

Curriculum & Instruction

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Assessment

Assessments help us differentiate for children, maximize the learning potential of all students, and create engaging, enriching experiences for all.





Student Assessment Schedule*													
Assessments	Purpose	Schedule	Grades Administered										
<u>State Assessments</u>													
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) Assessment	Screening assessment to measure Kindergarten skills readiness. Administered in the first 40 days of school.	Aug 28 - Oct 27		K									
Accessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS) [for Multilingual Learners (MLs) ONLY]	Assessment to measure English Language proficiency for ELs in grades K-8	Jan 14 - Mar 3		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Reading and Math	State accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in a public school district. IAR assesses the Illinois Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.	Mar 2 - Apr 17					3	4	5	6	7	8	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Alternate assessment for special education students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-8	Mar 11 - May 6					3	4	5	6	7	8	
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	State accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in a public school district. ISA assesses the Illinois Learning Standards in Science.	Mar 2 - Apr 30							5			8	
Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)	Formative assessment to measure the progress of children ages 3-5 to determine school readiness.	Ongoing	E C										
U.S. Constitution Test	Assessment required by the Illinois School Code to measure understanding of the U.S. Constitution.	Spring									7		
Illinois Constitution Test	Assessment required by the Illinois School Code to measure understanding of the Illinois Constitution.	Winter											8
<u>Local Assessments</u>													
i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic **	An adaptive diagnostic assessment in reading and math. This diagnostic will provide a specific, individualized path throughout the school year in i-Ready.	Fall: Sept 2 - Oct 10 Winter: Dec 1 - Jan 23 Spring: Mar 30 - May 8		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Social, Academic, Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS)	SAEBRS is a brief and efficient tool for universal screening of student risk for social-emotional and behavioral concerns.	Fall/Winter: October Winter/Spring: February		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

Assessment Calendar



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Committee Work & Curricular Adoptions

Committees exist to support our collaborative approach to the improvement of teaching and learning in the district.



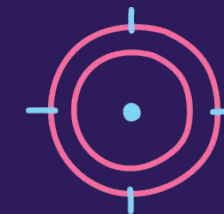
Committee Work

District Committees

District Improvement
Standards Based Practices
LMC Curriculum
Math Curriculum
Multilingual
SEL Curriculum
Specials/Exploratory Curriculum
Tech Connect

PHEA Joint Committees

Admin/PHEA Comm.
Calendar
Evaluation
Extra Duty
Insurance
Labor Management
LTE Taskforce
Professional Development
Scheduling
Sick Bank
Wellness



Curriculum Adoption

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Social-Emotional Learning
Specials/Exploratory

Curriculum Support

Library Media Center
Mathematics





Professional Development



Professional development improves
teaching and learning in the district
based on the District 23 Strategic Plan.



PD Highlights



★ Coaching

Partnerships

Allow our coaches to grow professionally, while also providing them additional strategies for colleagues.

★ Gamified PD

Gamified PD will increase engagement due to additional choice and customization of options.

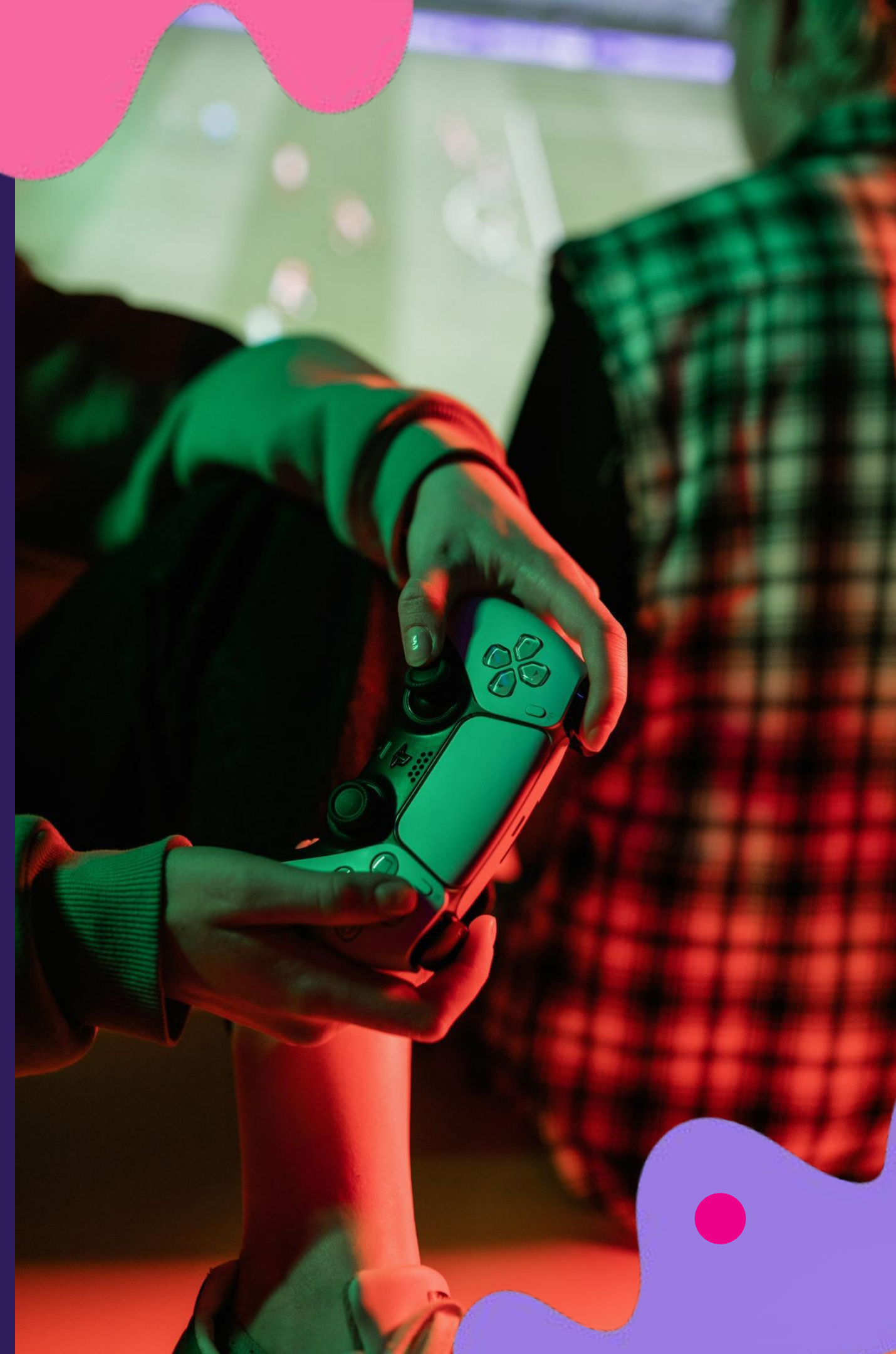
★ D214 Math

Partnership

Our focus is on algebra and aligning practices to ensure students are prepared for their high school math journey.

★ Teaching with Clarity (Tony Frontier)

This partnership will help align mindsets as we seek to improve practices around grading and assessment.



Thank you!

We appreciate the Board of Education's support of all our district initiatives.

