

Grades PreK-5

Grade(s)	Name of the Assessment	Administration Window Timeframe (s)
PreK-5	WIDA Suite of Assessments	Applicable to Multilingual Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screeners are administered within 4 weeks of a student enrolling into the Seattle Public Schools Annual Assessment: January 30-March 24, 2023
PreK	Teaching Strategies Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete by November 15, 2022 Complete by February 15, 2023 Complete by May 30, 2023
Kindergarten	WaKIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete by October 31, 2023
K-2	DIBELS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 26-October 7, 2022 (1st and 2nd grade only) January 18-February 1, 2023 May 17-31, 2023
K-5	MAP Reading and Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 3-14, 2022 (1-5 grade only) January 9-20, 2023 (kindergarten only) May 24-June 9, 2023
3-5	Smarter Balance Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 6-June 9, 2023
3-5	WA-AIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 30-May 5, 2023
5	Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 10-June 2, 2023

Grades 6-8

Grade(s)	Name of the Assessment	Administration Window Timeframe (s)
6-8	WIDA Suite of Assessments	Applicable to Multilingual Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screeners are administered within 4 weeks of a student enrolling into the Seattle Public Schools Annual Assessment: January 30-March 24, 2023
6-8	MAP Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 3-14, 2022 May 24-June 9, 2023
6-8	Smarter Balance Assessment	March 6-June 9, 2023
6-8	WA-AIM	January 30-May 5, 2023
8	Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS)	April 10-June 2, 2023

Grades 9-12

Grade(s)	Name of the Assessment	Administration Window Timeframe (s)
9-12	WIDA Suite of Assessments	Applicable to Multilingual Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screeners are administered within 4 weeks of a student enrolling into the Seattle Public Schools Annual Assessment: January 30-March 24, 2023
11-12	School Day SSAT/PSAT	October 12, 2022
10	WA-AIM	January 30-May 5, 2023
10	Smarter Balance Assessment	March 6-June 9, 2023
9-12	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	May 1-12, 2023
11	Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS)	April 10-June 2, 2023

Assessment Information (Listed in Alphabetical Order)

<p>AP Exams are available to all students enrolled in AP courses. Each course culminates in a standardized college-level assessment, or AP Exam. Many U.S. colleges offer credit for AP Exam scores of 3 or higher. For more information visit: College Board AP Exams</p>
<p>DIBELS is the universal screener selected by Seattle Public Schools to meet Washington’s 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 of a high-functioning Multi-Tiered System of Support. The ultimate goal is to support all students in accessing grade level content.</p>
<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 individual student growth and assist the district with understanding student development and progress toward system wide goals.</p>
<p>SAT/PSAT NMSTQ The SAT is the most widely used college admissions test in the country. SAT scores are one tool used to demonstrate college and career readiness and can fulfill state graduation pathways with a minimum cut score. The PSAT/NMSTQ provides valuable feedback on strengths and skills necessary for college study and helps prepare students for the SAT. PSAT/NMSTQ is also an opportunity for students to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships.</p>
<p>Smarter Balance Assessments is the state summative assessment in English Language Arts/Literacy and Math. The tests fulfill the federal requirement that students be tested in English Language Arts and Math. Additional information can be found on the Seattle Public Schools Website.</p>
<p>Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG) is formative assessment to capture child development through authentic observations in the classroom and home.</p>
<p>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).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WA-AIM will measure student knowledge and skills through the use of twice annual administered performance tasks. • The WA-AIM is used for federal and state accountability in grades 3-8 and 10 for English Language Arts and Math and can be used to meet a student's graduation pathway requirement. • The Science WA-AIM will continue to be administered in grade 11.
<p>WIDA and WIDA Alternative Access is a required, annually, for qualified multilingual learner students, students in the State Transitional Bilingual Education Program and MLL waived students. 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>
<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