

BCSC Secondary Assessments

**Formative**

**Assessment:** NWEA  
**Grades:** 7, 8  
**Purpose:** Diagnostic, formative assessment of student learning  
**Data Applications:** Evaluate progress towards master of Indiana Academic/Reporting Standards  
 Drive instruction to the specific needs of each student  
**Frequency:** **3X Officially: Fall** 8/8 - 9/2; **Winter** 12/1 - 12/20; **Spring** 4/3 - 5/12

**Assessment:** PSAT  
**Grades:** 10, 11  
**Purpose:** Evaluate progress towards mastery of National Academic Standards  
**Data Applications:** To drive instruction using a standardized test  
**Frequency:** **1X per year:** 10/12; Make up 10/25

**Assessment:** ILEARN BIOLOGY ECA (CAMBIUM)  
**Grades:** 8th - 12th  
**Purpose:** Measure student achievement in Academic Science Standards  
**Data Applications:** Take after completing the course - End of year requirement  
**Frequency:** **Available 3X per year:** 11/28 - 12/16; 2/6 - 2/24; 4/17 - 5/19

**Assessment:** WIDA ACCESS  
**Grades:** K-12th  
**Purpose:** Determine the student's current level of English proficiency  
 Determine eligibility for EL services  
**Data Applications:** Level 1-4 receive ILP services  
**Frequency:** **1X per year:** 1/9 - 2/24

**Assessment:** National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)  
**Grades:** 4th and 8th  
**Purpose:** Inform the public about the academic achievement of students in the US.  
 Summative evaluation of student learning  
**Data Applications:** Not this school year  
**Frequency:** **1 X per year: (TBD) Not this school year**

**Summative**

**Assessment:** SAT  
**Grades:** 11th  
**Purpose:** To measure high school student's readiness for college and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants  
**Data Applications:** Norm-Referenced Assessment  
**Frequency:** **1X per year:** Spring: 3/1 to 3/3; Make up: 4/12 to 4/19

**Assessment:** I AM (Cambium - Alternate Assessment)  
**Grades:** 3 -8, & 10  
**Purpose:** Measure student achievement in E/LA, Math, Science (4 & 6) (Biology, 10)  
**Data Applications:** Instruction & Curriculum Development  
**Frequency:** **1X Per year:** 4/03 - 5/12

**Assessment:** ILEARN (Cambium)  
**Grades:** 7th - 8th  
**Purpose:** Measure summative evaluation of student achievement and growth through a Computer Adaptive and Performance Task assessment  
**Data Applications:** Instruction & Curriculum Development  
**Frequency:** **1X per year:** 4/17 -5/12