

## Fourth Grade Assessments

Assessment Name/Type	Federal, State or District	Purpose	Student Impact (Time/# Days)	Additional Information
<b>CMAS English Language Arts and Math</b>	State	The CMAS assessments are designed to give schools and teachers more information to improve instruction. CMAS is designed to let parents know how their child is progressing academically.	Total testing time is about 8.25 hours. Tests are completed over several sessions within the 5 week testing window. Each session can last between 60 and 100 minutes.	Some Colorado students will participate in a 90 minute field test of questions that could be used in future years. Field test items have been included on state assessments for many years. These items are not included in a student's CMAS scores.
<b>CMAS Social Studies CDE Lottery selected schools only.</b>	State	This assessment provides information on how well students are mastering the Colorado Social Studies Standards. <a href="https://connect.d51schools.org/sites/shared/sitedocs/Assessment%20Descriptions/English_2017/Social%20Studies%20Standards_PGCs_GLEs%2010-09-14-Grade4.pdf?Web=1">https://connect.d51schools.org/sites/shared/sitedocs/Assessment%20Descriptions/English_2017/Social%20Studies%20Standards_PGCs_GLEs%2010-09-14-Grade4.pdf?Web=1</a> Framework: <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/cmasframeworksocialstudiesgrade4">http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/cmasframeworksocialstudiesgrade4</a>	Total testing time is about 4 hours per year. Tests are completed over several sessions within the testing window. Each session can last between 60 and 100 minutes.	The Social Studies assessment will be done on a sampling basis with schools across the state participating once every three years
<b>NWEA English and Math 3x Science 2x</b>	District	This assessment lets students know how well they are mastering Math Standards as well as assist teachers in developing lessons and interventions.	The time impact on students is 45-60 minutes per test. This assessment is administered in the Fall and Winter. Total number of hours for school year: up to 2 hours.	Teachers may assign short assessments once a month so students can monitor their progress as they master the standards.
<b>Next Step Guided Reading</b>	District	Assess students' strengths, challenges, and guided reading levels.	Benchmark given 3x year, once a trimester	Included four components: <b>Required:</b> Reading Assessment Conference <b>Optional:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Interest Survey</li> <li>• Developmental Word Knowledge Inventory</li> </ul> Whole Class Comprehension Assessment

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