



Districtwide Assessments and Surveys

Dates	Assessment	Grade Bands	Additional Information
Complete by 11/15/2021	Teaching Strategies Gold	PreK	Teaching Strategies Gold is formative assessment to capture child development through authentic observations in the classroom and home.
September 8-November 12, 2021	WaKIDS	K	<p>The Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS) is a transition process that helps to ensure a successful start to the K-12 experience and connect the key adults in a child's life. WaKIDS provides a snapshot of where Washington's kindergartners are in their development, early in the school year.</p> <p>Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Connection • Observational Assessment • Connection PreK Community
September 20-October 8, 2021	DIBELS: District Early Literacy Screening	1-2	<p>Washington school districts are required to administer a universal screener as part of the Early Screening of Dyslexia Law to elevate strong early literacy development. Universal screeners are proactive in helping teachers identify the needs and strengths of their students. Screeners are an essential component in a high-functioning MTSS system. The ultimate goal is to support all students in accessing grade level content.</p> <p>Winter Window (Grades K-2) 1st and 2nd Grade: Jan 11-Feb. 4, 2022</p> <p>Spring Window (Grades K-2) K-2 Grade: May 2– May 20, 2022</p>
September 27-November 10, 2021	Fall SBA and WCAS	4-12	<p>SBA: Students will be administered the grade level assessment from the previous grade. The SBA is available to 12th Grade students who have not yet passed the ELA and/or math assessment and want to use as a pathway to demonstrating post-secondary career or college readiness or who previously tested and would like to attempt a higher score.</p> <p>WCAS: Science: Students will be administered the grade level assessment from the previous grade.</p>
September 27-November 23, 2021	WA-AIM ELA and Math	4-9, and 11	<p>Fall Administration: Required (unless a student completed the assessment in Spring 2021).</p> <p>The Washington Access to Instruction & Measurement (WA-AIM) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards aligned to the Common Core State Standards for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The WA-AIM will measure student knowledge and skills through the use of twice annual administered performance tasks.</p> <p>The WA-AIM is used for federal and state accountability in grades 3-8 and 10 for ELA and Math and can be used to meet a student's graduation pathway requirement. Science will continue to be administered in grade 11.</p>
	WA-AIM Science	6,9, and 12	
Fall 2021	WIDA		<p>WIDA and WIDA Alternative Access is required, annually, for qualified English language learner (ELL) students, students in the State Transitional Bilingual Education Program and ELL waived students.</p> <p>Participation in WIDA Alternate Access is for eligible students receiving special education and ELL services. Participation is an IEP team decision as outlined in WAC 392-172A-03090 through 03110. Additional information on student participation available here.</p>



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November 1-19, 2021	MAP Reading	3	<p>The Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment measures a student's developing skills through a series of questions that adapt to the child's level of learning. The MAP assessment helps teachers measure growth and determine whether a student may need more support or challenge.</p> <p>The Fall 2021 MAP will be used as one measure for Highly Capable and Advanced Learner (HC&AL) eligibility for Grade 3. This assessment, within a "multiple criteria of evidence", will be used in the identification and eligibility process.</p>
	MAP Math	K-3	
November	School Climate Survey	3-12	SPS developed school climate survey to assess student experience in the learning environment related to social emotional wellness, belonging and relationships, equity/anti-racism, and culturally responsive teaching.
January 31-May 6, 2022	WA-AIM ELA and Math	3-8, and 10	The Washington Access to Instruction & Measurement (WA-AIM) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards aligned to the Common Core State Standards for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The WA-AIM will measure student knowledge and skills through the use of twice annual administered performance tasks.
	WA-AIM Science	5, 8, and 11	The WA-AIM is used for federal and state accountability in grades 3-8 and 10 for ELA and Math and can be used to meet a student's graduation pathway requirement. Science will continue to be administered in grade 11.
March 7- June 3, 2022	Smarter Balanced Assessment	3-12	Smarter Balanced Assessments are also available to students in the classes of 2019 or earlier to meet graduation requirements. Students in the classes of 2021 and earlier receiving special education services may also have the option of taking the assessments at an Off-Grade Level if they are pursuing a CIA and their IEP team determines that is appropriate.
March-April	School Climate Survey	3-12	
April 1-June 24, 2022	WCAS	5, 8, 11	The Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) measures the level of proficiency that Washington students have achieved based on the Washington State 2013 K-12 Science Learning Standards , which are the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). All students are assessed on their knowledge of the standards through the WCAS in grades 5, 8, and 11. The tests fulfill the federal requirement that students be tested in science once at each level: elementary, middle, and high school.
May 3-14, 2022	AP and IB Exams	High School	For students in those courses.
May 15, 2021-June 10, 2022	MAP Reading and Math	K-2	
Complete by June 6, 2022	Teaching Strategies Gold	PreK	