

IPSWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS 2018-19

ASSESSMENT	DATES	GRADES	INFORMATION	RESULTS AVAILABLE
DIBELS	*Fall Benchmark - 1st 2 wks *Winter Benchmark - 2 wks before Christmas break *Spring Benchmark - last 2 wks	K-5 and Colonies	Classroom teachers administer DIBELS Benchmarks. Progress monitor every 2 wks as needed and RtI Problem Solving Teams in every school meet monthly throughout the year	Immediate results from teacher used to direct instruction
W-APT (ACCESS Placement Test)	1st 2 wks of school	Kindergarten and new in Gr 1-12	Identifies any student that has English as second language (ESL)	Screener done and scored immed. parents given letter
ACCESS (WIDA)/ACCESS Alt.	Jan 28-Feb 28	All ELL students	State required - to measure English language proficiency for English language learners (Estimated 3 hours)	Given online; results available from DOE within 2 months
STAR Early Literacy	Start of school	PreK-K	Determines level of school readiness	Results used by teacher for instruction; results dispersed at P/T Conf
STAR Math and Reading	Beginning of each semester	Grades 1-8	Administered online, 1st grade only 2nd semester	Results used by teacher for instruction; results dispersed at P/T Conf
DIAL-4	Spring	Preschool	Incoming preschoolers	Results discussed with parents
Kindergarten Readiness	Spring	Pre-Kindergarten	Manual used to assess readiness	Results discussed with parents
NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	Jan 28 - Mar 8	Grades 4 and 8	National's Report Card done every other year in pre-selected populations	National and state results reported to public on National's Report Card. No individual results given
Smarter Balanced (SBAC)	Mar 6 - May 3	3-8 & 11	State required summative assessment - measures ELA and math achievement (Estimated 2-4 hours)	Individual results sent home during open house before school in August
Interim	Throughout the year	3-8 & 11	Practice test for Smarter Balanced testing to prove progress	Results used by teachers to direct instruction

South Dakota Science Assessment and SDSA Alt.	Apr 1 - May 3	5, 8 & 11	State required summative assessment - measures science achievement (Estimated 2 hrs)	Individual results sent home during open house before school in August
MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)	Mar 18 - May 3	Selected SpEd students in grades 3-8 & 11	State required alternate summative assessment - measures ELA and math achievement for identified SPED students (Estimated 2 1/2 hours)	Individual results sent out as soon as DOE makes them available the following school year
Homeschool Testing - SAT10	Mar 25 - Apr 19	Homeschool students grades 4, 8 & 11	State requires summative assessment - measures word skills, reading vocab, reading comprehension, math problem solving, spelling, language and grammar usage, science, social science (Estimated 2 hrs)	Individual results sent home end of May
NCRC (National Career Readiness Certificate)	7-Nov	Seniors	Test that shows level of employability	Immediate results given to students with official certificates mailed to school within a month
PSAT (Pre-SAT Test)	24-Oct	Soph/Jr	Elective test that prepares students for SAT and enters student into competition for scholarships	Reports mailed back to school within a month
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	16-Oct	Juniors	Military entrance exam and career exploration	Results given to students and interpreted by military personnel within the month
PLAN (Pre-ACT Test)	28-Feb	Sophomores	Prediction of ACT success	Results available and given to students within a month
Ability Profiler	1-Nov	Sophomores	State-mandated interest inventory and career exploration	Immediate results made available to students with career exploration component done

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