

2022-2023 Assessment Rationale

We have revised the assessment calendar, there are some changes to the IABs, and also the diagnostic. The third iReady assessment will be administered at different times for K-2 and 3-8.

K-2	
iReady ELA & Math Diagnostic	The diagnostic will be administered three times throughout the school year. This is meant to give you a snapshot of what your students can do, as well as areas that require additional instruction. This also helps design the individualized pathway for your students. The administration timelines are in the beginning, middle, and end of the year. Teachers can also use Standards Mastery and analysis of personalized instruction to target discrete standards throughout the year.
BAS	This assessment will be given to all students for all K-2 students this year. The option to administer to only targeted students last year was due to Covid restrictions making administration more difficult.
ELA Performance Task	The ELA Performance Task will be administered during each trimester . You have the flexibility to administer it anytime throughout the trimester, and also the flexibility to select the text type (Narrative, Information, Opinion/Argument) that best matches your current ELA unit.
3-8	
iReady ELA & Math Diagnostic	The diagnostic will be administered three times throughout the school year. This is meant to give you a snapshot of what your students can do, as well as areas that require additional instruction. This also helps design the individualized pathway for your students. The administration timelines are in the beginning, middle, and end of the year. Teachers can also use Standards Mastery and analysis of personalized instruction to target discrete standards throughout the year. Third administration will be in March so it doesn't overlap with state testing.
ELA Performance Task	The ELA Performance Task will be administered during the first and second trimester . You have the flexibility to administer it anytime throughout the trimester, and also the flexibility to select the text type (Narrative, Information, Opinion/Argument) that best matches your current ELA unit. Administration during the third trimester is optional .

IABs

We have made big changes to the way we will be using the Interim Assessment Blocks.

- **Trimester One:** You need to select **one ELA** assessment, and **one Math** assessment to administer by December 9th
- **Trimester Two:** You need to select **one ELA** assessment, and **one Math** assessment by March 1st.

We have cut the IABs so you are now only administering four throughout the year. This will allow you time to dig into additional iReady assessments that target specific standards you are teaching.

The attached *Interim Assessments Overview* will show the assessments available for each grade level. You may select from the Interim Assessment Blocks List **or** the Focused IABs list. Please see the key at the bottom of each list that will let you know if there is hand scoring involved.

This change will allow you to select an IAB that **matches your current instruction, and administer it to determine student progress toward a specific area**. For example, if you just completed a unit focused around characters and theme, you might choose to administer the *Read Literary Texts* IAB. This will also allow you to use the data around that one area for reteaching, rather than having all of the IAB data at once.