

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #88 (2005-2006)

October 24, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

ASD GOAL: Ensure public accountability through... continued participation in state and federal required testing programs

PERTINENT FACTS:

The 2005-2006 Districtwide schedule of assessments and surveys managed through the ASD Assessment and Evaluation Department includes the following test and surveys:

State assessments managed by Assessment & Evaluation:

Tests	Dates	Grade Level(s)	Notes
HSGQE	October 4,5,6, 2005	11th and 12th grade students	11th and 12th graders who have yet to pass must retest once per year.
NAEP	February, 2006	4 th , 8 th , and 12 th grade students	Selected schools will be involved.
TerraNova CAT/6	Feb 7, 8, 2006	All 5th and 7th grade students	Make-up through February 13, 2006
HSGQE	April 4,5,6, 2006	10th, 11th and 12th grade students	All 10th graders; 11th and 12th graders who have not passed must retest once per year.
Standards Based Assessment (SBA) Grades 3-10*	April 4,5,6, 2006	All 3rd through 10 th grade students	Make-up through April 12, 2006

*Beginning with the spring 2006 administration of the HSGQE, the students in grade 10 will receive a score for the HSGQE graduation requirement and a SBA score for assessing the student's performance based upon the Grade Level Expectations (GLEs) for a tenth grader.

A grade level chart showing state testing by grade is also attached for your reference.

District surveys managed by Assessment & Evaluation:

Surveys	Approximate Time	Grade Level(s)	Notes
EEOC - Athletic Interest Survey	October 2005	6th through 11th grade students	Results are used to guide offerings of athletic activities.
Report Card Surveys	April 10 through 21, 2006 Due to A&E by April 25, 2006	K through 12th grade staff and parents; 3rd through 12th grade students	All parents and all staff as well as the students in grades 3 through 12 have the opportunity to provide input.

This schedule is subject to revision throughout the year. Teachers, schools and programs may administer additional surveys to measure classroom, school or program goals or to meet grant or program requirements; however, these must be approved by the Director of Program Evaluation.

Attachment

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2005-2006 Assessment Testing Calendar--Anchorage School District													
Assessment	Grade Level												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kindergarten Development Profile	Sept. 7 – Nov 1, 2005												
HSGQE Retakes Only												Oct. 4-6, 2005	Oct. 4-6, 2005
TerraNova CAT/6						Feb. 7-8 Make-ups thru Feb. 14, 2006		Feb. 7-8 Make-ups thru Feb. 14, 2006					
NAEP					February, 2006*				February, 2006*				February, 2006*
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2006
Standards Based Assessment (SBA)				Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006 Make-ups thru April 12, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006**	
HSGQE												Apr. 4-6, 2006	Apr. 4-6, 2006
Alternate Assessment				Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	Oct. 3, 2005-Apr. 4, 2006	

*Specific schools will be involved in NAEP testing, which will occur at grades 4, 8, and 12. The schools involved have been notified.

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