

# Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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## CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

At this time, we are making final preparations for BPS Leadership Week to be held in June this year and SBE Week in August. During Leadership Week, the District and School Leadership Teams will be working on aligning the district strategic plan and school-level action plans in the areas of Culture, Graduation, Safety, and Attendance. All leadership frameworks & documents developed in June will support our SBE Teacher Work Week in August.

Week of June 16-18, 2026				
Daily Schedule & Topic:	Tuesday: Building-level	Wednesday: Building-level	Thursday: Building-level	Summer Work Hours (4-10 hour days)
7:00-8:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Purpose</b> Distict & School AM Work @ ???	<b>Daily Check-in (Google Meet)</b>	<b>Daily Check-in (Google Meet)</b>	
8:00-10:30	MT OPI Introduce to the Montana Math Standards (Marie Judisch-MT OPI)	Building-level work *Standards-Program Alignment	Building-level work *Standards-Program Alignment	
10:30-12:00	PK-12 Standards Alignment	*Curriculum Mapping *Grade-level Pacing Guides *MAST Alignment & Module Selection	*Curriculum Mapping *Grade-level Pacing Guides *MAST Alignment & Module Selection	
12:00-12:30	<b>Working Lunch</b>			
12:30-3:30	PK-12 Standards Alignment	Building-level work *Standards-Program Alignment	Building-level work *Standards-Program Alignment	
3:30-5:00	Building-level Objectives for BPS Math Week's Goals	*Curriculum Mapping *Grade-level Pacing Guides *MAST Alignment & Module Selection	*Curriculum Mapping *Grade-level Pacing Guides *MAST Alignment & Module Selection	

## 2026 Montana Mathematics Content Standards (Effective July 2026)

Guidance documents are currently in development and all available guidance can be found on the [Mathematics Revisions](#) webpage. Once guidance development is complete, we will consolidate resources here. For now, please access the revisions webpage. Thank you.

### Standards Documents/Curriculum Guides

- **PK-12 Standards and Guidance** - Provides a PK-12 perspective on the new standards. Contains all new standards, including practice standards, assessment, financial literacy, course and career pathways for high school, and other appendices. Does not contain a standard-by-standard break down for each grade level. These will be available in the grade-level specific documents.
- **Kindergarten Expanded Guidance** - Provides kindergarten-specific elaborations and guidance. Contains general notes, instructional and IEFA examples, sample proficiency scales, financial literacy guidance, and PK-K-1 vertical alignment resources. Also contains expanded kindergarten-specific guidance on each of the math practice standards.
- **Grade 1 Expanded Guidance** - Provided grade-1 specific elaborations and guidance. Contains general notes, instructional and IEFA examples, sample proficiency scales, financial literacy guidance, and K-1-2 vertical alignment resources. Also contains expanded Grade 1-specific guidance on each of the math practice standards.
- **Grade 2 Expanded Guidance** - Coming Soon! Undergoing drafting process!

The OPI Math Coordinator is working diligently to develop expanded guidance documents for each grade level. Resources will be posted and updates as soon as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

## ASSESSMENT

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### **Spring Assessments for both State & District**

#### **Spring Statewide Assessment Windows**

- Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) - March 4 - May 24
- Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) - March 8 - April 26
- Montana Science Assessment - Grades 5 and 8 Only - March 8 - April 26
- Montana Alternate Science Assessment - Grades 5, 8, & 11 - March 11 - April 26
- ACT - Mosaic Grades 7, 9, 12 - March 4 - April 26
- ACT - Only Juniors - April 9, 11, 16, 18
- ASVAB - Grades 9-12 - April 23

#### **District-wide Assessment Spring Timelines**

- District Writing Assessment- April 22 - May 10
- aimswebPLUS Spring Benchmark for ELA & mathematics - May 6 - 24

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

Summer School-June 8-July 2, 2026

June Leadership Week-June 8-11, 2026

BPS Math Planning Week-June 16-18, 2026

Principal's First Week Back- July 27-July 30, 2026

BPS SBE Planning Week-August 3-6, 2026

BPS New Teacher Orientation Week-August 10-12, 2026

BPS New School Year Orientation Days-August 17-19, 2026

First Day of 25-26 School Year-August 20, 2026

BPS October PD Days-October 15-16, 2026