

PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENTS: 5th GRADE

What Is Assessed and How It's Used	When	Length
<p><u>aimswebPLUS</u> What: Assesses students for potential needs in reading and math skills and abilities. Use: Teachers determine how quickly a student is making progress toward essential reading and math skills in order to adjust instruction and support in the regular classroom and/or intervention settings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p>	Beginning (Aug/Sep) Middle (Jan) End (Apr/May)	20 minutes
<p><u>ABSS Benchmarks / NC Check-Ins</u> What: Assesses students understanding of grade-level, state-required reading, math and science standards. Use: Teachers use results to adjust instruction and evaluate students' learning.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ABSS</p>	<u>Science Benchmark Window:</u> Fall (Oct/Nov) Spring (Feb/Mar) <u>Reading & Math Check-In Window:</u> Fall (Oct/Nov) Winter (Jan/Feb) Spring (Mar/Apr)	1 class period per subject
<p><u>End of Grade (EOG)</u> What: Assesses students understanding of grade-level, state-required reading, math, and science standards. Use: The results are used to make adjustments to the School Improvement Plan and to students' class schedules as necessary.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p>	Last 10 Days of School	Reading = 4hrs Math = 4hrs Science = 4hrs

NC or ABSS - Indicates Who Requires the Assessment

Helpful Resources		
ABSS Parent Resources http://bit.ly/ABParentRes	ABSS Accountability Website http://bit.ly/ABAcc	NCDPI Accountability Website http://bit.ly/NCAcc
If you have any questions about the assessments your child will complete this year, contact his/her classroom teacher for more details and clarification.		