

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #62 (2000-2001)

September 25, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE: 2000-2001

PERTINENT FACTS:

The districtwide, group assessments scheduled for the 2000-2001 school year include the following tests and surveys at the specified grade levels:

| Tests | Dates | Grade Level(s) | Notes |
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| Anchorage Developmental Kindergarten Profile | August 30-September 5, 2000 | Kindergarten students plus new to school first graders | Later in the year start for K but not for 1 |
| HSGQE | October 3, 4, and 5, 2000 | Selected 11th and 12th graders | 11th and 12th graders who have yet to pass and need to. 12th graders would be those who will not graduate before January 1, 2002 |
| Writing Assessment | January 29-February 2, 2001 | 5th, 7th and 9th | Scoring Session on March 12-17, 2001 |
| HSGQE | February 27, 28, and March 1, 2001 | 10th grade students and selected 11th and 12th graders | All 10th graders and 11th or 12th graders who have not passed |
| BENCHMARK EXAMS | February 27, 28, and March 1, 2001 | 3rd, 6th, and 8th grades. | March 5-9, 2001 is Spring Break. There will be no make-up for these tests |

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| CAT | February 27, 28 and March 1, 2001 | 4th and 7th graders | March 5-9, 2001 is Spring Break. There will be no make-up for these tests |
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| Tests (Continued) | Dates | Grade Level(s) | Notes |
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| Math Placement | April 30 – May 4, 2001 | 6th | 6th grade math test |
| Spelling | Last week of September, 2000 and first week of May, 2001 | 2 through 10 | All students with 20-item tests, pre and post |

| Surveys | Approximate Time | Grade Levels | Notes |
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| Input into staff evaluations | Early December | K - 12 | All parents and all staff provided with opportunity for input into teacher and principal evaluations. Students in grades 3 through 12 provided same opportunity |
| National Institute of Health and State of Alaska “Youth Risk Behavior Survey” | March 2001 | 7th – 12th | Students with prior parental permission complete the survey to provide a District profile |
| Report Card Surveys | April 2-13, 2001 | K - 12 | 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 through the year. Teachers, schools and programs may require additional assessments or surveys to measure classroom or school goals or to meet grant or program requirements.

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