

Norton Science and Language Academy  
2026-2027 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 26 through May 28, 2027
5, 8, 11	California Science Assessment (CAST)	April 26 through May 28, 2027
3-8, 11	California Alternative Assessment (CAA) for ELA, Math, and Science as designated by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)	January 11 through May 28, 2027
3-8, 11	CAASPP Interim Assessments for ELA and Math to practice for the SBA in the spring	September 14, 2026 through March 19, 2027

**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 4, 2026
All	ELPAC Summative Assessment for students identified as English Learners	February 1 through May 28, 2027

**Physical Fitness Testing (PFT)**

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
5, 7, 9	Physical Fitness Testing	February 1 through May 28, 2027

## Local School Site Assessments

### Universal Screening: iReady Diagnostic for Reading and Mathematics

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
2-8	iReady Mathematics Diagnostics administered three times during the school year	Diagnostic 1: August 10, through August 28, 2026
2-8	iReady Reading Diagnostics administered three times during the school year	Diagnostic 2: November 30 through December 17, 2026
9-10	iReady Reading and Mathematics administered three times a year for 9th and 10th grade students	Diagnostic 3: March 3 through March 19, 2027

### 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  English Language Development for all students in grades K-12 who are identified as an English Learner	Initial Assessment for Grades 3-12: October 19 through November 6, 2026  Mid-Year Assessment for Grades K-2: January 19 through February 9, 2027

### Climate Survey

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
4-12	Climate Survey for students and families administered mid-year	February 1 through February 19, 2027

### Other Assessments

Grade Levels	Test Type	Testing Window
10	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) to identify possible future careers	October 28, 2026
High School AP students	Advanced Placement Exams Please visit <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview">https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview</a>	May 3 through May 14, 2027