

Measuring Your Student's Progress and Achievement

State and Local Assessments

Grade

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For All Students

PALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS), State requiredIdentifies students with minimum competency in early literacy skills	Fall: 9/9 – 10/4 Spring: 4/20 – 5/22
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each school schedules its testing times to fall within these dates. Students are not testing the entire time during these dates. Contact your school for details.	

Meet Sierra. She is a 1st grade student enrolled in a MMSD elementary school. This table shows the assessment path that Sierra can expect to take for the 2019-20 school year.



For Some Students

ACCESS for English Language Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language assessment; State-required for ELLs onlyIdentifies English proficiency level in reading, writing, speaking, listening3 hours, 1 x per year	12/2 – 1/31
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Any of Sierra's classmates who are English language learners (ELLs) have additional assessments as shown. Individual school and classroom assessments are not represented.

For more specific information, visit mmsd.org/assessment