

# APPENDIX D: STANDARDIZED TESTS IN \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT

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[The district should complete one page (front and back if necessary) for each grade level.]

Grade Level	Description of <u>State Tests</u> Required this Year	Length of One Administration (Minutes)	Frequency	Month(s) Administered
[GRADE LEVEL] [Specify the group of students who take the test]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the name of the test? (Include all names of the test.)</li> <li>What does the test measure?</li> <li>How are the results used?</li> </ul>	How long is the test? Specify each part.	How frequently is the test administered?	When will students take the test?
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (All Students) (Special exemptions apply for students with special needs.)	<b>The MKAS<sup>2</sup> test</b> measures reading proficiency in the fall and spring of kindergarten and third grade. If third graders do not receive a passing score on the MAAP ELA exam, then schools can use a passing score on the MKAS <sup>2</sup> as an alternative. Students who do not pass the MAAP ELA exam will receive targeted reading interventions and be given two more chances to pass MKAS <sup>2</sup> .	50	1	August, May
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (All Students) (Accommodations and modifications are provided according to the student's IEP.)	<b>The STAR Reading test</b> measures students' reading ability by identifying their skill level and growth. The STAR Reading test helps teachers identify students who need reading interventions and what types. The results are used to ensure that students are making appropriate progress to pass the MAAP ELA exam. The state requires the test to be given at least three times.	~20	3	September, December, May
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (All Students) (Accommodations and modifications are provided according to the student's IEP.)	<b>The MAAP Math Exam</b> measures student progress in math according to the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards. The Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards describe what all students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade level. The results are used to calculate our accountability rating and inform parents of their children's end-of-year progress.	127 (operational test); 70 (performance task) <hr/> 197 TOTAL	1	May
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (All Students) (Accommodations and modifications are provided according to the student's IEP.)	<b>The MAAP ELA Exam</b> measures student progress in English and Language Arts according to the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards. The Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards describe what all students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade level. The results are used to calculate our accountability rating and inform parents of their children's end-of-year progress. In third grade, the ELA exam is also the primary test used for the Third Grade Reading Gate. Every third grader in the state is required to receive a passing score on the test, which is a score of passing, proficient, or advanced, or a passing score on the MKAS <sup>2</sup> in order to advance to the next grade.	113 (operational test); 150 (performance task) <hr/> 263 TOTAL	1	May

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[GRADE LEVEL] [Specify the group of students who take the test]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the name of the test? (Include all names of the test.)</li> <li>What does the test measure?</li> <li>How are the results used?</li> </ul>	How long is the test? Specify each part.	How frequently is the test administered?	When will students take the test?
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (All Students) (Accommodations and modifications are provided according to the student's IEP.)	<b>The STAR Reading test</b> measures students' reading ability by identifying their skill level and growth. The STAR Reading test helps teachers identify if students need reading intervention, and it tells teachers what types of interventions students need. The results are used to ensure that students are making appropriate progress to pass the MAAP ELA test. The district requires the test to be given an additional three times, for a total of six times including the three state administrations.	~20	3	October, February, March
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (All Students) (Accommodations and modifications are provided according to the student's IEP.)	<b>The STAR Math test</b> measures students' math performance. The STAR Math test helps teachers identify what math concepts students understand and which ones they are struggling with. The results are used to help teachers plan targeted interventions for students.	~20	6	September, October, December, February, March, May