

BPS SY20-21 Formative Assessments

Goal: It is impossible to close opportunity gaps without processes through which educators and students gather information about what students are able to do independently, reflect on that information, and use it to plan for teacher and student next steps. Assessments that are used for formative purposes are intended to help students and teachers make adjustments during the lesson cycle to increase student learning. Given the varied academic experiences students have had during school closure, it's important now more than ever that we have a clear picture of what each student knows and is able to do.

Expectations: This school year, all BPS schools will administer and utilize two (2) formative assessments--NWEA MAP Literacy Screens and the BPS Interim Assessments.

- ❑ MAP Literacy Screen: Required for students in Gr. K-11 (K2-2: MAP Fluency and 3-11 MAP Growth Reading); administered 2-times/year (Fall for all students and either Winter OR Spring).
- ❑ BPS Interim Assessments: Required for students in Gr. 2-11 in Math and ELA (optional Science); administered 3-times/year (Fall, Winter, Spring).

Required formative assessments by grade-level

<i>X = Required</i>	K2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
MAP Fluency	X	X	X									
MAP Growth Reading				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BPS Interims			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Support: The BPS Office of Data and Accountability supports schools with administering and utilizing these assessments. Teachers should review the resources in this document to learn about the purpose and design, as well as how to administer and utilize the data from these assessments.

This is a living document! Be sure to bookmark it and check regularly for new information and resources.

Any announcements or updates will be posted in the weekly newsletters (Lead and AroundBPS).

Questions? Email formatives@bostonpublicschools.org

Guide to Asynchronous Learning: BPS Formative Assessments

Step 1: Watch the Balanced Assessment System webinar and review all supplemental resources.				
	Webinars	Preparation	Administration	Communication
Balanced Assessment System	Video: Balanced Assessment System Webinar Webinar Turn-key Agenda Webinar Slides	BPS Assessment Information: • SY20-21 Assessment Memo • SY20-21 Assessment Calendar Curriculum Materials: • SY20-21 Pacing Guides	Remote Testing Resources BPS: Remote Accommodations Guide	Remote Testing Checklist and Supportive Phrases for Families (Translations)
Step 2: After completing Step 1, watch the webinar and review all resources for the assessment(s) you will be administering.				
MAP Fluency	Video: MAP Fluency Basics Webinar Webinar Turn-key Agenda Webinar Slides NWEA MAP Website (click on MAP Reading Fluency)	BPS Remote Testing Guide NWEA Videos • Assigning tests • Assigning passwords • Getting students ready	MAP Fluency Remote Testing Resources The Student Experience (video)	MAP Fluency Family Letter (Translations)
MAP Growth	Video: MAP Growth Basics Webinar Webinar Turn-key Agenda Webinar Slides NWEA MAP Website	BPS Remote Testing Guide • How to Setup and Administer MAP Growth Remotely (video) • Device Readiness Check (interactive video) • Device Readiness Check & Student Practice (guide)	MAP Growth Remote Testing Resources • Proctor Slide Deck • Watch a teacher proctor remotely! (video) Tech Support: • Change Screen Resolution (video)	MAP Growth Family Letter (Translations)
BPS Interims (Illuminate)	Video: BPS Interims Overview Webinar Webinar Agenda Webinar Slides	Schedules of Assessed Standards (SAS): • SY20-21 ELA SAS • SY20-21 Math SAS • SY20-21 STE SAS Assessment Blueprints and Access Codes	Remote Testing Resources Illuminate: • Live Proctoring • Grading a Constructed Response Item • Online Testing Tools	

Step 3: After administering the assessment, watch the webinar and use the linked resources to analyze and plan from data.			
Assessment	PD Materials (Video, Slides, Notecatchers)	Analysis Resources	Additional Resources
MAP Fluency	Data Dive 1: Video: • Intro to Data Dive 1 (5 min) • Data Dive 1: Matrix Report (14 min) • Data Dive 1: Small Groups and Individual Students (14 min) Turnkey agenda (60 min) • Includes video, note catcher and time to work Slides: MAP Fluency DD1 Notecatcher Data Dive 1 Data Dive 2: <i>NEW!</i> Slides: MAP Fluency DD2 <i>NEW!</i> Notecatcher: MAP Fluency DD2	• BPS MAP Fluency Benchmarks 1-pager • Annotated MAP Fluency Reports • MAP Fluency Reports for Teachers • MAP Fluency Spanish Help Center Videos and supports	
MAP Growth	Data Dive 1: Video: • Intro to Data Dive 1 (7 min) • Class Report (18 min) • Data-to-Instruction with Class Breakdown by Goal and Learning Continuum (20 min) • Student Profile Report (7 min) <i>NEW!</i> Achievement Status and Growth Report (13 min) • From NWEA: How to use the Learning	• BPS MAP Growth Normative Data 2-pager • Annotated MAP Growth Reports • Example questions for each RIT band • GOAL setting with MAP Growth • MAP Growth Spanish Help Center Videos and resources	Family Guide to MAP Growth (Click to download in multiple languages)

	Continuum to Plan Instruction (interactive video) Turnkey agenda (80 min) Includes videos and notecatcher Slides: MAP Growth DD1 Notecatcher Data Dive 1 Data Dive 2: NEW! Slides: MAP Growth DD2 NEW! Notecatcher: MAP Growth DD2		
Interims 101	Slides: Interims 101 PD Videos: Interims 101 Part 1: Purpose, Design, and Use (5 mins) Interims 101 Part 2: Planning for the Interims (5 min) Interims 101 Part 3: Administering the Interims (8 min)	Interims Schedule of Assessed Standards Illuminate Remote Learning Resources	Interim Blueprints and Access Codes Student Directions Troubleshooting Guide Action Planning Templates
Coming Soon! Interims Data Dive	Slides: Interim Data Dive Videos:		