

BHS Assessment Calendar 2026-2027

Assessment Name	Federal, State, Local	Subjects Assessed	Grade Level(s) Assessed	Testing Window(s)	Assessment Purpose
NWEA	Local	Reading, Math, Language Usage, and Science	All 9-12th grade	August 24 - September 3, 2026 April 26 - May 13, 2027	Used to inform instruction, student placement, and set targets for UIP
WIDA Screener	Federal/ State	Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing	Grades 9-12	Anytime during the school year	Used to determine whether or not a student should be tested further (with ACCESS for ELLs).
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	Federal/ State	Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing	Grades 9-12	January - February, 2027	Monitors students' level of English language proficiency and/or growth toward proficiency. Results are used to improve student instruction and monitor district progress toward targets set.
Advanced Placement	Local	All	9-12 (optional)	May 2026	College credit attainment
ASVAB	Local	Literacy and Math	9-12 (optional)	November 5, 2026	Military Placement
PSAT	Federal	Literacy and Math	All 9th-10th grade	April 15, 2027	SAT preparation
PSAT/NMSQT	Local	Literacy and Math	10th grade (optional)	October 27, 2026	SAT preparation, National Merit Scholarship
SAT	Federal	Literacy and Math	All 11th grade	April 15, 2027	Post Secondary Readiness
CMAS/CoAlt	Federal/ State	Science	11th grade Science	April 8, 2027	Monitor students' ability to apply content and concepts to demonstrate mastery of state standards