

Bellingham Public Schools - Districtwide Assessments and Surveys, 2025-26

Screening / Progress Monitoring	Grades	Fall	Winter	Spring
WaKIDS whole child assessment	Promise K & Kinder	Oct – Nov	Dec – Feb	May – June
i-Ready – Reading and Math	Kindergarten		January	May
i-Ready – Reading and Math	Gr K – 8	September	January	May
HCL Program Screening	Gr 2, 6	Sept (Gr 6), Nov (Gr 2)		
Passage Reading Fluency	Gr 2 – 5	September	Jan – Feb	May – June
MAP – Algebra 1	High school	September		May

State Accountability Assessments	Grades (Students)	District Window	Format
WIDA English Language Proficiency	K-12 (Multilingual learners)	February – March	Online
Smarter Balanced ELA & Math*†	Grades 3 – 8 and 10 (all)	March – May	Online
WCAS Science	Grades 5, 8 and 11 (all)	April – May	Online

High School and Pre-College Tests	Grades (Students)	District Window	Format
PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 11 (optional)	October 22	Online
SAT*	Grades 12 (optional)	October 22	Online
Advanced Placement Exams*	Grades 9 – 12 (enrolled in AP)	May 4 – 15	Mixed

Student Surveys	Grades (Students)	District Window	Format
Healthy Youth Survey	Grades 6, 8, 10, and 12	October	Online
Promise Outcomes & School Climate	Grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11	February – March	Online
Activities and Athletics Participation	Grades 6 – 11	May – June	Online

*Taken in high school, these tests may be used to satisfy state graduation pathway requirements for a high school diploma

† A student's IEP team may determine that the WA-AIM alternate assessments should be used in lieu of the SBA & WCAS

Activities & Athletics Participation – District survey to learn about student interest in extracurricular activities

Healthy Youth Survey – Biennial statewide anonymous survey about student health and well-being, more info at [HYS](#)

i-Ready – Reading and math diagnostic tests from [Curriculum Associates](#)

MAP – Math and reading growth assessments from [NWEA](#)

Promise Outcomes/School Climate – District survey asks about student outcomes and gather feedback on school climate

PSAT/NMSQT – Pre-SAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for high school Juniors from [College Board](#)

SAT – Tests for college and career readiness from [College Board](#)

Smarter Balanced – Our state English language arts and math tests from the [Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium](#)

WaKIDS – Whole-child observational assessment from the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)

WCAS – Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science from the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)

WIDA – Washington's English language proficiency assessment from the [WIDA Consortium](#)