



**Ascent Classical Academy of Northern Denver  
ASSESSMENT CALENDAR  
2024-2025**

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>
<b>September 3 - 30</b>	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	K
<b>September 3 - 6</b>	NWEA	3 - 5
<b>September 11 - 13</b>	NWEA	6 - 8 ( <i>Make-Ups for 3-5</i> )
<b>September 3 - 17 September 3 - October 15</b>	Dibels	1-3 ( <i>4 &amp; 5 if needed</i> ) Kindergarten
<b>Oct 4, 2024</b>	WIDA Screener W-APT	2- 8 Kindergarten & Grade 1
<b>January 13 - February 14</b>	ACCESS	K - 8
<b>January 13 - 24</b>	Dibels	K - 3
<b>April 7 - 25</b>	CMAS ELA & Math	3 - 8
<b>April 7 - 25</b>	CMAS Science	5 & 8
<b>April 7 - 25</b>	CoAlt	5 & 8 - ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science 4 & 7 - Social Studies
<b>April 22 - May 16</b>	CLT	7 & 8
<b>April 28 - 30</b>	NWEA	3 - 5
<b>May 5 - 9</b>	NWEA	6 - 8
<b>May 5 - May 16</b>	Dibels	K - 3



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<b>Description of Tests throughout the Year</b>			
<b>Test</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Target Grade(s) / Purpose</b>
<b><i>Federally Mandated:</i></b>			
WIDA Screener  W-APT	October 2, 2023	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 W-APT (WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test).
ACCESS for ELLs	January 13-February 14, 2025	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.
<b><i>State Mandated:</i></b>			
CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success): ELA and Math	April 7 - April 2, 2025	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	April 7 - April 25, 2024	4 hours	Grades 5, 8, and 11; CMAS measures student and school performance in Science according to Colorado Academic Standards.
CoAlt - Alternate (DLM - Dynamic Learning Maps)	April 7 - April 25, 2024 (Tentative Window)	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



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			<p>performance in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.</p> <p>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>
<p>READ Act Interims (Dibels 8)</p>	<p><b><u>BOY:</u></b> September 3- September 17, 2024</p> <p><b><u>BOY Kindergarten:</u></b> September 3- October 15, 2024</p> <p><b><u>MOY:</u></b> January 13-24, 2025: Grades K-3</p> <p><b><u>EOY:</u></b> May 5 - 16, 2025: Grades K-3</p>	8 min/student	<p>Administered three times in a school year. Measures reading comprehension and fluency (benchmark screener) for all students grades K-3.</p> <p>Optional: Schools may assess new students and returning students grades 4-6 score below benchmark the previous year.</p>
<b><i>Chosen by ACA:</i></b>			
<p>Classic Learning Test 8</p>	<p>April 22 - May 16, 2025</p>	2.25 hours	<p>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.</p> <p>CLT 8 is administered to students in grades 7 and 8.</p>
<p>NWEA MAP: Reading, ELA and Math</p>	<p><b><u>Grammar School:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOY:</u></b> September 3-6 2024.</p> <p><b><u>Make ups:</u></b> September 11-13, 2024.</p>	3 hours (1 hour each)	<p>NWEA is a research-based, not-for-profit organization that supports students and educators worldwide by creating assessment solutions that precisely measure growth and proficiency—and provide insights to help tailor instruction.</p>



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	<p><b>*MOY:</b> Jan 22-24, 2025</p> <p><b>EOY:</b> April 28-30, 2025</p> <p><b>Make-ups:</b> May 5-9, 2025</p> <p><b><u>Upper School:</u></b></p> <p><b>BOY:</b> September 11-13, 2024.</p> <p><b>Make ups:</b> September 14-15, 2024.</p> <p><b>EOY:</b> May 5-9, 2025</p> <p><b>Make-ups:</b> May 16-17, 2025</p>		<p>MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computerized adaptive test for grades 3-8 which helps teachers, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth</p> <p>*MOY testing sessions may be held for students falling below the 50th percentile at benchmark.</p> <p>Grades 3-8</p>
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The Ascent Classical Academy Charter Schools governing board has adopted Policy AP-13.0 and 13.1 concerning state assessments. Please see these policies in the Family Handbook for further detail. Summarized, all state mandated assessments are administered in paper-and-pencil format when possible. Parents or guardians may opt their children out of mandatory state assessments and the school will provide opt-out instructions. Students will not be subject to negative consequences for not taking these assessments, and the school will not engage in activities that discourage a student from taking a state assessment or that encourage parents or guardians to excuse students from testing.