

Big Sandy School Assessment Calendar 2023-2024						
Assessment:	Assessment Window:	Total Time required:	Delivery Method:	Purpose/Use of Assessment:	Grade Levels:	Required by:
Access for ELLs	Jan. 8th - Feb. 9th	Listening - 40 min.; Reading - 35 min.; Speaking - 30 min.; Writing - 65 min.	Digital	Identify current level of English language proficiency	K-12th Multilingual Learners	Federally and State required
ASVAB	Jan. 24th (Monday)	2 hours	Digital	Career exploration and military entrance scores	Open to 10th - 12th	Optional - no cost
CMAS/CoAlt Math, English Language Arts (ELA) & Science	April 8th - April 26th for all assessments except 11th Science which will be April 3rd - April 21st	ELA - up to 4h30m for 3 units 3rd - 5th grades/ 5h30m: 3 units 6th - 8th grades. Math - up to 3h15m: 3 units.	Digital	To meet SB-191 requirements; District Unified Improvement Plan/ District Accreditation	3rd - 8th - ELA & Math and 5th, 8th, and 11th - Science	Federally and State required
COGAT	November	1 hour	Digital	Identification of gifted students	2nd/6th	District choice
Colorado PSAT9 & 10	April 15th - April 26th	2h14m actual testing time	Digital	To meet SB-191 requirements; District Unified Improvement Plan/ District Accreditation	9th and 10th	Federally and State required
Colorado SAT w/ optional writing	April 15th - April 26th	2h14m actual testing time	Digital	College entrance exam	11th	State required
Acadience Learning (formerly DIBELS)	3x per year: Aug./Sept.; Dec./Jan.; April/May and as needed for progress monitoring	15 minutes per student	Teacher directed	Student reading growth over time; READ Act requirement; District Unified Improvement Plan and District Accreditation	Kindergarten-5th	District selected assessment to meet State Requirements
NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	Feb. 11th	90 - 120 minutes	Digital	Provides information about student achievement and learning experiences in reading or math.	8th	Federally & State required (randomly drawn)
NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAPs)	Fall/Winter/Spring	1h each test in Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science	Digital	Identifies individual student achievement status and measures progress in reaching student/ teacher created achievement goals	K-10th (Reading, Language Usage, & Math); 3rd - 8th (Science); IEP students	District choice
PSAT/NMSQT	Oct. 2nd - 31st	2h35m	Digital	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
WorkKeys (ACT)	Oct. 25th	3 hrs.	Paper/pencil	To meet graduation requirements in English/Math	12th	State Grad. requirements