



Universal Screener - Conducted to identify or predict students who may have learning loss. Universal screening assessments are typically brief, conducted with all students at any grade level, and are followed by additional testing or short-term progress monitoring. NWEA is not a brief assessment.

Acadience Learning	NWEA				
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Diagnostic Assessment - Often focuses on one area or domain of knowledge and provides educators with information about each student's prior knowledge or skills before beginning instruction. Diagnostic assessments show students areas of strength and need.

Acadience Learning	CDT	PSSA Performance Coach			
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Benchmark Assessment - Measures students' progress on grade-level standards to monitor student progress and provide educators with data to adjust instruction and interventions.

Acadience Learning	WIDA Model				
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Summative Assessment - Measures student learning at the end of an instructional unit using state eligible content (standards). Monitors student progress and provides data to inform instruction.

PSSA/PASA	Keystone	ACCESS/ACCESS Alternative			
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Formative Assessment - Monitor student learning to inform instruction and provide ongoing feedback to improve learning. Allows teachers to modify and adjust instruction during or immediately following the lesson.

Exit Ticket	White Boards	Summaries	Writing Sample	"Over-the-Shoulder" Check	
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Elementary K-5 Core Subjects Assessment Calendar

Assessment Tool	Grades	Frequency	Students	Who Administers	Testing Windows	Purpose	Data Review Expectations
Acadience Reading	K-5th	3X - BOY, MOY, EOY	All Students	Reading Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Teachers	BOY: September 6 - 14 MOY: Jan 17 - 24 EOY: April 18 - 25	Measures acquisition and developmental literacy skills	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams, MTSS Teams following close of the window.
Acadience Math	K-5th	3X - BOY, MOY, EOY	All Students	Math Specialists, Teachers	BOY: September 6 - 14 MOY: Jan 17 - 24 EOY: April 18 - 25	Measures acquisition and developmental math skills	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams, MTSS Teams following close of the window.
PSSA Coach	3rd-5th	Once	All Students	Core Teachers & small groups per IEP	Prior to PSSA: February 13 - 17	Skill remediation, test simulation, inform core & WIN placements	Data will be reviewed by Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams
NWEA	K-5th	3X - BOY, MOY, EOY	All Students	Teachers and Educational Specialists	BOY: Sept 12 - 16 MOY: January 9 - 13 EOY: May 8 - 18	https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maphelp/Content/AboutMAP/PurposeMAP.htm	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams, MTSS Teams following close of the window.
PSSA/PASA ELA Window: April 24-28, 2023	3rd-5th	Once	3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students	School-Wide Plan	April 25, 26, 27	Proficiency and Growth	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams
PSSA/PASA Mathematics Window: May 1-12, 2023	3rd-5th	Once	3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students	School-Wide Plan	May 2 & 3	Proficiency and Growth	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams
PSSA/PASA Science Window: May 1-12, 2023	4th	Once	All students except PASA	School-Wide Plan	May 4 & 5	Proficiency and Growth	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams

Middle School 6th-8th Core Subjects Assessment Calendar

Assessment Tool	Grades	Frequency	Students	Who Administers	Windows	Purpose	Data Review Expectations
NWEA	6th-8th	3X - BOY, MOY, EOY	All Students	Teachers and Educational Specialists	BOY: Sept 19 - 23 MOY: January 17 - 20 EOY: May 15 - 19	https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maphelp/Content/AboutMAP/PurposeMAP.htm	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership as well as Subject and Grade-level Teams following the close of the window.
Acadience Reading	6th-8th	3X - BOY, MOY, EOY		Reading Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Teachers	BOY: Sept 12 - 16 MOY: Jan 9 - 13 EOY: April 24-28	Measures acquisition and developmental literacy skills	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams following close of the window.
PSSA/PASA ELA Window: April 24-28, 2023	6th-8th	Once	All students except PASA/1st Year ELs	School-Wide Plan	April 25, 26, 27	Proficiency and Growth	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams
PSSA/PASA Mathematics Window: May 1-12, 2023	6th-8th	Once	All students except PASA	School-Wide Plan	May 2 & 3	Proficiency and Growth	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams
PSSA Science/PASA Window: May 1-12, 2023	8th	Once	All students except PASA	School-Wide Plan	May 4 & 5	Proficiency and Growth	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams

Secondary 9th-12th Core Subjects Assessment Calendar

Assessment Tool	Grades	Frequency	Students	Who Administers	Windows	Purpose	Data Review Expectations
NWEA	9th-11th	3X - BOY, MOY, EOY	All Students		BOY: Sept 26 - 30 MOY: January 23 - 27 EOY: May 1-5	https://teach.mapnwea.org/jmp/maphelp/Content/AboutMAP/PurposeMAP.htm	Data will be reviewed by District-Level and Building-Level Leadership, Subject and Grade-level Teams following close of the window.
Literature CDTs	10th Grade Literature	2X		Teachers and/or Educational Specialists	April 24 - 28	https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/CDT/Pages/default.aspx	Admin, Data Teams, ELA Department, Teacher and Students
Algebra 1 CDTs	Students in Algebra I Course	2X		Teachers and/or Educational Specialists	April 24 - 28	https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/CDT/Pages/default.aspx	Admin, Data Teams, Math Department, Teacher and Students
Biology CDTs	Students in Biology Course	2X		Teachers and/or Educational Specialists	April 24 - 28	https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/CDT/Pages/default.aspx	Admin, Data Teams, Science Department, Biology Teachers, and Students
Keystone Algebra *Windows	8th-11th	Once + Retakes	Trigger Courses and Retakes	School-Wide Plan	May 23 & 24 <i>(Wave #2 January 4 - 18)</i>	https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/Keystones/Pages/default.aspx	Admin, Data Teams, Math Department, Teacher and Students
Keystone Literature *Windows	10th-11th	Once + Retakes	Trigger Courses and Retakes	School-Wide Plan	May 15 & 16 <i>(Wave #2 January 4 - 18)</i>	https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/Keystones/Pages/default.aspx	Admin, Data Teams, ELA Department, Teacher and Students
Keystone Biology *Windows	9th-11th	Once + Retakes	Trigger Courses and Retakes	School-Wide Plan	May 17 & 18 <i>(Wave #2 January 4 - 18)</i>	https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/Keystones/Pages/default.aspx	Admin, Data Teams, Science Department, Biology Teachers, and Students