

Norton Science and Language Academy
2024-2025 Assessment Information

State Assessments

CAASPP - Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11
English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
3-8, 11	Smarter Balanced Assessment for ELA and Math (SBA)	April 7 through May 30, 2025
5, 8, 11	California Science Assessment (CAST)	April 7 through May 30, 2025
3-8, 11	California Alternative Assessment (CAA) for ELA, Math, and Science as designated by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)	January 13 through May 30, 2025
3-8, 11	CAASPP Interim Assessments for ELA and Math to practice for the SBA in the spring	September 9, 2024 through March 14, 2025

English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) - All Grades
Assessment of English Learners

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
All	ELPAC Initial Assessment for students identified for a home language other than English	August 5 through September 6, 2024
All	ELPAC Summative Assessment for students identified as English Learners	February 1 through May 31, 2025

Physical Fitness Testing (PFT)

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
5, 7, 9	Physical Fitness Testing	February 1 through May 31, 2025

Local School Site Assessments

Universal Screening: iReady Diagnostic for Reading and Mathematics

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
2-12	iReady Mathematics Diagnostics administered three times during the school year iReady Reading Diagnostics administered three times during the school year	Diagnostic 1: August 7 through September 23, 2024
		Diagnostic 2: November 6 through November 22, 2024
		Diagnostic 3: March 5 through March 21, 2025

LAS Links for Spanish and English Development

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
K-12	Spanish Reading Development for all students in grades K-12 participating in the Dual Language Program	Initial Assessment for Grades 3-12: October 15 through November 1, 2024
	English Language Development for all students in grades K-12 who are identified as an English Learner	Mid-Year Assessment for Grades K-12: January 21 through February 14, 2025

Benchmark Assessments

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
K-2	Benchmark Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics administered Trimesters 1, 2, and 3	T1: October 21 through November 1, 2024
		T2: February 18 through February 28, 2025
		T3: May 27 through June 6, 2025
3-5	Benchmark Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics administered Trimesters 1 and 2	T1: October 21 through November 1, 2024
		T2: February 18 through February 28, 2025
6-8	Benchmark Assessments in English Language Arts, Spanish Language Arts, and Mathematics administered in quarters 1, 2, and 3	Q1: September 23 through October 4, 2024
		Q2: December 9 through December 19, 2024
		Q3: March 10 through March 21, 2025

K-5	Developmental Reading Assessment (English)	<p>T1: October 21 through November 1, 2024</p> <p>T2: February 18 through February 28, 2025</p> <p>T3: May 27 through June 6, 2025</p>
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Climate and Social-Emotional Learning Surveys

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
4-12	Climate Survey for students and families administered mid-year	January 13 through February 1, 2025
4-12	Social Emotional Survey administered at the beginning of the school year	September 9 through October 4, 2024

Other Assessments

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
10	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) to identify possible future careers	November 20, 2024
High School AP students	Advanced Placement Exams Please visit https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview	May 5 through May 16, 2025