

# District Assessments

## **What is assessment?**

Assessment is a way to measure what students are learning. District assessments are listed below.

## **How do we assess students in Morgan Hill Unified?**

Morgan Hill Unified uses a number of different kinds of assessments to measure student learning and improve curriculum and instruction. Our goal is to create a balanced system that provides a good understanding of how well the student, the school and the school district are achieving.

## **Running Records**

Administered to all K-6 students to diagnose and assess reading skill levels. The Running Record is administered three times a year to monitor student progress in reading.

## **District Reading and Language**

The Houghton Mifflin Theme Skills Tests and Summative Tests are administered to students in grades K-5 to diagnose and assess the skills taught in the English language arts program. All other grade levels use the assessments in the state adopted textbook reading series.

## **District Math**

Math Assessment from Harcourt Brace for grades K-6; McDougal Little for grades 7-8; and course specific (Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus) assessments for grades 9-12.