

# Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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## CURRICULUM

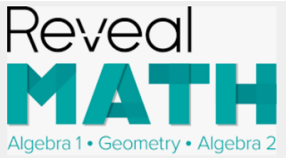




The district is currently utilizing the following curricula to support instruction during the 2024-2025 school year.

<b>Elementary Curriculum Implementation:</b> (Bullshoe, BES, Napi, and Babb)	
PreK-3 ELA Phonological Awareness & Phonics Supplement	 
PreK-5 Math	 
K-5 Social Studies	
K-5 Science	
K-1 and 2-3 Writing	
4-5 Writing & Babb	
K-8 Universal Screening & Progress Monitor Assessment Tool for ELA and mathematics	

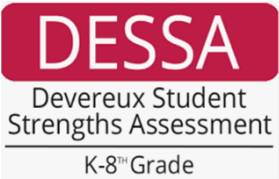

**Middle School Curriculum Implementation:**

<p><b>6-8 Math</b></p>	
<p><b>6-8 Writing &amp; Babb</b></p>	
<p><b>6-8 Social Studies</b></p>	

**High School Curriculum Implementation:**

<p><b>9-12 Math</b></p>	
<p><b>9-12 Writing</b></p>	
<p><b>9-12 Science</b></p>	
<p><b>9-12 Social Studies</b></p>	
<p><b>9-12 Universal Screening &amp; Progress Monitor Assessment Tool for ELA and mathematics</b></p>	

**K-12 Implementation:**

<p><b>K-12 Social-emotional Screening Tool and SEL Teaching Resource Platform</b></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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## INSTRUCTION

### *Standards-based Instruction Week*

The building SBE Teams met the week of August 5-8 to complete curriculum planning & mapping for the 24-25 school year. Building teams developed their mathematics, reading, science and social studies core curriculum plans and aligned their instruction to the Montana Content and Common Core Standards.

BPS Summer 2024 SBE Week (August 5-8, 2024)						
Daily Schedule & Topic:	Monday: District & Building Action Plans BPS Literacy & Learning Plan @ BHS IN AM	Tuesday: Mathematics @ Building	Wednesday: Literacy @ Building	Thursday: Science & Social Studies @ Building	Summer Work Hours (4-10 hour days)	
7:00-8:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Intros</b> District & School AM Work @ BHS Breakfast 7:00-7:30	<b>Daily Check-in (Google Meet)</b> Gradual Release of Responsibility Concrete, Representation, Abstract & Content Standards	<b>Daily Check-in (Google Meet)</b> ELL Policy, BPS ELL Identification Process, Authentic & Disciplinary Literacy, Big 5, SOR, Tools: Ellevation	<b>Daily Check-in (Google Meet)</b> Vocabulary & Background Knowledge Across Contents		
8:00-10:30	BPS Literacy & Learning Plan DLT ISAP SLT Action Plans Building NEXT STEPS...	K-12 Math Standards	ELA & Literacy Standards English Language Proficiency Standards	Montana Science Standards & MT Content Standards for Social Studies		
10:30-12:00	<b>K-3 Writing Assessment Implementation Plan</b> NAPL WRITING ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN and <i>BHS &amp; BMS Aimsweb Testing Plans</i>		No Red Ink Training for New BHS (Violet Sinclair-Boggs)			
12:00-12:30	Working Lunch					
12:45-3:00						
3:00-3:15						
3:15-5:00	Safety Matters (MBI/PBIS-MTSS, TI & Restorative Practices) BPS Safety Matters	Attendance Matters BPS Attendance Matters	Culture Matters BPS Culture Matters	Culture Matters BPS Culture Matters		

## ASSESSMENT

Submitted by:

*Violet Sinclair-Boggs-District Test Coordinator*

**BPS 2024-2025 Assessments**

BPS 24-25 Assessment Calendar (**tentative dates)												
District-wide Assessment K-8 (includes KVV, BES, Napi, MS, BJA, Babb & Colony Schools)												
ELA	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	ALL Students	Aug 22-Sept 27	Aug 22-Sept 27				Jan 6-Feb 7	Jan 6-Feb 7			May 5-June 5
Writing	Baseline measure & formative assessment	ALL Students			Oct 21-25 (K-3) Oct 21-Nov 8 (4-8)				Feb 3-7 (K-3) Jan 20-Feb 7 (4-8)		Apr 21-25 (K-3) Apr 28-May 16 (4-8)	
WIDA Screening	ELL Identification	ALL K & New Students		Aug 22-Sept 30								
MATH	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	All Students	Aug 22-Sept 27	Aug 22-Sept 27				Jan 6-Feb 7	Jan 6-Feb 7			May 5-June 5
SEL	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DECA & DESSA mini	Universal Screening	All PreK-8 Students			Oct 7-25				Feb 3-28			May 5-30
Blackfeet Language	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
BNAS/Immersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	K-5	Aug 22-Sept 20	Aug 22-Sept 20							Mar 31-Apr 11 (K-5)	
BNAS/Immersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	6-8										
Elective Classes Beginning & End of Each Quarter , Immersion Classes BOY and EOY												
State-wide Assessment	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Access for ELLs	ELL Annual Assessment	EL Students K-12					Dec 2-Feb 28**	Dec 2-Feb 28**	Dec 2-Feb 28**			
MAST	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3-8			Oct 14-Nov 22	Oct 14-Nov 22		Jan 13-Feb 21	Jan 13-Feb 21	Mar 24-May 2	Mar 24-May 2	May 5-23
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	Science	Grades 5 & 8								Mar 3-May 23**	Mar 3-May 23**	Mar 3-May 23**
Multi State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3-8 & 11								Mar 10-Apr 25**	Mar 10-Apr 25**	
Montana Alternate Science Assessment (AMSA)	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11								Mar 10-Apr 25**	Mar 10-Apr 25**	
District-wide Assessment 9-12 (includes BHS & BHA)												
ELA	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening		Aug 22-Sept 27	Aug 22-Sept 27				Jan 6-Feb 7	Jan 6-Feb 7			May 5-June 5
Writing	Baseline measure & formative assessment	ALL Students			Oct 21-Nov 8				Jan 20-Feb 7		Apr 28-May 16	Apr 28-May 16
WIDA Screening	ELL Identification	New Students		Aug 22-Sept 30								
MATH	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	All Students	Aug 22-Sept 27	Aug 22-Sept 27				Jan 6-Feb 7	Jan 6-Feb 7			May 5-June 5
SEL	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DESSA mini	Universal Screening	All 9-12 Students			Oct 7-25				Feb 3-28			May 5-30
Blackfeet Language	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
BNAS/Immersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	9-12	Aug 22-Sept 20	Aug 22-Sept 20			Dec 11-20					May 5-16
State-wide Assessment	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Access for ELLs	ELL Annual Assessment	EL Students K-12					Dec 2-Feb 28**	Dec 2-Feb 28**	Dec 2-Feb 28**			
American College Testing (ACT w Writing)	ELA, Mathematics, & Science	Grade 11								Mar 25-Apr 4	Apr 8-18; 22-May 2	Apr 8-18; 22-May 2
PreAmerican College Testing (PreACT)	ELA, Mathematics, & Science	Grade 10										
Multi State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3-8 & 11								Mar 10-Apr 25**	Mar 10-Apr 25**	
Montana Alternate Science Assessment (AMSA)	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11								Mar 10-Apr 25**	Mar 10-Apr 25**	
BPS Special Services Child Find (includes BPS EK and all children of the community)												
IDEA Child Find	Purpose	Who	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
BPS Annual Child Find	Identify young children with disabilities	Birth-21 years old	July 16-17					BECC			BECC	

### Building Test Coordinators:

Babb - Jennifer Wagner	BHA - Jason Krane
BHS - Kari McKay	BES - Racquel Little Plume
BMS - Angela HeavyRunner	Colonies - Rebecca Rappold
Bullshoe - William Huebsch	Napi - Jessica Racine

*What are Benchmark Screening, Diagnostic Assessment, Progress-monitoring, & Outcome Measures?*

September is a critical month for determining a student's instructional needs. BPS measures students' needs with benchmark screening, diagnostic assessment, and begins progress-monitoring. All in preparation for annual outcome measures. But, what specifically are these tools and how do educators use them to support high-quality instruction for ALL students?

**Benchmark Screening** - at BPS, benchmark or universal screening is conducted 3 x's/year for ELA and mathematics and two times/ year for social-emotional learning. The purpose of benchmark screening is to identify students "at risk" who may need intervention/ support, as well as identify those students who are working at-grade level in comparison to their same-aged peers. This is a formative measure used to identify students in need.

**Diagnostic Assessment** - Diagnostic assessment is given to a student within a content area such as ELA and/ or mathematics to identify those specific skills that need to be supported in a students instructional plan. Diagnostic assessment is conducted in September of each year at BPS and throughout the year, as needed

for both general education and special education students. This is a formative measure used to drive instruction.

**Progress-monitoring** - Progress-monitoring is administered to students on a regular basis (weekly, 10-day cycles, or monthly) within a specific skill area/ task to determine if the student is making growth in regard to his/ her current instructional program regarding that specific skill. This is a formative measure used to determine if a change needs to be made with a student's instructional plan.

**Annual Outcome Measures** - Annual outcome measures are state-level assessments such as Smarter Balance, ACCESS 2.0 for EL's, CRT-Science, the ACT with Writing, as well as alternate forms of these assessments for some students. These assessments measure a student's annual growth in comparison to the expected skill of his/ her same-aged peers. BPS participates in all of the assessments above as a part of the state-wide assessment plan from the Office of Public Instruction.

### **aimswEBPLUS**



The aimswEBPLUS benchmark screening window is August 21 - September 29, 2023. Students K-10 will take the fall screening measures in both ELA & mathematics. Building and district-level data will be compiled and reported to the school board, provided to the Office of Public Instruction as part of the requirements of the MCLSDP and Title I Continuous School Improvement, and School Leadership Teams will design targeted interventions to support students needing additional instruction.

### **English Language Learner Screening**



BPS is identifying English Language Learners across the district. This is a multi-step process that begins with the Home Language Survey provided to the family upon initial enrollment in the district. Based upon the survey, follow-up steps may include administering the WIDA MODEL (K) or WIDA online screening (1-12). Newly identified EL students must be reported to OPI through the Infinite Campus System to ensure assessment materials are assigned to the student for the annual ACCESS for ELLs statewide assessment. KVV will be screening kindergarten students during the month of September for potential EL program participation.

### **BPS CIA Upcoming Dates/Events:**

AimswEB Fall Benchmarking Window-August 22-September 27, 2024

District Department Meeting-Wednesday, September 11, 2024 @ BHS

BPS October PD Days-October 17-18, 2024