



New Mexico Measures of Student Success & Achievement

The New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-MSSA) is the summative assessment in Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA). The NM-MSSA is available for Spanish Language Arts (SLA) for qualifying students. The NM-MSSA is aligned to the [New Mexico Common Core State](#)



Who takes the NM-MSSA in 2021-2022?



Students in grades 3-8 will take the NM-MSSA, except for those students who take the alternate assessment based upon an IEP.

What does the test measure?



The NM-MSSA is intended to provide evidence to determine a student's grade level proficiency and progress toward college and/or career readiness. NM-MSSA items are aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). For math, either items will be machine-scored or constructed response, while ELA items are based on passages composed of literary and informational texts. NM-MSSA test specifications and blueprints are on the Assessment Bureau webpage.

When is the test given?



The administration window for the NM-MSSA is March 28 – May 6, 2022. Access the [Online Interactive Calendar](#) for all assessment administration and training dates.

How is the test administered?



The test will be computer-based, and paper-based tests will be made available by request. The assessment will be available in English and Spanish and will include accessibility features and accommodations to support diverse student needs. The NM-MSSA is NOT a timed test; unit times on blueprints are estimates to assist schools plan testing schedules.

What are the performance levels?



1	2	3	4
Novice	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced

Where can I access reports?



Educators can access reports through the [eMetric platform](#), and families can access reports using the [Parent Portal](#).

Visit the Assessment Bureau website for more [NM-MSSA resources](#) or [other assessment information](#).