



# NATIVITY<sup>of</sup>MARY

SCHOOL

Assessment	Grades	When Tested	What Assessment Does	How Nativity Uses the Scores
<b>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)</b>	K-2	Fall, Winter, and Spring	Students take a math assessment, and well as a reading assessment that focuses on phonemic awareness and fluency.	Results are used to determine instructional strategies, and help guide differentiation in the areas of reading and math.
<b>NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)</b>	3-8	Fall and Spring	MAP assesses students in reading, math, and language usage.	Results are used by teachers to determine students' needs and assist teachers in differentiating instruction throughout the school year.
<b>Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA)</b>	5 and 7	Winter	OLPA assess reading, math, and language. This is a practice assessment and training test for MCA - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment	Results are used to assess student performance in accordance with state standards, and to further assist in differentiating instruction within the classroom.
<b>ACT Explore</b> (Last year is 2015, being replaced by ACT Aspire)	8	Winter	The ACT Explore guides 8th grade students and assesses their knowledge to assist in high school course placement	High schools use this score to assist in placement, begin preparation for ACT, and consider <b>career</b> directions. ACT Explore includes four multiple-choice tests: English, Math, Reading, and Science.