



### Required State Assessments – *all dates subject to change*

- **SBA** (Smarter Balanced Assessment): English/language arts (ELA) and Mathematics assessments that are aligned to Washington State Learning Standards and are administered to students in grades 3-8 and 10. Meeting Standard on the HS Assessments can meet the graduation pathway requirement. **Fall Testing Window (tests administered to students in grades 4-9 and 11): September 27 – November 10. Spring test window: March 7 – June 3. Additional scheduling details available at each school.**
- **WCAS** (Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science): Science assessment aligned to Washington State Learning Standards and administered to students in Grades 5, 8 and 11. **Fall Test Window (tests administered to students in grades 6, 8 and 12): September 27 – November 10. Spring test window: April 12 – June 4.**
- **WA-AIM** (Washington Access to Instruction and Measurement): Given online to eligible students with significant cognitive challenges. **Fall collection retakes: September 27 – December 10; Spring 2022 collections are compiled TBD.**
- **WIDA** (English Language Proficiency Assessment): Annual assessment required for all students enrolled in the state’s Bilingual Instruction program. **Annual Test Window: January 31 – March 25.**
- **WIDA screener** Administered to all new non-native English speakers to determine eligibility for the state’s Bilingual Instruction program: **Test Window: September or within 30 days after enrollment.**
- **ODA** (OSPI-Developed Assessments): Classroom-based assessments given at the elementary, middle, and high school levels to gauge understanding of the state standards in social studies, the arts, health/fitness, and educational technology. Each level requires a civics assessment. **Test Window: Teacher Determined.**
- **WaKIDS** (Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills): Required for students in kindergarten. Observational assessments in the areas of social-emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, and math. **Annual Test Window: September 1 - November 12.**
- **Dyslexia Screener** Assessment administered to students in grades K-2 to identify students with reading difficulties that may be attributed to Dyslexia. Star and iReady assessments will be used to screen students. This includes the Rapid Automated Naming (RAN) portion of the assessment for Grade K. **Test Window for Grade K: January 24 - February 18. Test Window for Grades 1 and 2: September 27 - November 10**

### Required District Assessments

- **Star/iReady** Computer-adaptive reading and math assessments required of all students in grades K-8 to progress monitor and identify students for additional services.
  - **Fall:** September 27 – October 21 (Grade 1-8)
  - **Winter:** January 24 - February 18 (Grade K: Required. Grade 1-8: Required for iReady, optional for Star)
  - **Spring:** May 2 - May 27 (Grade K-8)
- **BAS/DRA** Running Record assessment to in grades K-5. **Fall: October 4–November 19; Spring: January 3–February 18.**

### Assessments for Learning Assistance Program

- Elementary Learning Assistance Program (LAP) teachers, in consultation with grade level teams, will create a plan for monitoring progress of eligible students. The assessments that the buildings are currently using (e.g., LLI, SIPPS, DRA, BAS, Star, Star Early Literacy) should be utilized by the LAP teachers for progress monitoring. All progress monitoring plans must follow the LAP guidelines and be shared with the categorical department.
- Additional Assessment window for LAP students:
  - **Fall:** September 27–October 21
  - **Winter:** January 24-February 18
  - **Spring:** May 2-May 27

### Assessments Offered for Credit or Course Placement:

- **AP** (Advanced Placement): College Board assessments in high school that can earn college credits: **May 3 – 14.**
- **WLPE** (World Language Proficiency Exam): Competency test that can earn up to 4 high school credits for students in grades 8-12. Dates to be determined at the school level.
- **CogAT** (Cognitive Abilities Test): For all students in grades K-7 including new students with a qualifying score who meet the initial highly capable criteria and want to apply for the district’s Summit and LEAP programs: **Spring 2022 (TBD). All dates subject to change.**
- **College entrance exams** (PSAT, SAT, ACT) are available for high school students to take at their school during the year – *subject to change.*

## **Assessments for Additional Progress Monitoring**

- **KBA** (Kindergarten Baseline Assessment): Screener assessments in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- **SBA Interim Assessments:** Comprehensive (ICA) and shorter Block (IAB) assessments to prepare students for the SBA.

<sup>1</sup>Students in middle school and 9<sup>th</sup> grade take the assessments in the Winter or Spring for placement in honors classes the following year. Mariner 9<sup>th</sup> graders who do not have 8<sup>th</sup> grade SBA results, as well as ACES and Mariner 10<sup>th</sup> graders who do not have 9<sup>th</sup> grade STAR scores, take these assessments in September. Testing to measure growth does not need to occur in each period. Schools may require other tests.