



# Douglas County School District

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## 2018-19 School Year

### Douglas County School District Assessment Information for Parents/Guardians

The Douglas County School District is committed to providing parents and guardians with current information on assessments at each grade level and the results and how they are provided to you. This information is provided as an overview of the district's assessment system and to emphasize the importance of how this information is used by your child's teachers to prepare your child for college and career opportunities.

The Douglas County School District students participate on a number of state and district assessments.

State and District Accountability Assessments are designated by the State. Results are provided from the vendor or State and are sent to the parent/guardian within 15 school days of receipt:

- BRIGANCE Early Childhood Screen III for all students in PreK and Kindergarten
- Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in reading for all students in Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grades to support the Read by Grade 3 legislation
- Smarter Summative Assessments (Smarter Balanced) in reading and mathematics for all students in grades 3-8
- Nevada Science Assessments for all students in grades 5, 8, and High School
- College and Career Readiness Assessment (ACT with Writing) for all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Nevada Alternative Assessment (NAA) for eligible students in grades 3-8 and 11
- English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA-WIDA) for eligible students in grades K-12
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Assessments for students in CTE programs
- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) for selected schools and students in grades 4, 8, and 11
- Nevada End of Course Finals in Math and English Language Arts for students enrolled in content aligned courses in grades 8-12
- Advanced Placement assessments for students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.

Source	Assessment	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
State	BRIGANCE Early Childhood Screen III	X	X												
State	Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in Reading (for Read by Grade 3)		X	X	X	X									
State	Smarter Summative Assessments (Smarter Balanced) in reading and mathematics					X	X	X	X	X	X				
State	Nevada Science Assessments							X			X		X		
State	College and Career Readiness Assessment (ACT with Writing)													X	
State	Nevada Alternative Assessment (NAA)						<1% of IEP population						X		
State	English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA-WIDA)		↔ English Learners ↔												
State	Career and Technical Education (CTE) Assessments														CTE enrollment
Federal	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (as selected)						X				X			X	
State	Nevada End of Course Finals in Math and English Language Arts										Enrollment in Math 1, Math 2, and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade English				
State	Advanced Placement														AP course enrollment

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Local Assessments are used for student progress monitoring and are typically used in the classroom and/or school level. Results are provided from the vendor (MAP) and are sent to the parent/guardian shortly after the test administration session. School and classroom assessment results are shared with parents via parent conferencing and/or through class assignment review.

- Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in reading and mathematics for all students in Kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade (two to three times per year)
- Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in science for all students in grades 6-9.
- School site common assessments
- Classroom assessments
- Formative Interim assessments identified by the site Data Based Decision Making team.

Source	Assessment	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Local	Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in Reading and Math		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Local	Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in Science								X	X	X	X			
Local	School site common assessments		As utilized by schools and departments												
Local	Classroom Assessments		As utilized by the classroom teacher												
Local	Formative Interim assessments identified by the site Data Based Decision Making team		As utilized by schools for school improvement and progress monitoring												

The listed local assessments support the vision and mission of the Douglas County School District and are aligned with Goal 3 of the District’s Strategic Plan. The assessments comprise a balanced system of summative, formative, and interim assessments. The data provide information to parents, students, and teachers to help inform decisions about student learning and progress.