



ASCENT CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS

ASSESSMENT DATES

2021-2022

(Revised: 10/1/2021)

Test	Date	Duration	Target Grade(s) / Purpose
<i>Federally Mandated:</i>			
WIDA Screener W-Apt	Before October 4, 2021	2.5 hours 0.5 hours (Grades K & 1)	WIDA Screener is an English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment administered to students grades 1–12 to help identify students who are English learners (ELs). Kindergarten and first semester, first grade students are assessed with the paper-based W-APT (WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test).
ACCESS for ELLs	January 10 - February 11, 2022	Approximately 2.25 hours	K-12 students who have been identified as English language learners; To monitor student progress in English language proficiency (ELP) on an annual basis and to serve as a criterion to aid in determining when ELLs have attained language proficiency comparable to that of their English-proficient peers.
Colorado NAEP <i>(mandated as a condition of Title I funding)</i>	January 25 - March 19, 2022 (if school selected by NAEP sampling process)	1.5 hours per session	The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) provides continuous assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas in order to measure student achievement and to report change in performance over time. The current NAEP 2021 schedule includes

			assessing fourth- and eighth-grade students in schools across the country in mathematics and reading.
<i>State Mandated:</i>			
CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) ELA and Math	April 11 - April 29, 2022	9.2 hours	Grades 3-8; Measures student and school performance in English Language Arts and Math according to Colorado Academic Standards
CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) Science and Social Studies	April 11 - April 29, 2022 April 11 - April 29, 2022	4 hours (Science, Grades 5 and 8) 3.5 hours (Science, Grade 11) 4 hours (Social Studies, Grades 4, 7, and 11)	CMAS measures student and school performance in the selected subjects according to Colorado Academic Standards. The social studies tests are administered to schools selected based on sampling.
CoAlt - Alternate (DLM - Dynamic Learning Maps)	April 11 - April 29, 2022	Untimed and individually administered	The Colorado Alternate Assessments (CoAlt) is a standards-based assessment designed specifically for students with significant cognitive disabilities and is meant to provide a picture of student performance to schools, districts, educators, parents and the community. The CoAlt assesses a student's performance in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. The CoAlt Science Assessment is administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The CoAlt Social Studies Assessment is administered to students in grades 4 and 7.

<p>Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test</p>	<p>PSAT 9 and 10: School choice for initial test date (Primary): Wednesday, April 13 - Friday, April 15 2022 (district choice for primary test date) Accommodations Testing Window: Tuesday, April 26 - Thursday, April 28, 2022 School choice for make-up test date: Tuesday, April 26 - Thursday, April 28, 2022 (district choice for make-up test date)</p>	<p>2.75 hours</p>	<p>The PSAT, administered to students in Grades 9 and 10, tests skills in reading, writing, and math and is designed to help students practice for the SAT.</p>
<p>College Entrance Exam (SAT)</p>	<p>Initial testing date (Primary): Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Accommodations Testing Window: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Make-up Test Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022</p>	<p>3 hours (add 50 minutes for optional essay)</p>	<p>The SAT, administered to students in grade 11, is used by college admissions officers to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide a common data point that can be used to compare all applicants.</p>
<p>READ Act Interims (DIBELS, i-Ready)</p>	<p>BOY: September 22- October 6, 2021: 1st-3rd grade and cohort students October 11-October 22, 2021: <i>Grade K</i></p> <p>MOY: December 6-17, 2021:</p>	<p>0.5 hours</p>	<p>Administered three times in a school year. Measures reading comprehension and fluency (benchmark screener) for all students grades K-3.</p>

	Grades K-3 EOY: May 2-May 13, 2022: Grades K-3		
State Recommended:			
CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Universal Screen Grades 5 and 6 Universal Screen Grade 2 and Referral Testing	Optional to take at student or school request Optional to take at student or school request	2.5 hours	The CogAT is designed to screen for and identify Gifted & Talented students. (Optional to take at student or school request)
Chosen by ACA:			
Classic Learning Test	May 3-5, 2022 (8th grade) April 26-27, 2022 (10th grade) April 20, 2022	2.25 hours	CLT is a diagnostic and/or end-of-grade assessment designed as an aid for school administrators, teachers, and parents as they help students achieve grade-level academic benchmarks.
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)	Dec 6, 2021 - Jan 31, 2022	5.5 hours	The ITBS is an achievement test measuring a child's knowledge of what they have learned. Schools also use it to learn supplementary information useful in choosing curriculum and lesson planning or to suggest areas where the skills of individual students are most and least developed.
PSAT NMSQT (National Merit) Grade 10 or 11	Optional for students to take externally	2.75 hours	The PSAT NMSQT (National Merit) is administered to students in Grades 10 or 11 and focuses on college and career readiness in math, reading, and writing, similar to the SAT.

Ascent Classical Academy Charter Schools have adopted a paper-and-pencil testing policy for all state mandated assessments. Parents or guardians may opt their children out of these state assessments. The school will provide opt-out instructions. Students will not be subject to negative consequences based on not taking these assessments, such as prohibiting such students from in-school or extracurricular activities or requiring them to remain at home during testing. Schools will not engage in any activities that discourage a student from taking a state assessment or encourage parents or guardians to excuse students from testing.

Testing dates are subject to change and will be updated on this document.