

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #225 (2004-2005)

April 11, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Districtwide group assessments scheduled for the 2005-2006 school-year includes the following test and surveys.

Tests	Dates*	Grade Level(s)	Notes
State HSGQE	October 4, 5, 6, 2005	Selected 11th and 12th graders	11th and 12th graders who have yet to pass all three parts of the HSGQE.
State HSGQE	April 4, 5, 6, 2006	10th grade students and 11th and 12th graders	All 10th graders. 11th and 12th graders who have not passed all three parts of the HSGQE must retest once per year.
State Standards Based Assessments (SBA)	April 4, 5, 6, 2006	3rd - 9th graders	Required by state for all students grades 3 - 9.
State Standards Based Assessments (SBA) Make-up days	April 7- 12, 2006	3rd- 9th graders	Make-up through April 12, 2006.
Terra Nova (Norm Referenced Test)	Feb 7 and 8, 2006	5th and 7th graders	Test only portions required by the state.
Terra Nova Make-up days	Feb. 9 -14, 2006	5th and 7th graders	Test only portions required by the state.

Dates for the SBA and HSGQE are set by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. The testing window for the Terra Nova is set by the test publisher.

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

Surveys	Approximate Time	Grade Level(s)	Notes
EEOC - Activities Interest Survey	October 2005	6th - 11th graders	Given anonymously to all students in grades 6-11 through Language Arts classes.
EEOC Survey required school completion date: October 28, 2005			
Input into staff evaluations	Early December 2005	K-12	All parents and all staff provided with opportunity for input into teacher and principal evaluations. Students in grades 3 through 12 provided the same opportunity.
Input to staff evaluations required completion date: December 16, 2005			
Report Card Surveys	April 10th - 14th, 2006	K-12	All parents and all staff as well as the students in grades 3 through 12 have the opportunity to provide input.
Report Card Surveys required school completion date: April 21, 2006			

This schedule is subject to revision throughout 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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