

Assessments required by the State of Washington

State assessments are required for state and federal accountability.

| State Assessments | Students | District Testing Window | Notes |
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| Second Grade Reading Assessment | Grade 2 (All) | September/October May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use i-Ready (DRA optional) ◆ Parent notification and spring follow-up |
| Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)—English Language Arts and Math | Grades 11 – 12 ----- Grades 3 – 8 & 10 | Retakes: October 22—November 16 ----- Spring: March 25—June 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All tests will be online ◆ September/February: Parent notification in newsletters ◆ All 10th graders will take ELA and Math for federal accountability purposes ◆ All 11th graders will take Math (unless the student took the assessment in 10th grade and met/exceeded the College and Career Ready cut score) ◆ Final results/score reports provided in September OSPI Report Card - District/School Results |
| Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) | Grades 5, 8 & 11 (All) | Paper tests: 5 th & 8 th - April 15—May 24; 11 th - May 3—May 24 Online tests: 5 th & 8 th - April 15—June 7 11 th - May 6—June 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All 11th graders will take the WCAS for federal accountability purposes ◆ March: Parent notification in newsletters ◆ Results provided in September OSPI Report Card - District/School Results |
| Off-Grade Level – Smarter Balanced Assessment | Grades 11 – 12 ----- Grades 11 – 12 | Retakes: October 22—November 16 ----- Spring: March 4—June 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SpEd ◆ All tests will be online OSPI Report Card - District/School Results |
| Washington’s Access to Instruction & Measurement (WA-AIM) | Grades 3 – 8, 10 (ELA & Math) & 11 (Science) | Spring: October 15—March 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SpEd OSPI Report Card - District/School Results |
| English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21) | Grades K – 12 (ELL) | January 28—March 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All tests will be online ◆ January: Parent notification in newsletter ◆ Results provided in June OSPI Report Card - District/School Results |
| Classroom Based Assessment (State CBA) | Grades 4 – 12 | Varies | At least one CBA completed in Social Studies, The Arts, and Health and Fitness by end of Grades 5, 8 and 12; one Civics CBA completed in each of the following grade bands: Grades 4 or 5, 7 or 8 and 11 or 12. |
| Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS) | Grade K | September-October | Parent notification OSPI Report Card - District/School Results |

Assessments for Screening, Diagnostics, Progress Monitoring and Benchmarking

These assessments are available for school and teacher use. They may be standardized tests or tests that are generated by the district. Assessment results are used by schools and teachers to support classroom instruction, differentiation, and tiered interventions.

| Primary Purpose/Use | Tools | Students | Windows/Frequency |
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| Reading—Progress Monitoring | Kindergarten Screening Wa-KIDS/ Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) i-Ready (mid-year) | Kindergarten (All) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1st Trimester: November 16—December 4 ◆ 2nd Trimester: March 7—March 21 ◆ 3rd Trimester: May 30—June 13 |
| Reading—Progress Monitoring | Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) i-Ready | Grade 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1st Trimester: November 16—December 4 ◆ 2nd Trimester: March 7—March 21 ◆ 3rd Trimester: May 30—June 13 |
| Reading—Progress Monitoring | i-Ready | Grades 2 – 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1st Trimester: November 16—December 4 ◆ 2nd Trimester: March 7—March 21 ◆ 3rd Trimester: May 30—June 13 |
| Reading—Progress Monitoring/Reading Comprehension | i-Ready | Grades 5 – 8 (All) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 5th Grade—Spring ◆ Grades 6 – 8—Fall/Spring |
| Reading and Math—Universal Screening | i-Ready | Grades K – 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fall: September 5—October 5 ◆ Winter: January 7—February 1 ◆ Spring: TBD |
| Science, Social Studies and Writing—Progress Monitoring | District Developed Assessments (GVC*) | Grades K – 12 | <p>Elementary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1st Trimester: November 16—December 4 ◆ 2nd Trimester: March 7—March 21 ◆ 3rd Trimester: May 30—June 13 <p>Middle School/High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Quarter 1 ◆ Quarter 2/Semester 1 ◆ Quarter 3 ◆ Quarter 4/Semester 2 |

*Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum

Additional Required Supplemental Assessments for Title 1/LAP Schools

In addition to state and district required assessments, Title 1 schools will also do the following:

| Assessments | Students | Windows/Frequency | Notes |
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| Reading—Qualifying Assessments | Grades K-8 | Fall/Winter/Spring | |
| Math—Qualifying Assessments | Grades K-5 | Fall/Winter/Spring | |
| Program and Progress Monitoring Assessments | All students served | Fall/Winter/Spring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required progress monitoring for all students served, based on intervention plans ◆ For use in determining targeted instruction ◆ Identify students to exit program |

Optional Standardized National Assessments (Fees may apply)

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| Advanced Placement Exams | Grades 9 – 12 | May 6—May 10 and May 13—May 17 | |
| PSAT | Grades 9 – 11 | October 13 | Online registration not available |
| SAT | Grades 11 – 12 | August/October/November/December/ March/May/June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Registration deadlines apply ◆ Subject tests also available |
| ACT | Grades 11 – 12 | September/October/December/ February/April/June/July | Registration deadlines apply |