

# DISTRICT 27 ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

## Key Performance Indicators of Student Learning

Multiple data sources are used to monitor student learning and inform curricular and instructional decisions in Northbrook School District 27. The administration of these standardized assessments accounts for less than 2% of the total instructional time across the entire school year.

### STAR

Sept., Jan. and May for Grades 2-6\*

STAR assesses reading and math. It aligns with the Common Core State Standards and is designed for monitoring growth throughout the year.

\*Grade 6 is assessed in STAR math only

### PreACT 8

October for Grade 8

The PreACT 8 is administered in English, math, reading and science.

### IAR

March/April for Grades 3-8

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness is state-mandated and focuses on statewide, Common Core learning standards. It is administered in English language arts and mathematics.

### ISA

March for Grades 5 & 8

The Illinois Science Assessment is state-mandated and administered online. It is aligned with the state Learning Standards for Science.

### AIMSWeb

Sept., Jan., and May for Grades K-5

AIMSWeb provides data indicating general reading achievement. It is designed for monitoring growth across the year and from year to year.

### TERRA NOVA

Oct. for Grades 6-7

Nov. and Dec. for Grades 2-5

Terra Nova testing provides data on students' overall academic knowledge in reading and math. It compares student performance across the nation via national percentiles. Grades 3-5 also take InView which provides a measure of overall academic aptitude.

## CLASSROOM-BASED DATA

Grade-level assessments and tools such as K-5 Guided Reading Level Benchmarks, K-8 writing prompts, Grades 2-5 Reflex Math, and unit assessments across content areas are used in conjunction with teacher-created checkpoints, assessments, classroom projects, assignments, and classroom discussions to provide formative and summative information regarding individual student learning and progress.

