (recommended) Math - 90 minutes (recommended)