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| **PLEASE SEE APPENDICES FOR DETAILED INFORMATION** **REGARDING CORE SUBJECT TESTING** |
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 | 7 First Day for Students7-8 **PreK-3 & PreK-4** Screening Window (ASQ Screening)11-29 **Grades K-8:** AIMSweb Plus Benchmark Assessment Window 18 **NWEA** Fall Testing Window Opens thru 10/6/23 (Math & Reading)18 **I-Ready** Math Screener Window Opens only for teachers piloting program thru 10/6/2312 **Kindergarten** Math Inventory Window Opens thru 10/6/2325-29 **ELEM: ELA – Grades K-5** Baseline Writing Assessment window25 BASC-3 BESS **Grades 7-12** Opens thru 10/6/23 |
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  | 6 BASC-3 BESS **Grade 7-12** Window Closes6 **Kindergarten** Math Inventory Closes6 **NWEA** Fall Testing Window Closes6 I-Ready Math Screener Window Closes9 Holiday - No School10-27 **ELEM:** BASC-3 BESS for Grades K-6 Window  (K-4 teacher form) (Grades 5 & 6 student form)30 Grade 5 Science Benchmark Assessment #1 Window Opens thru 11/9/23  |
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  | 6-17 Grades 3 & 6 Science Benchmark Assessment #1 Window7 Superintendent Conference Day – All Levels9 Grade 5 Science Benchmark Assessment #1 Window Closes10 Veterans Day -No School22 No Teachers / No Students / No 10-month staff23-24 Thanksgiving Break – No School27 **ELEM: ELA Grades 2-5** Trimester 1 Assessment Window Opens thru 12/8 (including makeups) |
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  | 4-15 Grade 4 Science Benchmark Assessment #1 Window8 ELEM: ELA **Grades 2-5** Trimester 1 Assessment Closes (including makeups) 11-21 Grades 7 & 8 Science Benchmark Assessment #1 Window  (Excluding those taking Living Environment)16 ELEM: Math 1-5 Portfolio Benchmark Exemplar #1 deadline (please note: Kindergarten only does Exemplars #2 and #3)21 Last day of classes before Winter Recess22-29 Winter Recess – No Teachers / No Students / No 10-month staff26-30 Winter Recess – 12-month staff |
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 | 1 New Year’s Day2 Return from Winter Recess3-19 **NWEA** Winter Testing Window* + **K-5 ELA, K-6 Math** – Mandatory

3-19 **I-Ready** Math Screener window only for teachers piloting program 4-16 Grade 5 Science Benchmark Assessment #2 Window8-19 **Grade 3 Science** Benchmark Assessment #2 Window8-26 ELEM and PREP: AIMSweb Plus Benchmark Assessment Window15 Dr. M.L. King Jr. Day – No School23-26 NFHS: Regents Exams26 Superintendent’s Conference Day - ELEM & PREP29 Grade 4 Science Benchmark Assessment #2 Window  Opens thru 2/9 |
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 | 9 Grade 4 Science Benchmark Assessment #2 Window Closes19 Presidents’ Day – No School20 **Superintendent’s Conference Day** - NFHS26 **Kindergarten** Math Inventory Window Mid-Year Opens thru 3/1426 ELEM: CogAT Testing Window Opens thru 3/1 Grades 1 & 6; Grades 2-5 by request/recommendation |
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 | 1 ELEM: CogAT Testing Window Closes4-14 **ELEM: ELA Grades 2-5** Trimester 2 Assessment  (including makeups)11-22 Grade 7 Science Benchmark Assessment #2 Window 13 NYSAA: Administration Window Opens thru 6/7/2414 **Kindergarten** Math Inventory Window Mid-Year Closes15 Superintendent Conference Day – All Levels18 Grade 3 Science Benchmark Assessment #3 Window  Opens thru 4/1224 ELEM: Math K-5 Portfolio Benchmark Exemplar #2 deadline25 No Teachers/ No Students26-29 Spring Recess29 No 12 Month Staff |
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 | 1-5 Spring Recess – No Teachers/ No Students/ No 10-month staff8 Return from Recess8-19 Grade 6 Science Benchmark Assessment #2 Window10-17 NYS CBT ELA - Grades 3-8 (Including Makeups)  (Please prioritize assessing Grades 5 and 8 to avoid testing conflicts)12 Grade 3 Science Benchmark Assessment #3 Window Closes15 **NYSESLAT** Speaking Window Opens thru 5/2315-26 Grade 4 Science Benchmark Assessment #3 Window23 **NYS CBT MATH - Grades 3-8** (**Including Makeups)** Window Opens thru 5/2/23 (Please prioritize assessing Grades 5 and 8 to avoid testing conflicts) |
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 | 2 **NYS CBT Math – Gr 3-8 Testing Window Closes** 7-17 **NYS CBT Science – ONLY Grades 5 & 8**13 **ELEM:** BASC-3 BESS for Grades K-6 (select students receiving interventions only)13-23 **NYSESLAT** Listening, Reading, Writing Window23 **NYSESLAT** Speaking Window Closes24 No Teachers/ No 10 Month Staff/ No Students27 Memorial Day – No Staff/ No Students28 **STAMP 4S Grade 8 Spanish** Window Opens thru 6/11/2328 **ELEM: ELA Grades 2-5** Trimester 3 Assessment Opens thru 6/7/23 (including makeups) |
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 | 3-18 NWEA Spring Testing Window (Math & Reading)3-18 **I-Ready** Math Screener Window only for teachers piloting program 3-14 **Kindergarten** Math Inventory EOY Window 4 Algebra I Regents7 ELEM: ELA Grades 2-5 Trimester 3 Assessment Window closes5-9 ELEM: ELA – Grades K-5 Summative Writing Assessment 7 NYSAA: Administration Window closes10-18 Grades 3, 4, & 6 Science Benchmark Assessment #4 Window11 STAMP 4S Grade 8 Spanish Window Closes4-18 **Grades K-8:** AIMSweb Plus Benchmark Assessment13 Grade 7 Science Benchmark Assessment #3 Window 14-25 Regents Exams19 Juneteenth Observance – No School21 ELEM: Math K-5 Portfolio Benchmark Exemplar #3 deadline25 ELEM & PREP: Last Day for Students26 Rating Day – Last Day for Teachers |
| Appendix A | **ELA****Fundations: All Unit tests to be administered**K: Units: 1,3,5 -include in portfolio1: Units: 1,7, and last completed unit -include in portfolio2: Units: 1,8 and last completed unit -include in portfolio**ELA – Wonders (Teachers Not Trained in Literacy Footprints)** * Grades K-1 -Refer to teacher checklists

**Literacy Footprint Teachers Only (Grades K-2)*** 1 Guided Reading Assessment per trimester: September, January, and June

**All ELA Grades 2-5** administer T1, T2, and T3 assessments**NEW: Grade 3** Language Arts has numerical grading on report card |
| Appendix B  |  **Science**CBT using “Inner Orbit”* Benchmark assessment counts as 20% of trimester grade or quarterly grade

Please Note: Grades 3 and 4 have four benchmarks. When two benchmarks fall within the same trimester, the grades are averaged together, and that average will make up 20% of the trimester grade.**2023-24 Grading Schema for Science****Grades 3 – 5**Numerical grades for science should be based on a combination of the BOCES4Science end of unit performance task/assessment and the classwork completed within the unit as well as traditional assessments and the NYS Required Investigations. The chart below has been provided for guidance.

| **Categories to Include in Determining Numerical Grade** | **Explanation** |
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| District Benchmark Assessments | **District benchmark assessments should be weighted as 20% of the grade for the trimester in which they are administered.** |
| Unit Classwork and Participation | Must include (but not limited to):* Student Science Journal – Completeness and accuracy of responses with a strong focus on **CER statements** (these will be a big focus on state assessments, putting priority on them will help students to be prepared for the assessment)
* Additional activities outside of the journal if applicable – examples:
	+ “Wolf Research Notebook” in the Unit: Where are the Wolves? (3rd grade)
	+ “Summary Chart” in the Unit: A Walk in the Park (4th grade)
	+ “Deer Diary” in the Unit: Deer, Deer Everywhere (5th grade)
	+ Exit slips, peer/self-evaluations, quizzes, vocabulary activities as included in the BOCES units or created by the teacher
* Grade 5 Generation Genius activities/assessments
* Grade 5 NYS test prep
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| **Categories to Include in Determining Numerical Grade** | **Explanation** |
| Unit Performance Task/Assessment | **3rd Grade*** Where are the Wolves?: CER Statement (last lesson)
* Investigating Weather and Climate: Travel Destination Project/Presentation
* Generations of Butterflies: Summative Assessment (found on BOCES4Science website)
* Invisible Forces: Rube Goldberg Machine Performance Task

**4th Grade*** Earth Processes: Final Project/Design Solution (lessons 12 and 13)
* Riding the Waves: Mystery Breakout Box Task (last lesson) and Summative Assessment (found on BOCES4Science website)
* A Walk in the Park: Scenario Essay
* Powering Thru the Fair: Exhibit Hall Performance Task

**5th Grade*** Deer, Deer Everywhere: Public Service Announcement
* Got Water: What’s in the Water Performance Task
* Toys Matter: Master Materials Engineer “Exam”
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| NYS Required Investigations | All grade levels have one or more NYS Required Investigation. While these must be scored and saved, how you use these for the trimester grade is flexible – using the rubric provided, based on “correctness” of answers, or based on participation. |

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| Appendix C | **Social Studies**Grades 3-6 Categories that should be included in determining numerical grades:* Unit tests, homework assignments, quizzes, projects
* Participation and attendance should not be used to determine a grade

**Grades 3-5** * No grade for 1st Trimester
* Grades for 2nd and 3rd Trimesters only
* There will be no weighting

**Grade 6*** Grades for all 3 Trimesters
* Weighting at teacher discretion
* The assessments found in the instructional resource should be used.

Grade 7 (Inquiry Assessment C3-American Revolution)* May be completed at anytime during the year
* Will appear on 4th quarter report card
* Weighting TBD

Grades 7ACC and 8 (not Accelerated) Projects * May be administered anytime during the year
* May be used as 1-point toward Seal of Civic Readiness

Must be added to Gradebook in Q4* Create assignment in Q4, named Capstone Project, category type Project
* Choose the setting for traditional grade calculation, Q4 marking period
* Enter as 20% of Q4 grade, make sure all other assignments, quizzes, tests, etc. add up to 80%
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| Appendix D | **SPANISH**Results of the STAMP 4S will appear on the Grade 8 Report Card. Since the intent of this assessment is for screening and not grading purposes, the following protocol should be followed:* Enter the score received in the P6 field
* If a score is at or above 2.5, you should round up
* EXCEPTION: Since a score of 2 indicates that the student is at expected levels for Spanish 1, a score of less than 2 does not qualify. Therefore, a score of 1.5 should be rounded down.
* Enter a comment:
	+ Student is at standard (Use for level 2)
	+ Student is above standard (Use for any score greater than 2)
	+ Student is below standard (Use for any score below 2)
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