

Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

BPS has adopted the curricula below to support reading, math, science and social studies instruction for the 2025-2026 school year. This year the district will be reviewing math curriculum as part of our five year review process. The math standards will be reviewed and the review process will support the selection of a new math curriculum or realign the current curriculum to the Montana mathematics standards. The mathematics curriculum review process will begin in November. BPS will provide training during the months of August and September to implement the Benchmark Advanced ELA program selected by the elementary schools of the district.

BPS K-12 Adopted Curricula, Assessment, and other Tools/Resources:

ELA:								
(Core Programs)	1st Year Impl	5-Year Review:	Publisher:	Program Rep/Contact:	PD Needs:	Digital Platform:	Annual To Do: (Summer)	Purchased from:
Benchmark Advanced	2025-2026	2030-2031 SY	Benchmark	Scott Tasker	Implementation Training	Benchmark Advance	Standards Alignment, Scope & Sequence, Curriculum Mapping	Schoolwide, C&I
Wonders-Core Reading Program (grades 4-5 only)	2017-18	2024-2025 SY	McGraw-Hill	Brent Brandmayr	Program training for new staff annually, retiring staff (if needed)	ConnectEd (IC sync with platform)-need to assign teacher content in August	Reorder student consumable materials, replace needed program materials from teacher grade-level kits, student textbooks, HMH Access Assign Course Content in August	C&I, Title I Schoolwide
UFLI(K-3)	2025-2026	2030-2031 SY	University of Florida	Ventris Learning	Follow-up program training, instructional coaching, new teacher training	UFLI Foundations Toolbox	Reorder student consumables & take home decodable readers	Title I Schoolwide
StudySync (6-12)	2023-2024	2028-2029 SY	McGraw-Hill	Brent Brandmayr	Program training for new staff annually, retiring staff (if needed)	ConnectEd (IC sync with platform)-need to assign teacher content in August	Auto-renewal on consumables until 8/31/23,HMH Access Assign Course Content in August	C&I, Title I Schoolwide
Mathematics:								
(Core Programs)	1st Year :	5-Year Review:	Publisher:	Program Rep/Contact:	PD Needs:	Digital Platform:	Annual To Do: (Summer)	Purchased from:
Eureka Math (PK-5)	2021-22	2025-2026 SY	Great Minds	Erika Palmer	Mary Buck-BPS Math Consultant	Purchased through Great Minds-No IC sync, coaches assign content	Order student consumables & renew digital platform	Title I Schoolwide
REVEAL Math (6-12)-6 yr purchase	2021-22	2025-2026 SY	McGraw-Hill	Brent Brandmayer	Follow-up PD for math teachers and SPED	ConnectEd (IC sync with platform)-need to assign teacher content in August	Consumable orders in Spring	C&I
Science/Social Studies:								
(Core Programs)	1st Year :	5-Year Review:	Publisher:	Program Rep/Contact:	PD Needs:	Digital Platform:	Annual To Do: (Summer)	Purchased from:
My World Social Studies (K-5)	2021-22	2027-2028 SY	SAVVAS	Rochelle Kantrud	3-hr Follow-up in October	SAVVAS Realize-IC sync for teachers and students (SSO platform)	Purchase student consumables	C&I Budget
Discovering Social Studies (6-12)	2021-22	2027-2028 SY	McGraw-Hill	Brent Brandmayer	2-hr training as needed for new teachers	ConnectEd (IC sync with platform)-need to assign teacher content in August	Consumables as needed	C&I Budget
Amplify Science (K-8)	2021-22	2028-2029 SY	Amplify	Daniel Vasquez	2-hr training as needed for new teachers	Amplify Science via Clever-sync with IC (SSO platform)	Purchase consumable materials from kits, student notebooks, etc.	C&I Budget
SAVVAS Science (9-12)	2021-22	2028-2029 SY	SAVVAS	Rochelle Kantrud	3-hr Follow-up in October	SAVVAS Realize-IC sync for teachers and students (SSO platform)		C&I Budget

ASSESSMENT

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As part of the Fall aimswebPLUS benchmark screening window, students K-12 are being assessed in both ELA and mathematics. Each school's Student Learning Team analyzes the data at the student, grade, and school level, then develops targeted interventions for those students who need additional assistance.



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. KWV will be screening kindergarten students during the month of September for potential EL program participation.



MY Access! An award-winning online writing instruction and assessment platform that provides immediate scores and adaptive feedback to help students improve their writing skills. The implementation plan is in place for grades 5 - 12. Training sessions have been held for new & returning teachers. Students will do one "mini-write" in MY Access! each week for the next three weeks, according to the implementation plan. October 21 - 25, Benchmark 1 will be administered for grades K-3; October 21 - November 8 will be grades 4-12; all plannings, drafts, and revisions will be submitted online to MY Access!.

MAST

Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year

MAST is the general mathematics and reading/language arts assessment for academic state achievement reporting in Grades 3-8. Replacing the SBAC, the MAST assessment is aligned to the Montana Content Standards (2011) in Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA). It is used to provide state, district, school, and individual student achievement information on the state-adopted content standards in math and ELA.

BPS 25-26 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 21 - Sept 30	Aug 21 - Sept 30				Jan 5 - Feb 6	Jan 5 - Feb 6			May 4 - June 5
Writing	Baseline measure & formative assessment	ALL Students			Oct 20 - 24 (K-3) Oct 20 - Nov 7 (4-8)	Oct 20 - Nov 7 (4-8)					Apr 20 - 24 (K-3) Apr 20 - May 8 (4-8)	Apr 20 - May 8 (4-8)
WIDA Screening	ELL Identification	ALL K & 1, New Students	Aug 21 - Sept 30	Aug 21 - Sept 30								
MATH	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	All Students	Aug 21 - Sept 30	Aug 21 - Sept 30				Jan 5 - Feb 6	Jan 5 - Feb 6			May 4 - 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 6 - 24				Feb 2 - 20			May 4 - 22
Blackfeet Language	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
BNASImmersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	K - 5			Oct 1 - 15						Apr 6 - 24	
BNASImmersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	6 - 8										
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						Jan 5 - Mar 6	Jan 5 - Mar 6	Jan 5 - Mar 6		
MAST (Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year)	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3 - 8			Oct 13 - Dec 5	Oct 13 - Dec 5	Oct 13 - Dec 5	Jan 5 - Mar 6	Jan 5 - Mar 6		Mar 30 - May 22	Mar 30 - May 22
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	Science	Grades 5 & 8								Mar 2 - May 22	Mar 2 - May 22	Mar 2 - May 22
Dynamic Learning Map [DLM] Alternate	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3 - 8, 11										
Dynamic Learning Map [DLM] Alternate Science	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11										
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 21 - Sept 30	Aug 21 - Sept 30				Jan 5 - Feb 6	Jan 5 - Feb 6			May 4 - June 5
Writing	Baseline measure & formative assessment	ALL Students			Oct 20 - Nov 7	Oct 20 - Nov 7					Apr 20 - May 8	Apr 20 - May 8
WIDA Screening	ELL Identification	New Students	Aug 21 - Sept 30	Aug 21 - Sept 30								
MATH	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening		Aug 21 - Sept 30	Aug 21 - Sept 30				Jan 5 - Feb 6	Jan 5 - Feb 6			May 4 - June 5
SEL	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DESSA mini	Universal Screening	All 9-12 Students			Oct 6 - 24				Feb 2 - 20			May 4 - 22
Blackfeet Language	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
BNASImmersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	9 - 12			Oct 1 - 15						Apr 6 - 24	
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						Jan 5 - Mar 6	Jan 5 - Mar 6	Jan 5 - Mar 6		
American College Testing (ACT w/ Writing)	ELA, Mathematics, & Science	Grade 11								Mar 24 - Apr 3		Apr 21 - May 1
Pre-American College Testing (PreACT)	ELA, Mathematics, & Science	Grade 10										
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	Science	Grades 9 & 11								Mar 2 - May 22	Mar 2 - May 22	Mar 2 - May 22
Dynamic Learning Map [DLM] Alternate	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 9 - 11										
Dynamic Learning Map [DLM] Alternate Science	Science	Grades 9, 11, & 12										
BPS Special Services Child Find (includes 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 14 - 31	Aug 21 & 22			BECC				BECC	