

## **Mingo County Schools** **Testing Transparency**

### **Federal/State Required Assessments**

#### ***West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA)***

Subject(s) Assessed: English/language arts (ELA) and Mathematics in grades 3-8; Science in grades 5 & 8

Purpose of the Assessment: This assessment measures student performance on the state's content standards. The results give students, teachers, and families meaningful information on what students know and can do, and how well they are progressing toward college and career readiness.

Requirement for the Assessment: Federal: Public Law 114-95, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015 State: West Virginia Constitution, Article XII, §18-2E-2, and West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2340 West Virginia Measures of Academic Progress.

Amount of Time to Complete the Assessment: The WVGSA is an untimed assessment that takes approximately 2 hours for each content testing session. The ELA assessment consists of two sessions, including one session that includes a writing task.

Scheduled Assessment Window: The WVGSA is administered in the spring of each year. The state establishes a statewide testing window. Each district determines a district-wide testing window and a testing schedule for each school within the district. For spring 2021, the state testing window is March 29 – May 28, 2021. Mingo County Schools will administer the WVGSA from May 12 – 27, 2021.

Time and Format for Dissemination of Results: Results begin appearing in the Online Reporting System (ORS) on a rolling basis approximately two weeks after students have completed the assessment. District and school personnel can access these results and analyze data at the district and school level. Printed individual student reports are provided to districts and schools to disseminate to parents/guardians in August of each year.

#### ***SAT School Day with Essay***

Subject(s) Assessed: Grade 11 students are assessed in the following areas: Reading, Writing and Language, Math, and complete the SAT Essay. Since they were unable to test during the 2019 – 2020 school year due to COVID-19, grade 12 students will also have the opportunity to take the SAT School Day during the 2020 – 2021 school year.

Purpose of the Assessment: The SAT School Day is a nationally recognized college and career-readiness assessment administered by the College Board that is accepted

at colleges and universities throughout West Virginia and the nation for both college admissions and placement. It also can be used to qualify for the PROMISE Scholarship.

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Amount of Time to Complete the Assessment: Total time to complete the assessment, including completion of demographic information and scheduled breaks, is 4 hours and 52 minutes.

Scheduled Assessment Window: The SAT School Day will be administered to juniors and interested seniors on the primary test date, Tuesday, April 13, 2021. The accommodated test window is April 13 – April 26, 2021. Make-up testing will take place on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

Time and Format for Dissemination of Results: Student scores are available to students in College Board's Electronic Reporting System approximately three weeks after the makeup date of April 27, 2021. Districts and schools will have access to test results in June of 2021. Printed individual student reports are provided to districts and schools to disseminate to parents/guardians in August of each year.

### ***WV Alternate Summative Assessment (WVASA), also known as the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)***

Subject(s) Assessed: English and Mathematics in grades 3 – 8 and 11, and Science in grades 5, 8, and 11

Purpose of the Assessment: The WVASA is a summative measure of student academic performance based on the West Virginia Alternate Academic Achievement Standards administered in lieu of the WVGSA to students in grades 3 – 8 and grade 11 who have significant cognitive disabilities.

Requirement for the Assessment: Federal: Public Law 114-95, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015 State: West Virginia Constitution, Article XII, §18-2E-2, and West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2340 West Virginia Measures of Academic Progress.

Amount of Time to Complete the Assessment: The WVASA is an untimed series of testlets, averaging 3 – 5 minutes per testlet, with 7 – 9 testlets per subject area.

Scheduled Assessment Window: The Alternate Summative Assessment (WVASA) is administered in the spring of each year. The state establishes a statewide testing window, and each district determines a district-wide testing window and testing schedule for each school within the district. For spring 2021, Mingo County Schools will administer the WVASA during the test window of March 29 – May 28, 2021.

Time and Format for Dissemination of Results: DLM scores will be released to the state in July, and schools and teachers will be able to access scores in August. Individual student reports are provided in August for dissemination to parents/guardians.

### ***English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)***

Subject(s) Assessed: The four domains of English Language Proficiency – Speaking, Listening, Writing, and Reading in grades K-12

Purpose of the Assessment: The ELPA21 is a summative English Language Proficiency assessment to measure identified domains of English proficiency for students identified as English Learners in grades K-12.

Requirement for the Assessment: Federal: Public Law 114-95, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015 State: West Virginia Constitution, Article XII, §18-2E-2, and West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2340 West Virginia Measures of Academic Progress.

Amount of Time to Complete the Assessment: ELPA21 is an untimed assessment and approximate test time for all four domains varies by grade levels as follows: grades K-1 about 69 minutes; grades 2-3 about 63 minutes; grades 4-5 about 91 minutes; grades 6-8 about 128 minutes; and grades 9-12 about 155 minutes.

Scheduled Assessment Window: The ELPA21 is administered in the spring of each year. The state establishes a statewide testing window. Each district determines a district-wide testing window and a testing schedule for each school within the district. The ELPA21 summative assessment testing window is February 2, 2021 – March 19, 2021.

Time and Format for Dissemination of Results: Individual Student Results will be available to the district by June 1, 2021. The district will print the reports and disseminate to parents/guardians beginning on June 1, 2021 and continuing throughout the summer months until the beginning of the 2021 – 2022 school year.

### ***National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)***

Subject(s) Assessed: Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing in grades 4 and 8

Purpose of the Assessment: The NAEP informs the public about what American students know and can do in various subject areas and compares achievement among states, large urban districts, and various student groups. The NAEP is a national assessment administered through a scientific sampling process, which means that only a representative sample of selected students in selected schools take this assessment.

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Amount of Time to Complete the Assessment: Approximately 2 hours

Scheduled Assessment Window: Mathematics and Reading are assessed once every other year. Science and Writing administered once every four (4) years. NAEP testing for 2021 has been cancelled.

Time and Format for Dissemination of Results: The National Assessment Governing Board and National Center for Education Statistics release the national and state level reading and mathematics results via a website in the fall following the assessment administration.

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