

Parental Assessment Notification: AimswebPlus

As part of our goal to ensure that our students receive the best instruction, we are adding a new assessment and reporting system this year called AimswebPlus.

AimswebPlus provides data that helps us adjust the level and intensity of instruction to the needs of each student. The AimswebPlus assessment is administered in reading and math and used to track the progress of students and ensure that they are on schedule to meet their year-end reading and math goals.

Who will be tested?

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Available
AimswebPlus Early Literacy	Ongoing to monitor progress and drive instruction	Special Education Grades: K-1 English Language Learners Grade: K	n/a	Individual Student Reports are immediately available at the conclusion of each assessment
AimswebPlus Reading	Ongoing to monitor progress and drive instruction	Special Education Grades: 2-8	n/a	Individual Student Reports are immediately available at the conclusion of each assessment
AimswebPlus Early Numeracy	Ongoing to monitor progress and drive instruction	Special Education Grades: K-1	n/a	Individual Student Reports are immediately available at the conclusion of each assessment
AimswebPlus Math	Ongoing to monitor progress and drive instruction	Special Education Grades: 2-8	n/a	Individual Student Reports are immediately available at the conclusion of each assessment

When will the test be administered?

Teachers will monitor students progress frequently, testing at least once a month and as often as once a week. If a student is not showing sufficient progress, we can then

adjust classroom instruction.

How much time will all this testing take?

This sounds like a lot of testing time, but these tests are very brief—most take only 1 to 3 minutes to complete. The tests can be this brief because, unlike tests that measure in detail how a student performs in a variety of skill areas, AimswebPlus assesses the basic reading or math skills that are good indicators of overall performance.

What kind of information does the test provide?

Each AimswebPlus test results in a single score, usually the number of correct responses within a brief time limit. This score can be compared to a national average and can indicate the likelihood of passing the end-of-year state test. AimswebPlus tests are like an eye chart exam: If you miss more than a certain number of letters, you likely have vision problems. To determine whether various corrections work, you return to the eye chart until you find the right lenses. AimswebPlus screening and progress monitoring measures are similar—simple but powerful indicators of risk that are sensitive to small improvements. Assessment data will be discussed at IEP meetings and parent/ teacher conferences.

What do I need to do to prepare my child for testing?

No special preparation for AimswebPlus testing is required, other than preparing for school as on any other day. The testing takes a short amount of time and will not be a big event for your child.

What accommodations and/or accessibility options are available to students?

Acceptable accommodations include repeating the directions and enlarging the test form.

How can I get additional information on how AimswebPlus is being used by the school?

If you would like information regarding your child’s performance please contact your child’s teacher. If you would like to access sample questions/answers or have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Special Education, Diana Silva.

Sample Report

