

District Assessment Report – September 24

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and LPSD School Board Members

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Assessment

Attached to this report is a calendar of assessments for the fy25 school year

NWEA MAP Growth Assessments – Students in grades K-9

- MAP Growth assessments measure mathematics for students in k-9th and reading and language for students in 3rd-9th
- Students are currently taking the first round of MAP Growth Benchmarks.
- MAP Growth Data is used to identify student strengths and weaknesses and learning growth in academic subjects

Amplify mClass with Dibels 8 – Student in grades K-3

- Amplify measures early literacy skills
- Teachers are currently administering fall benchmarks assessments
- The results from those assessments are used by teacher to identify where help is needed in reading instruction.
- Some students are identified as needing additional intervention instruction. This is very difficult to deliver with limited staff. However, teachers do a great job of making it work as well as possible.

AK Star and Alaska Science Assessment – Students in grades 3-10

- AK Star and Alaska Science Assessment scores are now available to the public here: <https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/results/results2024>
- Schools will be distributing individual student score reports to parents and guardians before the September 27th deadline.

ELA and Mathematics Summative Scores

Percentage of LPSD students proficient/advanced on summative assessment								
	Fy17	Fy18	Fy19	Fy20	Fy21	Fy22	Fy23	Fy24
ELA	28.65%	37.74%	33.33%	COVID	20.69%	20.42%	20.42%	20.89%
Mathematics	21.47%	28.3%	28.07%	COVID	20.14%	17.61%	22.54%	19.62%
	PEAKS Assessment					AK Star		

Alaska Science Assessment

Percentage of LPSD students advanced/proficient on the summative assessment							
Fy17	Fy18	Fy19	Fy20	Fy21	Fy22	Fy23	Fy24
38.89%	40%	51.56%			22.45%	30.65%	22.22%
Original Assessment			Covid	New test	Current Assessment		

ADP - Alaska Developmental Profile – Kindergarten students

- The ADP measures Kindergarten readiness
- Kindergarten teachers are in the process of doing the observation portion of this measure.

- Teachers will record scores in the state system over the next 6 weeks.

DLM -Alternative Assessment, Dynamic Learning Maps – Select students in grades 3-10

- The DLM will be administered in the weeks leading up to the other spring assessments.

NAEP- The National Assessment of Education Progress – Select student in select grades

- Alaska has not been selected for any NAEP assessments for the fy25 school year

It's discouraging to see a lack of growth on high stakes assessments. Many factors contribute to student achievement. The LPSD instructional team is focused on what impacts can be made in school with the resources available. We've changed the professional development schedule and topics to better support content instruction. We've also created a more comprehensive literacy intervention program to support early reading which is the foundation of success in all subjects. We'll continue to look at our practice and how we can improve with the school board's mission and vision as our guide.

I met with two board members in May 2024 to go over many topics related to assessments and instructional data. I'd be happy to set up a meeting with any board members who would like more in depth information about any related topics.

Available results for any statewide assessment can be accessed here:

<https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/results>

Dates	Assessment	State Grade Level
FALL BENCHMARK		
9/10/24 - 9/13/24	Amplify mCLASS w/ DIBELS 8	K-3 (Grades 4&5 optional)
	NWEA MAP Screening Math Early Numeracy	Kindergarten
	NWEA MAP Growth Math K-2	1st and 2nd
	NWEA MAP Growth Math 2-5	3rd, 4th, 5th
	NWEA MAP Growth Math 6+	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
Make ups completed by 9/20/24	NWEA MAP Growth Language 2+	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
	NWEA MAP Growth Reading 2-5	3rd, 4th, 5th
	NWEA MAP Growth Reading 6+	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
KINDERGARTEN ADP		
9/3/24 - 10/15/24		
Submission by 11/1/24	Alaska Developmental Profile	Kindergarten and any 1st graders who were not assessed in Kinder
WINTER BENCHMARK		
12/16/24 - 12/20/24	Amplify mCLASS w/ DIBELS 8	K-3 (Grades 4&5 optional)
	NWEA MAP Growth Math K-2	K, 1st, 2nd
	NWEA MAP Growth Math 2-5	3rd, 4th, 5th
	NWEA MAP Growth Math 6+	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
Make ups completed by 1/17/25	NWEA MAP Growth Language 2+	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
	NWEA MAP Growth Reading 2-5	3rd, 4th, 5th
	NWEA MAP Growth Reading 6+	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
NAEP		
TBD January-March 2025	National Assessment of Educational Progress	TBD
AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessment		
4/7/25 - 4/11/25	AK STAR Language Arts	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
	AK STAR Mathematics	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
	Alaska Science Assessment	5th, 8th, 10th
Spring Benchmark		
4/21/25 - 4/25/25	Amplify mCLASS w/ DIBELS 8	K-3 (Grades 4&5 optional)
	NWEA MAP Growth Language 2+	2nd
	NWEA MAP Growth Math K-2	K, 1st, 2nd