

HVRSD Universal Assessment Plan

- **Child Find** - Child Find is a broad affirmative obligation to locate, evaluate and identify students who are eligible for special education services in the district. HVRSD conducts Childfind activities currently each spring and ongoing in collaboration with EI and PDC as well as CPPI classrooms, St Stanislaus Koska and Family Center/Childcare of the Berkshire.
- **Screenings – Pre-School and Kindergarten Requirements-** DESE requires that district’s conduct preschool screenings for all 3-4 years olds and “for all children who are of age to enter kindergarten.” HVRSD screens students about to enter K in spring prior to kindergarten and 3-4 year olds during preschool.
 - Screenings are required to be designed to review a child's development and assist with those that should be referred for special education services. Screenings for those of age to enter kindergarten are mandatory which means that parents cannot opt out. However, parents can opt out of screenings for 3 and 4 year olds who aren’t about to enter kindergarten.
 - It is a requirement to conduct mandatory developmental K screening prior to students entering kindergarten. In HVRSD these are conducted in spring and summer.
 - Developmental screening for K students does not have to be repeated if it was previously done for that student in spring/summer prior to entering K.
 - Because developmental screeners are not assessing the need for specialized instruction, but rather getting a sense of whether a child has met developmental milestones, they do not have to be conducted by a specialist or related service provider. Related service providers can conduct more specialized testing via a signed consent in the event that a child is referred to determine special education eligibility. Screening should not include in-depth testing in specialized areas, but instead should function as a quick assessment including parent input. Evaluators should be able to conduct the screener quickly and assess next steps with administrative support.
 - [DRAFT 2024 Spring Childfind Screening Process](#)
- **Dyslexia Screenings – Reading and Literacy Skills from K – 3rd grade**
 - HVRSD assesses each student’s reading and literacy skills progress in grades PK-3 three times per year.
 - HVRSD utilizes Fastbridge which is considered a valid, developmentally appropriate screening tool approved by DESE.
 - If a student scores significantly below relevant benchmarks for age-typical development in specific literacy skills on any screening, then:
 - The team at HVES determines which actions within the general education program will meet the student's needs, including differentiated or supplementary evidence-based reading instruction and ongoing monitoring of progress. Within 30 school days of a screening result that is significantly below the relevant benchmarks, HVES shall inform the student's parent or guardian of the screening results and the school's response and offer them the opportunity for a follow-up discussion.
- **ML Screenings and Annual Assessment**
 - HVRSD screens K-12 with the WIDA screener as they enter after Home Language Survey intake. Students in PreK are screened using the IPT (Individual Proficiency Test) as they enter after Home Language Survey intake.
 - Between January and February all ML students participate in ACCESS testing ((Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) which is an adaptive test in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Testing Windows:

Benchmark testing windows for grades 1-10 will take place in September, January, and May.

Benchmark testing windows for PreK and K will take place in October, February, and June.

Fall Assessments

PK-K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EarlyMath - Dyslexia Screener- EarlyReading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EarlyMath - EarlyReading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FastTrackMath - FastTrackReading - CBM-Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FastTrackMath - FastTrackReading - CBM-Reading - MySAEBRS (Student Self-Assessment) - Panorama Student Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FastTrackReading - i-Ready Math - HMH Growth Measure: Reading - MySAEBRS (Student Self-Assessment) - Panorama Student Survey

Data Analysis

[Districtwide Data Analysis Resources](#)

[DESE Equity Pause](#)

[Kaleidoscope Lesson-Level Equity Pause](#)

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Family Communication

- [Beginning of year benchmark letter](#)
- Fastbridge family report to be sent with November report cards

- [Fastbridge report information video for families](#)
- [Fall Fastbridge district family letter to be sent home with initial family reports](#)

Winter Assessments

PK-K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-10
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACCESS testing for all Multilingual Learners - MCAS testing begins in March for all 3-10th graders 				

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- [Middle of year benchmark letter](#)
- Fastbridge family report to be sent with winter report cards
- [Fastbridge report information video for families](#)

Spring Assessments

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- Fastbridge family report to be sent with winter report cards
- [Fastbridge report information video for families](#)
- [PK and K Screening Flyer](#)