

Assessments required by the State of Washington

State assessments are required for state and federal accountability.

State Assessments	Students	District Testing Window	Notes
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 & 11 (All- Math Only)	Retakes: October 23—November 17 ----- Spring: March 26—June 8	<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 16—May 25; 11 th - May 4—May 25 Online tests: 5 th & 8 th - April 16—June 8 11 th - May 4—June 8	<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
End of Course (EOC) Exit Exam—Algebra & Geometry	Grade 12	Retakes: January 2—February 2 ----- Spring: May 29—June 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ December/April: Parent notification in newsletters ◆ Results provided in June and September OSPI Report Card - District/School Results
Off-Grade Level - Smarter Balanced Assessment	Grades 11 – 12 ----- Grades 11 – 12	Retakes: October 23—November 17 ----- Spring: March 5—June 8	<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)	Grade 12 ----- Grades 3 – 8, 10 (ELA & Math) & 11 (ELA, Math & Science)	Retakes: September 11—November 17 ----- Spring: October 16—March 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SpEd OSPI Report Card - District/School Results

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**DISTRICT-WIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS
2017-18**

English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Grades K – 12 (ELL)	February 1—March 29	<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
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 6—October 6 ◆ Winter: January 8—January 26 ◆ Spring: April 23—May 11
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
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)

Assessment	Students	Windows/Frequency	Notes
Advanced Placement Exams	Grades 9 – 12	May 7—May 11 and May 14—May 18	
PSAT	Grades 9 – 11	October 14	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