

Name	CAPE	Alternate Assessments: Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) and Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	WIDA ACCESS Screener	WIDA ACCESS	NWEA MAP	DIBELS
Purpose	DC CAPE assessments are computer-based assessments that allow for the use of a variety of innovative item types where students can apply critical-thinking skills to demonstrate their understanding of the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.	The MSAA is a comprehensive literacy and mathematics assessment system designed to promote higher academic outcomes for students with significant cognitive disabilities in preparation for a broader array of post-secondary outcomes. The DLM is the districtwide alternate science assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Assess students' English language to determine proficiency	Assess students' English language proficiency and development	MAP Growth is an adaptive assessment that measures students' achievement and growth in K-5 math and reading	Measures the acquisition of literacy skills
Grades	3 - 5	3-5	K - 5	K - 5	K - 5	K - 5
Tentative Dates	DC CAPE - Science: April 6 - 7, 2027 ELA: April 27 - 29, 2027 Math: May 4 - 6, 2027	March 9 - March 19, 2027	*Within first 30 days of school	Feb. 8 - March 12, 2027	Administered 3 times per year. Round 1: 9/9-9/18 Round 2: 12/1-12/11 Round 3: 5/18-5/28	Administered 3 times per year. Round 1: 8/24-9/11 Round 2: 11/16-12/17 Round 3: 5/24-6/4
Time and manner in which parents and students will be notified of the results of the tests	Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to parents.	Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to parents.	Families receive student scores in paper format after testing.	Scores are delivered to the schools for distribution in early fall.	Scores are included on student report cards. Report cards are distributed 3 times per year.	Scores are included on student report cards. Report cards are distributed 3 times per year.
Describe how the test complements and enhances student instruction and learning and how it serves a purpose on district and state-required tests.	The CAPE assessment provides feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations, providing parents and teachers a big-picture perspective about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities.	The MSAA and DLM assessments provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations, providing parents and teachers a big-picture perspective about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities.	Educators use ACCESS results, to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development.	Educators use ACCESS results, to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development.	NWEA MAP is used to understand what students currently know and what they are ready to learn. It is also used to understand how K-5 students are performing, track student progress, and inform instructional strategies.	DIBELS results can be used to evaluate individual student development as well as provide grade-level feedback toward validated instructional objectives.

Please submit any questions in writing to the Rocketship Executive Director.