

Measuring Your Student's Progress and Achievement

State and Local Assessments

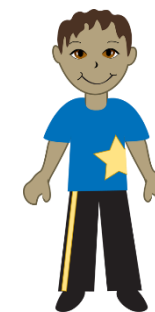
Grade

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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
CogAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assesses verbal and nonverbal abilities, district requiredUsed to help identify students for gifted and talented services	9/16 – 10/4
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 Miguel. He is a 2nd grade student enrolled in a MMSD elementary school. This table shows the assessment path that Miguel can expect to take for the 2018-19 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 Miguel'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