



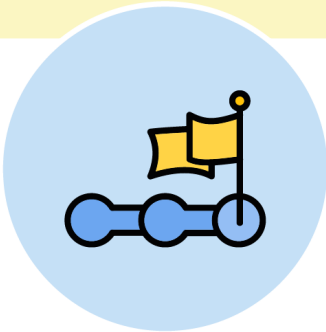
ASSESSMENT IN BSD

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ASSESSMENT & BSD's Success Plan

Focus Area 1 of the Brandywine School District Success Plan includes High Impact Instruction & Student Achievement. Data-driven instruction is a crucial component. By analyzing assessment data and other metrics, educators can personalize instruction, track student progress, and make informed adjustments and interventions to enhance learning outcomes.



ACCOUNTABILITY ASSESSMENTS



- Measure student proficiency on state standards and inform school ratings
- Examples: SBAC ELA/Math, SAT ELA & Math, DeSSA Science & Social Studies, DeSSA-ALT and ACCESS.

SCREENING ASSESSMENTS



- Provide information about students' academic strengths and monitor their progress in academic interventions.
- Examples: NWEA MAP Growth and DIBELS 8

COMMON ASSESSMENTS



- Provide teachers with data about student mastery on specific standards that can be used to adjust instruction
- Examples: Curriculum assessments and Smarter FIABs

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SCHOOL YEAR 2026 BSD ASSESSMENT WINDOWS

NWEA MAP

MTSS screening and progress monitoring assessment in Reading & Math for grades K-10

Math: K-10
Reading: K-10

Fall: Sep 8 - Oct 10
Winter: Jan 5 - Jan 23
Spring: May 4 - May 22

DeSSA Alt

Instructionally embedded ELA & Math and summative Science for students with significant disabilities

Math & ELA: 3-8, 11
Fall: Sep 8 - Dec 19
Spring: Feb 2 - May 15

Science: 5, 8, 10
Spring: Feb 2 - May 15

DeSSA Social Studies IE

Instructionally embedded assessments administered after each major unit

Social Studies: 4,6, 8
Unit 1: Nov 3 - Dec 5
Unit 2: Feb 9 - Feb 27
Unit 3: May 4 - May 22

Social Studies: 5 & 7
Unit 1: Jan 12 - Jan 30
Unit 2: May 4 - May 22

NAEP

National Assessment of Educational Progress, used to rank state performance on the Nation's Report Card

Sample from Grades 4 & 8
Jan 26 - Mar 20

ACCESS

Measures English language proficiency growth of English learners in Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing

Grades K-12
Jan 26 - March 20

STAMP

Measures language acquisition for immersion and world language students according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines

Grade 8
Feb 2 - Feb 13

Grades 3-7
Feb 9 - Feb 27

SAT/PSAT

Measures high school proficiency in Math, Reading, and Writing along with college and career readiness

PSAT NMSQT 11
Oct 22

Grades 9, 10, 11
PSAT & SAT Day: Mar 4

DeSSA

Measures content knowledge against summative standards in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies

SBAC Math & ELA: 3-8
Science Grades 5, 8 & Biology
Social Studies Grade 11
April 13 - May 22