

Sky Ranch Academy's Assessments That Are Administered 2025-2026 School Year

Test Name	State or Federal	Test Purpose/type	How will Assessment Results be Used?	Test Subject	Test Delivery Mode	Grade Level(s)	Testing Window	Time Allotted for Standard Administration
mClass Assessments (DIBELS Next)	State	Diagnostic, progress monitoring, benchmark	To inform instruction for students	ELA/Reading	Online/Paper and Pencil	K-3	DIBELS Benchmark BOY DIBELS Benchmark MOY DIBELS Benchmark EOY	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 11 - February 5	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0: 185 minutes Alternate ACCESS: Kindergarten: 45 minutes 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 <i>students qualify to take it</i>	April	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 amount of time to take each section.
CogAT	State	Screener	Identify gifted and talented students	Verbal, Quantitative and Nonverbal	Online	2nd & 6th Grade	February - March	Three 30-45 min sessions
PSAT	Federal	College readiness assessment and National Merit Scholarship qualifier	To inform students of college readiness, SAT preparation, and eligibility for National Merit Scholarship Program National Merit Scholarship qualifier	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW), and Math	Online	9th	April	2 hours and 14 minutes total test time (plus extra time for setup, breaks, and instructions)
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	April	65-110 minutes depending on subject and grade

Local Assessments That Are Administered

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NWEA MAP	To determine student growth and as a screener for intervention	Reading & Math	Online	K-8	Proficiency & Growth	Fall, Winter, Spring (1-8) Winter, Spring (K)	60-90 minutes

Interims	To inform instruction and prepare students for state testing.	Math&ELA	Paper/Pencil or Online	Grades 3-8 ELA, Grade K-8 Math, Grade K-2 Numeracy	To 1) evaluate where students are in their learning progress and (2) determine whether they are on track to performing well on state standardized assessments.	Fall, Winter, Spring	ELA-120minutes (recommended) Math - 90 minutes (recommended)
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