

State-mandated assessments:

- **Brigance Early Childhood Education Assessments (preK-K)**

Students are required to be assessed upon entrance to kindergarten to identify individual student needs, specifically in literacy. This assessment is used in the ECSE program. The assessment takes approximately 30 minutes to 90 minutes, depending on the individual child.

- **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) (grades K-3)**

A computer-adaptive assessment utilized to monitor student growth to inform and personalize instruction. This assessment is given in the spring, winter, and fall in mathematics and English-Language Arts. Each content area takes approximately 1 hour to take.

- **Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAC) (grades 3-8)**

A computer adaptive and online assessment used for success in college and career readiness. ELA and mathematics are assessed. Each content area is made up of 2 parts. Each part takes approximately 1 hour to 90 minutes to take. Results are mailed to parents/guardians within 10 days of receiving reports from the test vendor.

- **Science Assessments (grades 5, 8, and 10)**

A computer-based assessment administered once a year in the spring. This assessment takes approximately 60 to 90 minutes. Results are mailed to parents/guardians within 10 days of receiving reports from the test vendor.

- **End Of Course (EOC) Assessments (grades 7-12)**

These examinations measure how well a student understands the subject they are enrolled in. Students take the EOC exams at the end of the course they are aligned to:

- Algebra I students take the Math I assessment
- Geometry students take the Math II assessment
- English II students take the ELA I and ELA II (writing) assessments

These assessments are required and will count as part of the overall grade in the aligned course(s).

- **College and Career Readiness (CCR) Assessment (grade 11)**

This is a required assessment for graduation. All juniors are mandated to take the ACT. The obtained scores are NOT used to determine graduation eligibility, but may be submitted with college applications.

- **Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) (grades 3-13)**

This is administered to less than 1% of all students in Nevada who meet the criteria. This assesses student academic performance through direct observation of specific tasks.

- **English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) (grades K-12)**

This assessment assesses English proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. This is given to students identified as Limited English Proficient (LEP). Each assessment takes approximately 1 to 2 hours each. Results are mailed to parents/guardians within 10 days of receiving reports from the test vendor.

- **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (grades 4, 8, & 12)**

This assessment is given by a state team and takes approximately 90 minutes to give. This is given in the spring. Results are not reported in terms of individual students. Results are reported for the state or as part of the national reports. This assessment is given every three years in the district.

- **Career and Technical Education Assessments (CTE) (high school)**

There are two types of CTE assessments: Workplace Readiness Skills (WRS) and End-of-Program technical assessments, which are program specific. Each assessment takes exactly 60 minutes. They are given to students who have completed a program course sequence. Results are viewed immediately by the students and reports are available for printing.