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| **PLEASE SEE APPENDICES FOR DETAILED INFORMATION**  **REGARDING CORE SUBJECT TESTING** | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | APRIL 2024 | | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | Th | F | S | |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  | | 1-5 Spring Recess – No Teachers/ No Students/ No 10-month staff  8 Return from Recess  8-19 Grade 6 Science Benchmark Assessment #2 Window  10-17 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 Closes  15 **NYSESLAT** Speaking Window Opens thru 5/23  15-26 Grade 4 Science Benchmark Assessment #3 Window  23 **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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| Appendix A | **ELA**  **Fundations: All Unit tests to be administered**  K: Units: 1,3,5 -include in portfolio  1: Units: 1,7, and last completed unit -include in portfolio  2: 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** | | --- | --- | | 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 | | **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” | | 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. | |
| 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% |
| 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) |