

BNAS ASSESSMENT 2023 - 2024

This year the assessment was administered online. BNAS partnered with Montana Digital Academy (MTDA) to create an assessment tool that could be delivered to BNAS classes. Lea worked with Anna East and Mike Agostinelli building an assessment tool utilizing the same content used in past BNAS assessments. The assessment is set up using multiple choice and matching types of questions. Modifications were made to include audio files so students could hear a Blackfoot word or short phrase and select one of the multiple choice answers. The beginning of the assessment students record their answers. The teacher can then listen to the submitted recording, provide written feedback and score the students' response. There were 3-4 sections students recorded themselves; the remainder of the assessment is autocorrected.

The K-12th grade immersion assessments ranged in points from 72 to 216. There were 209 students identified in the K-8th grade immersion classrooms. We included 2 high school level Blackfeet Language classes, a beginning and an advanced Blackfeet Language that would take the immersion assessment.

The K-12th grade specials assessment ranged in points from 23 to 54. There were 210 BNAS specials students going to take the assessment. The BNAS special teachers chose 2 classes in each grade level to assess rather than their entire grade level. The K-5th grade BNAS specials teachers see all the students rotating every 9 days.

Not all the classes or students completed the assessment. Students ran out of time due to holidays and school closures.

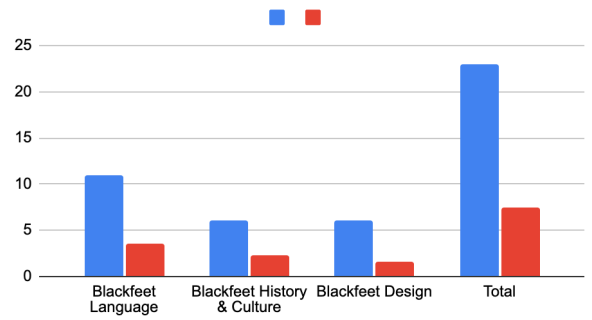
Other Challenges:

Due to various technology issues; no one was available to upload the student names and email addresses to the MTDA system until late September early October. Lea had to go through over 1000+ names and separate them by grade level and teacher. Along with internet issues and passwords not working. Another issue was the younger students had difficulty logging in with the initial passwords. They were too long; they had upper & lower case letters with a set of five numbers. Since then most of those have been changed to accommodate the younger students.

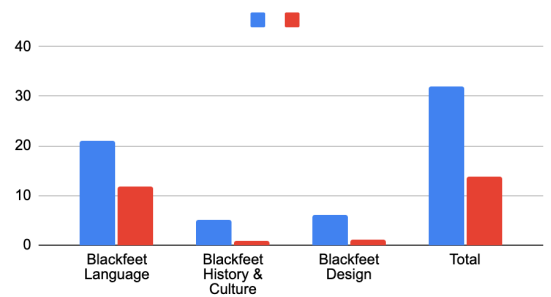
BNAS SPECIALS ASSESSMENT FALL 2023-2024

TOPIC	POINTS	Overall avg
K - 1		
Blackfeet Language	11	3.55
Blackfeet History & Culture	6	2.33
Blackfeet Design	6	1.5
Total	23	7.38
2nd - 3rd		
Blackfeet Language	21	11.78
Blackfeet History & Culture	5	0.81
Blackfeet Design	6	1.22
Total	32	13.81
4th - 5th		
Blackfeet Language	30	
Blackfeet History & Culture	5	
Blackfeet Design	7	
Total	42	
6th - 12th		
Blackfeet Language	29	11.88
Blackfeet Culture	5	2
Blackfeet History	10	6.27
Blackfeet Design	10	5.18
Total	54	25.33

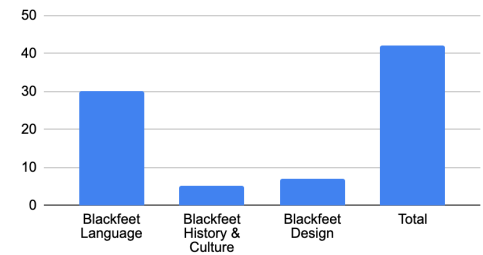
BNAS SPECIAL K - 1st



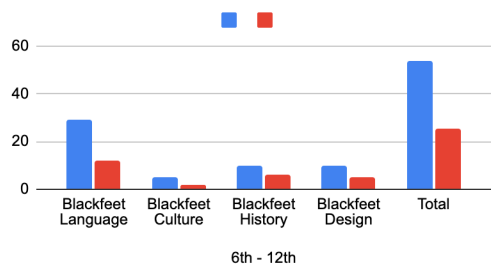
BNAS SPECIAL 2nd - 3rd



BNAS SPECIAL 4th - 5th *No Results Yet



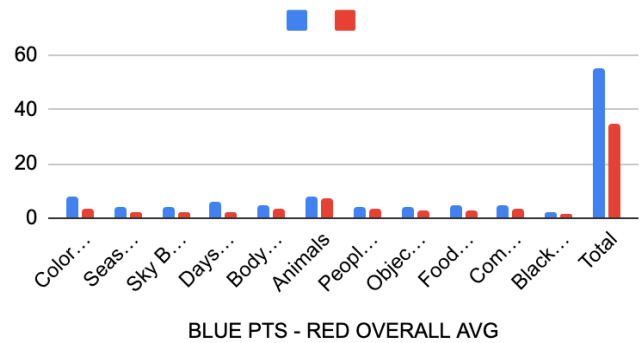
BNAS SPECIAL 6th - 12th



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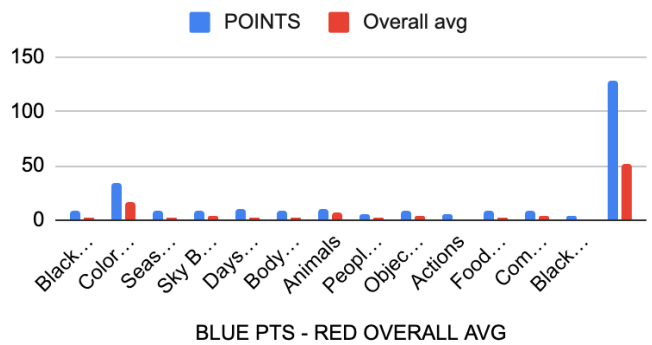
TOPIC	POINTS	Overall avg
K - 1		
Blackfeet Blessing / Introduction	6	
Colors, Numbers and Shapes	8	3.67
Seasons and Weather	4	2
Sky Beings and Landforms	4	2.09
Days and Months	6	2.35
Body Parts	5	3.51
Animals	8	7.25
People and Family	4	3.18
Objects and Actions	4	2.85
Foods and Native Plants	5	2.61
Commands and Conversation	5	3.74
Blackfeet Bands	2	1.35
Total	55	34.6

BNAS IMMERSION K - 1ST



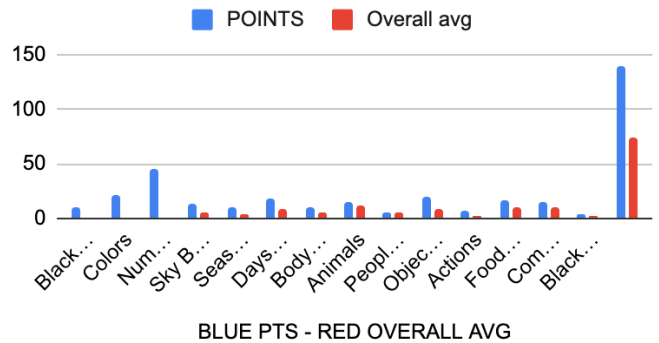
	POINTS	Overall avg
2nd - 3rd		
Blackfeet Blessing / Introduction	8	2.75
Colors, Numbers and Shapes	35	17.16
Seasons, Directions, Weather	9	2.31
Sky Beings and Landforms	9	3.69
Days and Months	10	3.08
Body Parts	9	2.35
Animals	10	6.97
People and Family	6	2.17
Objects and School Locations	8	3.26
Actions	5	1.19
Foods and Native Plants	8	2.2
Commands and Conversation	8	3.5
Blackfeet Bands	4	1.48
Total	129	52.11

BNAS IMMERSION 2nd - 3rd



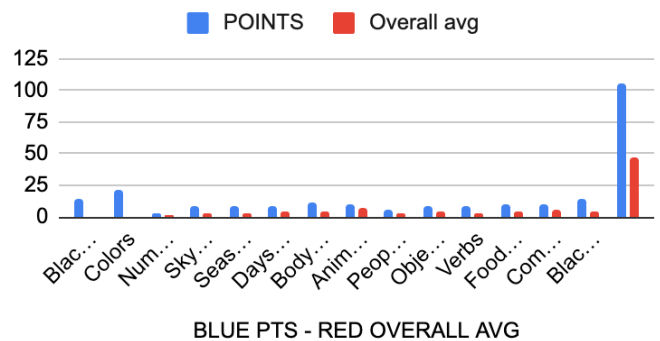
	POINTS	Overall avg
4th - 5th		
Blackfeet Blessing / Introduction	40	
Colors	22	
Numbers and Shapes	46	
Sky Beings and Landforms	13	4.94
Seasons, Directions, Weather	11	3.79
Days and Months	19	9.37
Body Parts	11	6.07
Animals	15	11.81
People and Family	6	5
Objects and School Locations	20	8.09
Actions	7	2.88
Foods and Native Plants	17	10.21
Commands and Conversation	15	10.41
Blackfeet Bands	4	2.32
	140	74.89

BNAS IMMERSION 4th - 5th



	POINTS	Overall avg
7th - 8th		
Blackfeet Blessing / Introduction	14	
Colors	22	
Numbers and Shapes	3	1.5
Sky Beings and Landforms	8	2.95
Seasons, Directions, Weather	8	3
Days and Months	9	3.67
Body Parts	11	3.68
Animals	10	6.68
People and Family	6	3.35
Objects and School Locations	8	3.95
Verbs	8	3.17
Foods and Native Plants	10	4
Commands and Conversation	10	6.42
Blackfeet Bands	14	4.38
	105	46.75

BNAS IMMERSION 7th - 8th



	POINTS	Overall avg
9th - 12th		
Blackfeet Blessing / Introduction	44	
Colors	22	
Numbers and Shapes	44	
Sky Beings and Landforms	12	3.78
Seasons, Directions, Weather	11	5.22
Days and Months	19	12.2
Body Parts	11	2.13
Animals	20	12.58
People and Family	10	4.46
Objects and School Locations	18	8.38
Verbs	10	6.89
Foods and Native Plants	15	5.2
Commands and Conversation	15	8.88
Blackfeet Locations & Bands	14	5.86
	155	75.58

BNAS IMMERSION 9th - 12th

