

# Belvidere School District 100

## Balanced Assessment Framework

*Empower all learners to achieve personal excellence*

Type of Assessment	Description	Examples
Statewide Accountability Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large-scale standardized assessments</li><li>• Annual snapshot of the achievement levels of students at the grade, school and/or district level</li></ul>	Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) ACCESS DLM Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) ACT KIDS
Benchmark/Interim Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diagnostic or monitoring in nature</li><li>• Provide multiple data points during the course of the school year</li></ul>	MAP Pre ACT
Local Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing classroom assessments</li><li>• Integrated into the daily classroom experience of the student</li></ul>	Quizzes, Tests, Rubrics, Performance Tasks, Projects, Teacher Checklists, Lesson-embedded quick checks

*\* All three types of assessment can be used in a formative and summative fashion.*

## Statewide Accountability Assessments

Assessment	Grades	Time Frame/Window	Student Population	General Purpose
<b>ACCESS</b>	K-12th	Winter	Students who are LEP	School Performance Ratings, Student Instruction, Placement
<b>Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)</b>	3rd-8th	Spring	All	School Performance Ratings, Student Instruction, Placement
<b>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</b>	3rd-8th, 11th	Spring	Students with a qualifying IEP	School Performance Ratings, Student Instruction
<b>Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)</b>	5th, 8th, 11th	Spring	All	School Performance Ratings
<b>Physical Fitness Assessment</b>	3rd-12th	Second Semester	All	School Performance Ratings, Student Instruction
<b>Pre ACT</b>	9th-11th	Spring	All	Student Instruction
<b>ACT</b>	11th	Spring	All	School Performance Ratings, Student Instruction
<b>KIDS</b>	Kindergarten	Through the 40th day of school- Oct. 25th	All	School Performance Ratings, Student Instruction

## Benchmark/Interim Assessments

Assessment	Grades	Timeframe	Student Population	General Purpose
<b>NWEA MAP</b> <a href="#">Link to MAP Schedule</a>	K-8th	Fall, Winter, Spring	All	Student Instruction, Placement
<b>Pre ACT</b>	9th-11th	Fall/Spring	All	Student Instruction, Placement
<b>Gold Benchmarking</b>	Prek & Early Childhood	Fall, Winter, Spring	All	Student Instruction, Placement

## Local Assessments

- Ongoing classroom assessments that are integrated into the daily classroom experience of the student; some of which may be common assessments by grade/department.
- Developed by teachers, teams, departments and often students too.
- Examples may include: Quizzes, Tests, Rubrics, Performance Tasks, Projects, Teacher Checklists, and Lesson-embedded quick checks

**Belvidere School District 100**  
**2024-2025 Assessment Calendar**

<b>Date/Window</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade Level(s)</b>
August 22nd- October 21st	KIDS Observation Tool	Kindergarten
August 29th-September 13th	NWEA MAP- <a href="#">Schedule of Tests</a>	1st-8th
October	Pre ACT	9th-11th
October 7th-10th	Student SEL Survey- Panorama	3rd-12th
November 6th-19th	GOLD Checkpoint	PreK/EC
January 8th-24th (All English due by 1/17 end of day)	NWEA MAP- <a href="#">Schedule of Tests</a>	Kindergarten-8th
February 3rd-7th	Naglieri (NNAT3) ALP Screener	3rd
February 19th- March 4th	GOLD Checkpoint	PreK/EC
February 18th-21st	Student SEL Survey- Panorama	3rd-12th
January 15th- February 28th	ACCESS	K-12 EL
March 3rd-March 14th	Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	5th, 8th, 11th
March 12th-May 7th	DLM	Special Education
March 13th-April 17th	Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	3rd-8th
April	State Sponsored ACT	11th
April	State Sponsored Pre ACT	9th, 10th

April 24th-May 8th	NWEA MAP- <a href="#">Schedule of Tests</a>	Kindergarten-8th
May 16th-29th	GOLD Checkpoint	PreK/EC
Second Semester	Physical Fitness Assessment	3rd-12th

[Example Schedule for 5th and 8th grades- Spring](#)