

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR GRADES

ASSESSMENTS	P	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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NATIONAL

NWEA (Winter)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
NWEA (Spring)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

STATE

NECAP (Reading)					X	X	X	X	X	X				X
NECAP (Mathematics)					X	X	X	X	X	X				X
NECAP (Writing)							X			X				X
NECAP (Science)						X				X				X

PRESCHOOL

Academic Skills	X													
Motor Skills	X													
Social/Emotional Skills	X													
Language Skills	X													

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Clay Letter ID & Sound		X	X											
Clay Concepts About Print		X	X											
DRA		X	X	X										
Fountas and Pinnell					X	X	X							
Roswell-Chall Word Analysis			X	X										
Newton Word Analysis			X	X	X									
Dolch High Frequency Words			X	X										
AIMSweb (Reading)			R	R	R	R	R							
Math in Focus Unit Tests			X	X	X	X	X							
AIMSweb (Math)			R	R	R	R	R							
Successmaker				R	R	R	R							

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fountas and Pinnell								X						
AIMSweb (Reading)								R	R	R				
Math in Focus Unit Tests								X						
AIMSweb (Mathematics)								R	R	R				
Successmaker								R	R	R				
Writing Prompt								X	X	X				

HIGH SCHOOL

Mid-Term Examinations											X	X	X	X
Final Examinations											X	X	X	X
PSAT												O	O	O
SAT													O	O
AP													O	O

KEY: X - REQUIRED O - OPTIONAL R - RECOMMENDED BY TEACHER

The Epping School District uses a variety of national, state, and local assessments for students preschool through grade 12. Frequent assessment of student progress provides timely information on what students know and are able to do. Teachers use this information to teach using multiple instructional strategies providing students with multiple opportunities to learn.

NWEA - Northwest Evaluation Association assessments are state-aligned computerized adaptive tests that provide information about student achievement and growth. Educators use the growth and achievement data from NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) to develop targeted instructional strategies for students and to plan school improvements. MAPs are done online with questions adapting to the student's ability. Test results are received within 48 hours providing timely information. Baseline assessments are performed and student growth monitored with subsequent testing. Students are assessed in reading, mathematics, and language usage. For more information visit the NWEA website (www.nwea.org).

NECAP - New England Common Assessment Program assessments are state required tests that assess student performance on a common set of Grade-Level Expectations (GLEs) in reading, mathematics, and writing. High school assessments are based on Grade-Span Expectations (GSEs) for grades 9-10 and 11-12. NECAP is administered in October. Science is based on Grade-Span Expectations (GSEs) for grades 4, 8, and 11 and administered in May. For more information visit the NH Department of Education website (www.education.nh.gov/instruction/assessment/necap/index.htm).

PRESCHOOL - The Epping Preschool uses Creative Curriculum for assessment. This program provides a developmental continuum of assessments for ages 3 to 5. For more information visit the Creative Curriculum website (www.creativecurriculum.net).

ELEMENTARY - The Epping Elementary School uses the Learn to Read by Reading (LRR) Program. LRR is a comprehensive literacy program developed by the Teaching and Learning Alliance. Daily explicit instruction is provided in reading/writing strategies in both large and small lessons. Assessment is designed to inform instruction.

Clay Letter Identification & Sound - Test that measures a student's knowledge of lower and upper case letters as well as the knowledge of the sounds of letters.

Clay Concepts About Print - Assesses student's knowledge of basic print concepts such as reading from left to right and top to bottom, difference between words and letters, etc.

DRA - The Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) measures accuracy, fluency, and comprehension for students in grades K to 8. For more information visit the Pearson website (www.pearsonschool.com).

Fountas and Pinnell - Assesses students' instructional and independent reading abilities using leveled reading materials and matches instruction to the students' instructional and independent reading abilities. For more information visit the Heinemann website (www.heinemann.com/fountasandpinnell/default.aspx).

Roswell-Chall Word Analysis - Assessment is a diagnostic reading test of word analysis skills.

Newton Word Analysis - Assessment measures word analysis skills.

Dolch High Frequency Words - Assessment measures students ability to master "sight words" or "high frequency" words. There are 220 words such as the, said, etc.

AIMSweb - AIMSweb is a web-based software that monitors reading, spelling, early literacy, and writing skills. It is a progress monitoring system that uses direct, frequent, and continuous assessment in a timely manner. For more information visit the AIMSweb website (www.aimsweb.com).

Writing Prompt - Writing prompts are administered by grade level teams. The writing prompt is designed to mirror the NECAP test preparing students for the annual state testing.

Math in Focus Unit Tests - The Epping Elementary School uses the Math In Focus™: The Singapore Approach Program published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Math in Focus™ offers fewer topics taught in greater depth at each grade level. The program includes visual representations and modeling strategies to solve complex problems, a concrete-pictorial-abstract progression of learning, and strong conceptual understanding and computational fluency. The program also offers differentiated instruction and home connections. Math in Focus is also aligned to the Common Core Standards in Mathematics. For more information visit the Math in Focus™ website (www.greatsource.com/singaporemath).

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Successmaker - Successmaker is a web-based software that provides supplemental instruction in English, language arts, math, science, and social studies. One-on-one standards-based lessons are available for students in grades K to 8. The software also assesses student performance. For more information visit the Pearson website (www.pearsonschool.com).

PSAT - The Preliminary SAT Test is a standardized test that provides practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. The PSAT measures critical reading, math problem-solving, and writing skills. The PSAT is also used to qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship Program. For more information visit the CollegeBoard website (www.collegeboard.com).

SAT - The SAT is a reasoning test used for admission to colleges and universities. It tests student's knowledge in reading, writing, and mathematics as well as critical thinking skills needed for academic success in college. The SAT also has subject tests (SAT II) which are designed to assess knowledge in particular subject areas. For more information visit the CollegeBoard website (www.collegeboard.com).

AP - The Advanced Placement Test assesses student knowledge in advanced placement subject areas based on the AP curriculum. Through AP exams students may earn college credit. For more information visit the CollegeBoard website (www.collegeboard.com).