

# ED SMITH 2024 – 2025 ASSESSMENT CHEAT SHEET

Assessment Name & Grades Tested	Type	Frequency & Dates	What is the data used for?	Results Turnaround
<p><b>DIBELS</b> (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)</p> <p>K - 8th Grade</p>	<p>Benchmark Diagnostic</p>	<p>3x Per Year</p> <p>Fall: September 18th - 27th Winter: December 4th - 13th Spring: June 9th - 17th</p>	<p>Determine students' readiness to learn new knowledge and skills in literacy. Place students into intervention and extension groups. Provide launching point for both teacher and student goal setting.</p>	<p>Teachers: Immediately available Families: Up to 2 weeks following the close of the testing window (to allow time for reports to arrive via PrintShop)</p>
<p><b>NWEA MAP Growth</b></p> <p>K - 2nd Grade: Math 3rd - 8th Grade: Math &amp; Reading</p>	<p>Benchmark Norm-referenced</p>	<p>3x Per Year</p> <p>Fall: September 9th - 27th Winter: January 6th - 24th Spring: May 12th - June 6th</p>	<p>Determine students' growth and achievement throughout the school year and across grade levels. Identify students' areas of strength and topics for improvement. Provide launching point for both teacher and student goal setting.</p>	<p>Teachers: Immediately available Families: Up to 2 weeks following the close of the testing window (to allow time for reports to arrive via PrintShop)</p>
<p><b>New York State Assessment</b></p> <p>3rd - 8th Grade: Math &amp; ELA 5th &amp; 8th Grade: Science</p>	<p>Summative</p>	<p>1x Per Year May 5th - 16th</p>	<p>Determine students' mastery of grade-level standards and tracking growth and achievement across multiple grade levels. Contribute to the school &amp; districts accountability status.</p>	<p>Typically results are available in September of the following school year.</p>

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<p><b>Regents</b>  <b>8th Grade: Algebra, Living Environment, Spanish</b></p>	<p>Summative</p>	<p>1x Per Year</p> <p>June                      (specific dates forthcoming)</p>	<p>Student high school graduation requirements. Contribute to the school &amp; district accountability status.</p>	<p>Typically results are available in September of the following school year.</p>
<p><b>NYSESLAT</b>                      (New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test)</p> <p><b>K – 8th Grade English Language Learners who qualify</b></p>	<p>Summative</p>	<p>1x Per Year</p> <p>Speaking Test:                      April 14th – May 23rd</p> <p>Listening, Reading, Writing Test:                      May 12th – May 23rd</p>	<p>Evaluate the English language proficiency levels of ELLs in grades K-12. Determine student groupings for ENL services. Inform teacher practice. Contribute to the school &amp; district accountability status.</p>	<p>Typically results are available in September of the following school year.</p>