

MEMORANDUM

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To: Principals
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Re: 2016-2017 Local Assessments

FYI

Below please find information regarding local assessments for the 2016-2017 school year, including benchmarks, unit assessments, EOC short cycle assessments, and Health assessments.

Benchmark/Health Assessments

- Campuses will receive printed test booklets and precoded answer documents for benchmarks and Health assessments approximately 1 week prior to each testing window on their scheduled warehouse delivery day.
- Precoded answer documents will be sorted as follows:
 - Elementary – by teacher/course
 - Secondary – two options
 - By teacher/course
 - By alpha/course
- All benchmarks and Health assessments should be scanned into Eduphoria Aware by the Tuesday following the assessment window.

Literacy Assessments

- K-8: All students do a screener assessment at BOY-MOY-EOY (BOY window will be in early October to allow for training after the vendor/system is selected in mid-September)
 - Additional instructional progress monitoring expectations will be determined after vendor/system selection
- HS: All students do a screener assessment for Lexile level at BOY-MOY-EOY (BOY window will be early October to allow for training after the vendor/system is selected)
 - Additional instructional progress monitoring expectations will be determined after vendor/system selection

Math Unit Assessments

- Math unit assessments will be administered by:
 - IR campuses – assessments and scanning are required
 - Elementary campuses – assessments are required; scanning is optional
 - Middle School campuses – assessments and scanning are required
 - High School campuses – assessments and scanning are optional

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- Math unit assessments will be administered as teachers complete each unit. This will occur on or within a few days of the scheduled date on the assessment calendar.
- Precoded answer documents will be provided for all IR campuses, all middle school campuses, and any elementary or high school campus that requests precodes by September 16th.
- Campuses are responsible for making copies of the math unit assessments. The Math Department will provide paper for math unit assessments to campuses. The unit assessments are located in the summative section in Curriculum Frameworks as they have been in prior years.

Science & Social Studies Unit Assessments

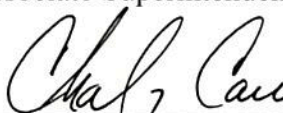
- Science and Social Studies unit assessments can be found in Curriculum Frameworks – these are optional; campuses may elect to require these assessments.

EOC Short Cycle Assessments

- End-of-Course subjects (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History) will be assessed with Short Cycle Assessments (SCAs) at the end of each six weeks.
 - High School – EOC subjects:
 - For the first six weeks, ADQ will provide precoded answer documents and printed tests approximately 1 week prior to the testing window
 - For the second – sixth six weeks, students will test online via their 1:1 device; ADQ and Division of Technology are collaborating to roll this out for the 2nd six weeks
 - Middle School – EOC subjects:
 - ADQ will provide precoded answer documents and printed tests approximately 1 week prior to each testing window
 - Campuses will be required to scan



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Local Assessments Chart					
	Precoded Answer Documents	Printed Test Booklets	Delivery	Scanning	Scoring of open-ended questions & written tasks
Benchmarks	Provided	Provided	Yes – FWISD Central Warehouse at least one week prior to window	Required – by Tuesday of following week	Required – for written comp. & open-ended questions
Math Unit Assessments (K-5)	Provided for IR campuses Provided for non-IR campuses if requested by 9/16	Available in Curriculum Frameworks – campus responsible for printing	No – Campus picks up answer documents at ADQ Warehouse	Required – for IR campuses within two days of testing	Required – on campus for use in PLCs
Math Unit Assessments (6-8)	Provided	Available in Curriculum Frameworks – campus responsible for printing	No – Campus picks up answer documents at ADQ Warehouse	Required – for all campuses within two days of testing	Required – on campus for use in PLCs
Middle School SCAs (EOC Courses Only)	Provided	Provided	Yes – FWISD Central Warehouse at least one week prior to window	Required – for all campuses within two days of testing	N/A
High School SCAs (EOC Courses Only)	Provided for 1 st six weeks	Administered online	Administered online	Required for 1 st six weeks	N/A
Health tests	Provided	Provided	Yes – FWISD Central Warehouse at least one week prior to window	Required – by Tuesday of following week	N/A
Literacy (K-8)	Online (PK – 12) – Literacy screener and progress monitoring. System scheduled for September 13 th board meeting				
Literacy (HS)					

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