

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO District Interims Provided by ANet



Interim Assessments provide valuable information for students, parents and educators on whether students are progressing towards mastery of grade level content standards and are on track to graduate prepared for the 21st century. These assessment results are intended to provide one measure in a body of evidence of your child's academic progress.



WHAT IS ANet?

Denver Public Schools expects all schools to administer literacy and math interim assessments, three times per year, to students in grades 3-8. ANet is proud to partner with DPS to provide high quality, rigorous interim assessments designed to give teachers information on students' progress toward mastery of literacy and math standards. These assessments are formative and built for instructional purposes. Assessments in English will be administered online, while Spanish assessments will be taken on paper.



WHEN IS MY CHILD BEING TESTED?

Interim Assessments provided by ANet happen three times per year, for literacy and math. Students will complete the assessment after completing the corresponding units in class, with a final test-by date for all students. School leaders have a choice within the assessment windows to administer the assessments at the time that works best for their students, and parents can obtain exact testing dates from their child's school. Most students will complete these assessments during a 60-90 minute window.

	A1	A1	A2	A2	A3	A3
	*ELA Assessment Available By: October 10th	*Math Assessment Available By: October 20th	*ELA Assessment Available By: January 18th	*Math Assessment Available By: January 17th	*ELA Assessment Available By: March 13th	*Math Assessment Available By: March 16th
Grade	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:
3	November 4th	November 2nd	February 2nd	January 31st	May 22nd	May 22nd
4	November 4th	November 2nd	February 2nd	January 31st	May 22nd	May 22nd
5	November 4th	November 2nd	February 2nd	January 31st	May 22nd	May 22nd

	A1	A1	A2	A2	A3	A3
	*ELA Assessment Available By: October 10th	*Math Assessment Available By: October 5th	*ELA Assessment Available By: January 18th	*Math Assessment Available By: December 14th	*ELA Assessment Available By: March 13th	*Math Assessment Available By: February 22nd
Grade	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:	Test By:
6	November 4th	November 18th	February 2nd	February 3rd	May 22nd	May 22nd
7	November 4th	November 10th	February 2nd	February 17th	May 22nd	May 22nd
8	November 4th	November 9th	February 2nd	January 15th	May 22nd	May 22nd



WHAT SCORE(S) WILL MY CHILD RECEIVE?

Interim Assessment results provide important measures in how well your student is progressing towards mastery of grade level standards so that your child can be successful in his or her current grade and continue to make academic progress from year to year.

Specifically, ANet assessments provide results that can be sorted by standard, in order help teachers, students, and families better understand which standards students performed well on, and which concepts and skills they need to continue to practice.



HOW WILL THESE SCORES BE USED?

Interim Assessments provide teachers with actionable data so they can identify and close gaps in student learning. They can use data from these assessments to guide and modify classroom instruction, in literacy and math, to support students in progressing towards mastery of individual grade level content standards.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on assessments, please visit the Accountability, Research, and Evaluation website: dpsare.com

We encourage you to be involved in your child's education. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher for ways you can help your child at home.

We also encourage you to go to <http://standards.dpsk12.org/standards-resources/> to find helpful information, including:

- A Parent's Guide to Technology
- Information for English Learners
- Colorado state resources

If you have questions or concerns about assessments, please contact your child's school directly or call Family Constituency Services at (720) 423-3054.