

State Assessment System

Arkansas provides a variety of assessments that are used within the accountability system. The following assessments are used to measure achievement, growth, and/or percent tested. The italicized assessments for math and English language arts assessments are used to measure the academic achievement indicator in the support and accountability system.

Assessments Available for Use by Arkansas to Measure Achievement and/or Growth

Grade Bands	Assessment	State Use
3–8	ACT Aspire®	Achievement and Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>English Language Arts (English, reading, writing)</i> • <i>Mathematics</i> • Science (5th indicator)
9–10	ACT Aspire®	Achievement and Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>English Language Arts (English, reading, writing)</i> • <i>Mathematics</i> • Science (5th indicator)
Alternate Assessment for Significantly Cognitively Disabled Students	Multi-State Alternative Assessment 2017-2018	Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>English Language Arts (English, reading, writing)</i> • <i>Mathematics</i>
	Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment	Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science portfolio
	Dynamic Learning Maps under consideration for 2018 and forward	Dynamic Learning Maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts, grades 3–10 • Math, grades 3–10 • Science, grades 3–10
11	The ACT®	Achievement and Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent meeting Readiness Benchmark
K-12	English Language Proficiency Assessment for 21 st Century (ELPA21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent meeting Readiness Benchmark