

Measuring Your Student's Progress and Achievement

State and Local Assessments

Grade

9

For All Students

ACT Aspire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests English, reading, writing, math and science • State-required • Helps determine progress towards college and career readiness • 4.5 hours, 1x/year 	4/15
Columbia Depression Screener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal screening to detect depressive symptoms (LaFollette, East & West gr 9, Memorial gr 10) • District – required • 30 min, 1x 	9/23 – 11/1 Or 1/20 – 3/13
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. 	

What does required state and local assessment look like to a typical MMSD **9th Grade Student**? This table shows the assessment path that a 9th grade MMSD student can expect to take for the 2019-20 school year.

English language learners (ELLs) have additional assessments as shown. Individual school and classroom assessments are not represented.

For Some Students

ACCESS for English Language Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language assessment; State-required for ELLs only • Identifies English proficiency level in reading, writing, speaking, listening • 3 hours, 1 x per year 	12/2 – 1/31
Advanced Placement (AP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student choice • 32 test offered across different subjects • Allows students to earn college credit depending on the institution 	5/4 – 5/15

For more specific information, visit mmsd.org/assessment