

Student Services Report
February 2022

Third quarter is always a busy time of the year! It seems like every time you turn around, another state or district assessment is scheduled. We will begin with the WIDA.

Every year ELL students complete the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment Consortium (WIDA) screening assessment. WIDA is a proficiency assessment for students who have been identified as English Language Learners. The assessment assesses four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing rather than content area knowledge and skills. The testing window for this assessment is from February 1 – March 31. This year SISD will have four foreign exchange students take the assessment in the coming weeks.

iReady assessment #2 was scheduled from February 7- 17th. iReady is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that will help your student's teacher determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. iReady provides lessons based on the student's individual skill level and needs, so they can learn at a pace that is right for them. I have heard from several teachers this past week about the amount of growth they have seen in their students since the beginning of the school year. Keep up the good work, teachers!

MAPs assessment #2 was scheduled from January 31 – February 10. Measure of Academic Progress (MAPs) is an adaptive achievement and growth test. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level. MAPs measures growth for each individual student.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is scheduled for Feb. 24th in Thorne Bay. The ASVAB is a free multi-aptitude test developed and maintained by the Defense Department.

Deidre Jenson and Carol Randolph will be attending the District Testing Coordinator (DTC) conference from February 23-25. During this training they will learn how to maneuver through the state's new AK Star Assessment which replaces the PEAKS assessment in the spring.

Mary Jane Rapport, Physical Therapist, will be on the island February 28-March 1 for her quarterly visit to Whale Pass, Coffman Cove, and Hollis. It is always a delight to have Mary Jane join us in person!

The SAT is scheduled for March 12, 2022, in Thorne Bay. Deadline to register is March 1. If you know a junior or senior that is interested in taking this assessment and had not been added to the list, contact Carol Randolph at crandolph@sisd.org. To register, please follow the link below.

SAT:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

\$55 registration fee

Location: Thorne Bay

Test Center Code: 02263