

Comprehensive District-Wide Assessment Map

Conneaut School District

2025-2026



WHAT IS AN ASSESSMENT MAP?

Definition and Benefits

An assessment map is a visual representation of K-12 student learning assessments that are required in an LEA or school. Assessments included range from summative, benchmark, and diagnostic assessments, with some LEAs choosing to also include required formative assessments. Locally administered assessments and statewide assessments are typically included in an overall assessment map.

Key Features

While assessment maps vary in style or formatting, the common components of a map include:

- Which student learning assessments are required at each grade or subject level
- When the assessment is to be given (Administration windows)
- For which students (All or targeted group)

Assessment maps may also

- Identify the type and purpose of the assessment (benchmark, diagnostic, summative, formative)
- Document data meeting schedules that correspond to the administration dates, so that each assessment administered is analyzed and acted upon by a data team in a meaningful and useful timeframe
- Indicate who is responsible for the administration of the student learning assessment
- Include key dates for Keystone exams, AP exams, PSSA/PASA dates and grade levels as relevant

The benefits of creating a map

An assessment map can offer your LEA/district or school:

- A sharpened focus with consistency and alignment across schools and teachers within an LEA/ district (horizontal and vertical articulation)
- A deeper understanding of types of assessments and their purposes
- Transparency and visibility for all stakeholders (families, students, staff)

TYPE	DEFINITION/USE	ASSESSMENTS
Universal Screener	Conducted to identify or predict students who may be at risk for poor learning outcomes. Universal screening assessments are typically brief, conducted with all students at a grade level, and followed by additional testing or short-term progress monitoring to corroborate students' risk status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acadience® Learning • STAR Math • STAR Reading • WIDA Screener/KindergartenScreener
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acadience® Learning • Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT) from PDE • STAR Math • STAR Reading
Benchmark Assessment	Measure students' progress on grade level standards to monitor student progress and provide teachers with data about how to adjust instruction. Tests are aligned to state standards for academic content.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acadience® Learning • Firefly from PDE • iLit/GRADE • Imagine Learning/Galileo • Imagine Math • STAR Math • STAR Reading • WIDA Model
Summative Assessment	Evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional unit using state eligible content standards. Monitor student progress and provide teachers with data about how to adjust instruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCESS/ACCESS Alternative • AP Exams • Common Unit Assessments • PSSA/PASA • Keystone
Formative Assessment	Monitor student learning to provide ongoing feedback that can be used by instructors to improve their teaching and by students to improve their learning. Allows teachers to modify and adjust instruction during the lesson.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit Ticket • SAS Assessment Center from PDE • Summaries • White Boards • Etc.

Calendar of Assessments

***CVE and CLE School
2025-2026 Assessment Calendar***

Assessment	Dates	Grade(s)/Students
iReady Diagnostic (Math, Reading)	September 8-September 19 January 5-January 16 May 19-May 29	K-5 (K-BOY 9/8-9/26)
CDT Diagnostic (Writing, Science)	September 8-September 19 January 5-January 16 May 19-May 29	Writing 3-5 Science 5
Firefly Benchmark	December 9-December 20 March 10-March 21	3-5
PASA	March-May (TBD)	3-5 Identified Students
PSSA ELA	April 20-24	3-5
PSSA Math	April 27-May 1	3-5
PSSA Science	April 27-May 1	5
PSSA Make-Ups	April 27-May 8	3-5 as needed
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	January 27-March 4	ELLs

*Additional assessments may be administered based on individual needs

**Conneaut Middle School
2025-2026 Assessment Calendar**

Assessment	Dates	Grade(s)/Students
iReady Diagnostic (Math, ELA)	September 8-September 19 January 5-January 16 May 19-May 29	6-8
CDT Diagnostic (Writing, Science)	September 8-September 19 January 5-January 16 May 19-May 29	Writing 6-8 Science 8
Firefly Benchmark	December 9-December 20 March 10-March 21	6-8
PASA	March-May (TBD)	6-8 Identified Students
PSSA ELA	April 20-24	6-8
PSSA Math	April 27-May 1	6-8
PSSA Science	April 27-May 1	8
PSSA Make-Ups	April 27-May 8	6-8 as needed
Algebra I Keystone	May 11-22	8
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	January 27-March 4	ELLs

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**Conneaut Senior High School
2025-2026 Assessment Calendar**

Assessment	Dates
Firefly Benchmark-Tested Subjects	December 1-December 12 April 6-April 17
Winter Keystones-Tested Subjects	January 5-16
Spring Keystones-Tested Subjects	May 11-22
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	January 27-March 4

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