



Grades 3-5 Assessment Calendar

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	GRADE	DATES
STAR	Universal screener used to assess students' current strengths and areas for improvement to guide instruction.	3-5	Aug. 12-23 Dec. 9-13 May 5-16
CogAT	Nationally-normed assessment that examines cognitive reasoning and problem-solving in verbal non-verbal, and quantitative domains.	3	Sept. 4- Sept. 6
ACCESS	English language proficiency test used to measure English learners' social and academic proficiency in English.	3-5	Jan. 8- Feb. 28
GAA	An IEP-based assessment that reports progress toward achievement of targeted goals for each student.	3-5	Mar. 24- Apr. 25
GMAS	A comprehensive assessment that measures students' knowledge and skills in specific content areas based on state standards.	3-5	Apr. 21- May 2