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LARGE SCALE ASSESSMENTS:

The following assessments are administered to all students or to an identified group of students during the provided testing windows. The assessments allow District 37 to monitor student growth and achievement, and evaluate curricular programming.

Assessment	Grade(s)	Description	Testing Window and/or Dates
aimswebPlus	K-1	aimswebPlus is a tool for teachers and educational teams in MTSS/RTI and special education contexts. aimswebPlus offers nationally-normed, skills-based benchmark assessments and progress monitoring integrated into one application across reading and math domains	Fall: 9/1 - 9/11 Winter: 1/11- 1/22 Spring: 5/3 - 5/14
mCLASS (DIBELS)	K-4	Powered by DIBELS, mCLASS offers teacher-administered literacy assessments and interventions. Used in Gavin 37 to progress monitor students receiving reading interventions.	Fall: 9/1 - 9/11 Winter: 1/11 - 1/22 Spring: 5/3 - 5/14
NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)	2-8	MAP is a Common Core Aligned, adaptive computer-based assessment. This assessment provides information on student achievement and learning readiness in the areas of reading and math	Fall: 9/1 - 9/11 Winter: 1/11 - 1/22 Spring: 5/3 - 5/14
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	3-8	The Illinois Assessment of Readiness is the state assessment and accountability measure for Illinois students. IAR assesses the New Illinois Learning Standards incorporating the Common Core and is administered in English Language Arts and Mathematics	4/5 - 4/9
Dynamic Learning Maps - Alternate Assessment (DLM-AA)	3-8	DLM-AA is an alternate state assessment intended for students with significant cognitive disabilities and may be identified under a variety of education categories.	3/10 - 5/5
ACCESS for English Learners (EL)	K-8	ACCESS is a standards-based, criterion referenced assessment that is designed to measure EL's social and academic/instructional proficiency in English	1/13 - 3/2
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	5 and 8	Illinois Science Assessment - In compliance with federal testing requirements, Illinois students enrolled in a public school district in grades 5 and 8 take this online assessment aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards of Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)	4/5 - 4/9

Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	K	<p>The Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) is an observational tool designed to help teachers, administrators, and families better understand the developmental readiness of children entering kindergarten.</p> <p>KIDS focus on four key domains: Approaches to Learning and Self Regulation, Social and Emotional Development, Language and Literacy Development, and Cognition: Math</p>	<p>Fall Observation and Evidence Collection:</p> <p>First 40 Days of Student Attendance</p>
FitnessGram	5 and 7	Students are assessed to meet State Goal 20, where students achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness.	5/21

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

The following assessment is used to assist in additional instructional planning and monitoring of student growth:

Assessment	Grade(s)	Description
Panorama SEL Screener	3-8	<p>Panorama helps educators support each student's social-emotional wellbeing - the critical skills and mindsets that engage success in school and in life - with a research-backed survey and actionable data reports.</p> <p>In Grades 3-8, Gavin measures Student Competency and Well-Being Measures and Student Supports and Environment.</p>