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Arlington Community Schools 2017-2018 Assessment Calendar

District Quarterly Common Formative Assessment (QCFA) Calendar

Purpose: The district-led intentional practice of developing, analyzing, and reflecting upon common assessments ensures equitable, quality instruction focused on grade level standards for all students.

Test Results: Data generated from QCFA's may be graded & students may access their scores online.

	Administration Window	Participants	Tested Areas	Format
1st Quarter	Platform: Illuminate Testing			
	September 25- October 6	Grades 2-5	RLA & Math	Online
		Grades 6, 7 & 8	RLA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Online
		Grades 9-12	Algebra I & II, Geometry, English I, II, & III, Biology, Chemistry, & US History	Online
2nd Quarter	November 27 – December 8	Grades 2-5	RLA & Math	Online
		Grades 6, 7 & 8	RLA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Online
		Grades 9-12	Algebra I & II, Geometry, English I, II, & III, Biology, Chemistry, & US History	Online
3rd Quarter	Semester 2 -- CASE Predictive Benchmark Testing (As modeled via PLC Coaches, schools are encouraged to continue their collaborative PLC work of creating CFAs that focus on alignment and rigor to assess and guide instruction.)			
	February 20- March 2	Grades 2-5	RLA & Math (Gr. 2-5) --Science, & Soc. Studies (Gr. 3-5)	Paper/Pencil
		Grades 6, 7 & 8	RLA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Online
		Grades 9-12	Algebra I & II, Geometry, English I, II, & III, Biology, Chemistry, & US History	Online