

West Jefferson Hills School District
Elementary Level
Assessment Plan 2011-2012

Assessment	Grade Level	Administration Setting	Administration Window	Assessment Type	Purpose
DIBELS	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Homeroom	September 6-16, 2011 January 3-13, 2012 May 7-15, 2012	Formative Assessment	Monitors early literacy skills for the purpose of modifying instruction.
4Sight (Math/Reading)	3, 4, 5	Homeroom	September 12-20, 2011 November 14 – 21, 2011 January 23 – 31, 2012	Benchmark Assessment	Designed to provide feedback to both the teacher and the student about how the student is progressing towards demonstrating proficiency on grade level standards.
OLSAT	1 and 4	Homeroom	October 17-26, 2011	Ability Test	Measures ability to learn.
PSSA Reading/Math	3, 4, 5	Homeroom		Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA - M Math	4, 5	Homeroom	March 12-23, 2012		
PSSA - M Reading	4, 5	Homeroom			
PSSA Make-up: Math and Reading	6, 7, 8	Homeroom	March 26-30, 2012		
PSSA Writing	5	Homeroom	April 16-20, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA Science	4	Homeroom	April 23-27, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA Make-ups Writing and Science			April 30 –May 4, 2012		
PASA	3, 4, 5	Homeroom	TBD		

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4Sight (Math/Reading)	6, 7, 8	September 12-20, 2011 January 9-18, 2012 May 7-15, 2012	Benchmark Assessment	Designed to provide feedback to both the teacher and the student about how the student is progressing towards demonstrating proficiency on grade level standards.
OLSAT	7	October 17-26,2011	Ability Test	Measures ability to learn.
Explore Test	8	Early November 2011	Career and College Readiness Test	Through assessment and guidance activities, students begin to develop a picture of their current academic development and their places for education and careers.
PSSA Math & Reading	6, 7, 8	March 12-23, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA – M Math PSSA – M Reading	6, 7, 8	March 12-23, 2012		Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA Make-up: Math and Reading	6, 7, 8	March 26-30, 2012		
PSSA Writing	8	April 16-20, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA Science PSSA – M Science PSSA Make-ups: Writing and Science	8 8	April 23-27, 2012 April 23-27, 2012 April 30-May 4, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
Keystone Exam – Algebra I	8	Spring 2012 (dates TBD)	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PASA	6, 7, 8	TBD		

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High School Level

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4Sight (Math/Reading) 4Sight (Math)	9, 10 11	September 12-20, 2011 January 9-18, 2012 May 7-15, 2012	Benchmark Assessment	Designed to provide feedback to both the teacher and the student about how the student is progressing towards demonstrating proficiency on grade level standards.
PSSA Retest: Math, Reading, Science, Writing	12	October 24-Nov. 4, 2011	Summative Assessment	Assesses levels of competency in math, reading, science, and writing.
PSSA Math & Reading PSSA – M Math PSSA – M Reading	11	March 12-23, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA Make-up: Math and Reading	11	March 26-30, 2012		
PSSA Writing	11	April 16-20, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PSSA Science PSSA – M Science PSSA Make-ups: Writing and Science	11 11	April 23-27, 2012 April 23-27, 2012 April 30-May 4, 2012	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
Keystone Exam – Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, English	9	Spring 2012 (dates TBD)	Summative Assessment	Seeks to make an overall judgment of progress made at the end of a defined period of instruction.
PASA	11	TBD		