



MJUSD 2022-2023 Assessment Calendar

MJUSD conducts a series of internal (MJUSD developed) and external (State mandated) assessments to support teaching and learning. The data from these assessments provide teachers and administrators with critical information that is used to design supports for student success, including teacher workshops, intervention and acceleration options for improved and increased engagement for students.

These assessments are annually scheduled on the calendar to allow for consistency with implementation and alignment across the district.

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For information on who the Site Test Coordinators are at each site: [site coordinators](#)

MJUSD Assessments

Starting 2022-2023, MJUSD expectations are that every classroom will conduct the universal screener and the grade level common assessments developed during the 2021-22 school year. The data from these assessments provide teachers and administrators with critical information that is used to design supports for student success, including teacher workshops, intervention and acceleration options for improved and increased engagement for students. These assessments are annually scheduled on the calendar to allow for consistency with implementation and alignment across the district.

Universal Screening

The district will conduct the STAR Ren ELA and Math in grades Tk-12 twice a year to identify learning gaps at the beginning of the year and annual growth at the end of the year.

WHY do we conduct the Universal Screener?

Universal screening is a critical first step in identifying students who are at risk for experiencing reading or mathematics difficulties and who might need more instructional support. STAR Renaissance Is being used as the universal screener, which is a nationally norm-referenced assessment used to determine if a student is making expected progress to be successful academically at grade level. Information gathered from Universal Screening will support tiered intervention, acceleration, Student Study Team (SST) decision making, 504 Plans, IEPs, English Learner Reclassification and Special Education Least Restrictive Environment placements. **All students in MJUSD will take part in the universal screening process.**

Renaissance Early Literacy- TK-2: measures both early literacy and early numeracy.	STAR Reading: Grades TK-2: Students identified as Probable Readers Grades 3-12: All students	Grades 1-12: STAR Math * *Not for High school students who have completed their math requirements
First Screening: Window Tk-1	August 18- September 8, 2022	August 18- September 8, 2022
Second Screening: Window Tk-12	April 15- May 15, 2023	April 15- May 15, 2023

These are developed by teachers and will be conducted in ELA and Math - once each semester based on the time selected by each grade/subject. [Common Assessments:](#)

What is a common assessment?

A common assessment is any assessment given by two or more grade/subject level teachers with the intention of examining the results. Some goals of examining these common assessments are to have educators discuss and analyze their question-writing style and content, individual plans for student success, and an opportunity to look at what modifications need to be made during curriculum planning and classroom instruction.

The data is used for:

1. Teacher planning and collaboration for increased and improved academic rigor along with ensuring that all students are being supported in mastering the grade level standards.
2. Data is also used to support SST, 504, IEP, EL Reclassification meetings.

Grade/Subject	1st common assessment window	2nd common assessment window
Elementary	November 7- December 9	May 1- May 26
Middle	November 14- December 16	May 8- June 2
High	November 14- December 16	May 8-June 2

State Assessments

ELPAC Assessment	
<p>The ELPAC is the State test that is used to measure how well students in K -12 understand English when it is not their primary language. Information from the ELPAC helps your child's teacher provide support in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. English learners.</p> <p>The data is used for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EL placement, instructional support during designated and integrated ELD, and for reclassification to RFEP. 	
Initial Assessment	July 1, 2022 through the end of school
Annual Assessment	February 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023
CAASPP Assessment	
<p>The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress administration includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments; the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs), including the CAA for Science; the California Science Test (CAST); and the California Spanish Assessment (CSA). CAASPP data is a powerful indicator of student achievement of grade level standards.</p> <p>The data is used for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher individual lesson planning and PLC collaboration meetings and professional development. 	
ELA and Math: All students in grades 3-8 and 11	April 17, 2023 to May 12, 2023 Make Ups May 15, 2023 to May 19, 2023
Science: grades 5, 8, and once in HS	May 15, 2023 to May 19, 2023
PFT Assessment	
<p>Since 1996, California Education Code (EC) Section 60800 has required that each local educational agency (LEA) administer a state-designated physical fitness test (PFT) to all students in grades five, seven, and nine. The test designated for this purpose by the State Board of Education is the Fitnessgram®.</p> <p>The data is used for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public access to this data is required as part of the EdCode. PE teachers can plan their lessons and align TK-12 activities accordingly. 	
PFT- grades 5, 7, 9	Feb 1- May 20, 2023
AP Exams:	
<p>The main reason to take an AP exam is to demonstrate mastery of rigorous college-level material. And, by scoring a passing grade on an AP exam (3 or above), you can earn college credit at the majority of colleges and universities in the US and Canada.</p> <p>The data is used for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher support with student preparation for the tests. 2. Used as a College and Career Indicator for School Sites. 3. Measures Equity and Access to high rigorous preparation for four-year college access 	
2022-23- AP window	https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates
College-ready tests	
2022-23 SAT dates	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines
2022-23 ACT dates	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html
2022-23 ASVAB dates	https://www.officialasvab.com/