

Big Sandy School Assessment Calendar 2020-2021						
Assessment:	Assessment Window:	Total Time required:	Delivery Method:	Purpose/Use of Assessment:	Grade Levels:	Required by:
Access for ELLs	Jan. 11th - Feb. 12th	Listening - 40 min.; Reading - 35 min.; Speaking - 30 min.; Writing - 65 min.	Online	Identify current level of English language proficiency	K-12th students identified as English Language Learners	Federally and State required
ASVAB	TBD	90 minutes	Online	Career exploration and military entrance scores	Open to 10th - 12th	Optional - no cost
CMAS Math & English Language Arts (ELA)	April 12th - April 30th	ELA - up to 4h30m for 3 units 3rd - 5th grades/ 5h30m for 3 units 6th - 8th grades. Math - up to 3h15m for 3 units.	Online	To meet SB-191 requirements; District Unified Improvement Plan/ District Accreditation	3rd - 8th	Federally and State required
CMAS Science and Social Studies	April 12th - April 30th	Up to 4 hours for 3 units	Online	To meet SB-191 requirements; District Unified Improvement Plan/ District Accreditation	Science - 5th, 8th, 11th. Social Studies - 4th, 7th, 11th.	Federally and State required
COGAT	November	1 hour	Online	Identification of gifted students	2nd/6th	District choice
Colorado PSAT9 & 10	April 13th, 14th, or 15th	2h35m	Paper/pencil	To meet SB-191 requirements; District Unified Improvement Plan/ District Accreditation	9th and 10th	Federally and State required
Colorado SAT w/ optional writing	April 13th	3h15m	Paper/pencil	College entrance exam	11th	State required
DIBELS	3x per year: Aug./Sept.; Dec./Jan.; April/May	15 minutes per student	Teacher directed	Student reading growth over time; READ Act requirement; District Unified Improvement Plan and District Accreditation	Kindergarten-3rd	District selected assessment to meet State Requirements
NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)	Fall/Winter/Spring	1h each test in Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science	Online	Identifies individual student achievement status in each subject and then measures progress in reaching student/teacher created achievement goals	K-10th (Reading, Language Usage, & Math 3rd - 8th (Science)	District choice
PSAT/NMSQT	Oct. 14th	2h35m	Paper/pencil	Preparation for SAT; Qualifier for National Merit Scholarship	10th/11th	Optional - student choice
Teaching Strategies Gold	Ongoing throughout school year	No student time	Teacher observation throughout year	Monitor student progress; Documentation for school readiness	Pre-K and Kindergarten	State required