

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #90 (2004-2005)

October 25, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

PERTINENT FACTS:

The 2004-2005 Districtwide schedule of assessments and surveys managed through the Assessment and Evaluation Department includes the following test and surveys.

**State tests managed by Assessment & Evaluation:**

Tests	Dates	Grade Level(s)	Notes
HSGQE	October 5,6,7, 2004	11th and 12th grade students	11th and 12th graders who have yet to pass must retest once per year.
Standards-Based Assessment Field Test	Window of Oct 20 thru Oct 28, 2004	All 4th thru 10th grade students	
NAEP	January 24 thru March 4, 2005	4th and 8th grade students	Selected schools will be involved.
TerraNova/CAT6	Feb 8, 9, 10, 2005	All 5th and 7th grade students	Make-up thru February 15, 2005
HSGQE	April 5, 6, 7, 2005	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 Grades 3-9	April 5, 6, 7, 2005	All 3rd thru 9th grade students	Make-up thru April 13, 2005

A grade level chart showing state testing by grade, to be delivered to schools in the fall, is also attached for your reference.

This schedule is subject to revision throughout the year. Teachers, schools and programs may administer additional assessments to measure classroom, school or program progress or goals or to meet grant or program requirements.

**District surveys managed by Assessment & Evaluation:**

<b>Surveys</b>	<b>Approximate Time</b>	<b>Grade Level(s)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
EEOC - Athletic Interest Survey	October 2004	6th thru 11th grade students	Given anonymously to all students in grades 6-11 in Language Arts classes.
<b>EEOC Survey required school completion date: October 29, 2004</b>			
Input into staff evaluations	Early December 2004	K thru 12th grade staff and parents 3rd thru 12th grade students	All parents and all staff provided with opportunity for input into teacher and principal evaluations. Students in grades 3 thru 12 provided the same opportunity.
<b>Input to staff evaluations required completion date: December 17, 2004</b>			
Report Card Surveys	April 11 thru 14, 2005	K thru 12th grade staff and parents; 3rd thru 12th grade students	All parents and all staff as well as the students in grades 3 thru 12 have the opportunity to provide input.
<b>Report Card Surveys required school completion date: April 20, 2005</b>			

Completion dates for surveys are when materials are to be returned to Assessment and Evaluation.

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Attachment

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2004-2005 Assessment Testing Calendar--Anchorage School District													
Assessment	Grade Level												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Kindergarten Development Profile</b>	Sept. 7 – Oct. 15, 2005												
<b>English Language Proficiency Field Test (selected schools, selected students)</b>	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004	Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 2004
<b>HSGQE Retakes Only</b>												Oct. 5- 7 2004	Oct. 5- 7 2004
<b>Standards Based Assessment Field Test</b>					Oct. 20-28 2004	Oct. 20-28 2004	Oct. 20-28 2004						
<b>NAEP (selected schools)</b>					Jan. 24 – Mar. 4 2005				Jan. 24 – Mar. 4 2005				
<b>TerraNova/CAT 6</b>						Feb. 8,9,10 Make-up thru Feb. 15, 2005		Feb. 8,9,10 Make-up thru Feb. 15, 2005					
<b>English Language Proficiency Assessment</b>	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2005	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2005	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2005	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2005	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2005	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2005	Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2005	Mar. 1- Apr. 30 2005	Mar. 1-Apr. 30 2005	Mar. 1- Apr. 30 2005	Mar. 1-Apr. 30 2005	Mar. 1-Apr. 30 2005	Mar. 1-Apr. 30 2005
<b>Standards Based Assessment</b>				Apr. 5-8, 2005 Make-ups thru April 13, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005 Make-ups thru April 13, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005 Make-ups thru April 13, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005 Make-ups thru April 13, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005 Make-ups thru April 13, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005 Make-ups thru April 13, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005 Make-ups thru April 13,2005			
<b>HSGQE</b>											Apr. 5-7, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005	Apr. 5-7, 2005