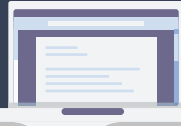


# State Summative Tests are *Back This Year*



**Are they a big deal?**

Definitely. These tests help you know how well/ how much your child learned this year. Plus, it helps schools know where to make improvements.

Data from state assessments help teachers plan their instruction, and its what state lawmakers use to allocate limited resources to schools.



**When will testing occur?**

Teachers have been administering state assessments throughout the year. Spring summative tests will primarily occur in April and May.



**Do they affect grades?**

No, they don't affect classroom grades. Teachers may, however, allow a student's performance on state tests to bolster a proficiency score.



**What about distance learners?**

They should participate! Contact your school for details.

All testing areas will strictly follow health department/ CDC guidelines for social distancing, mandatory masks, and sanitation.

