

# Kyrene School District Assessment Calendar

**2009-2010 (revised 1/22/10)**

Every effort will be made to maintain these scheduled dates. However, they are subject to change.

Semester 1 (August – December 2009)				Semester 2 (January – May 2010)			
Grades	Assessment	Estimated Testing Time	Test Dates	Grades	Assessment	Estimated Testing Time	Test Dates
K-5	• DIBELS Fall Benchmark Window		8/17 – 8/28	3-8	• Gifted Testing Window		1/25 – 1/29
3-8	• Gifted Testing Window		8/17 – 8/28	K-5	• Math SIP Window		➤2/1 – 2/5 ➤3/1 – 3/5 ➤4/5 – 4/9
K-5	• Math SIP Window		➤8/31 – 9/4 ➤10/5 – 10/9 ➤11/9 – 11/13 ➤12/14 - 12/18	6-8	• Middle School Writing SIP Assmt. Window		2/1 – 2/5
6-8	• Math SIP		TBA	2-5	• Reading Benchmark Window		➤2/10 – 2/18 ➤3/30 – 4/7
6-8	• Middle School Writing SIP Assmt. Window		9/14 - 9/18	5	• AIMS Writing Field Test (Cerritos, Esperanza, Estrella, Paloma, Sureño schools only)	2 – 2 1/2 hour session One day within the window	2/22 -2/26
2-5	• Reading Benchmark Windows		➤9/16 – 9/23 ➤11/4 – 11/12 ➤12/9 – 12/16 (Dec. window is optional)	2	• CASS Writing Genre Specific (Required)	Two 50/60-minute periods (gr. 2 scores due to Data Processing on 4/23/10 - no student reports provided)	3/22 3/23 Make-up
3-8	• CASS Writing Genre Specific (gr. 3, 4 & 5 vendor-scored; gr. 6, 7 & 8 teacher-scored) (Required)	Two 50/60-minute periods (gr. 6-7-8 scores due to Data Processing on Jan. 19, 2010 - no student reports provided)	11/5 11/6 Make-up	3-8	• Gifted Testing		3/29 & 4/1
K-5	• DIBELS Winter Benchmark Window		12/4 – 12/18	3-8	• CASS Writing Genre Specific (Option of school principal)	Two 50/60-minute periods (teacher scored-no student reports provided)	3/29 – 4/23
7-8	• Algebra & Honors Geometry Midterm		12/10	6-8	• Math SIP		TBA
				2	• TerraNova NRT	2 hours 15 minutes	4/12 – 4/23
				3-8	• AIMS 3-8 (reading & math in grades 3 through 8 and writing in grades 5, 6 & 7)	6 hours 30 minutes	4/12 – 4/23
				4 & 8	• Science AIMS	One day within the window -TBA	4/12 – 4/23
				2-8	• CASS-EOG	Up to two 50-minute periods	5/3 & 5/4 5/5 Make-up
				1-8	• MSS-EOG	Up to two 50-minute periods	5/10 & 5/11 5/12 Make-up
				5	• Grade 5 to 6 Transition Math Placement Exam Window	Up to two 60-minute periods	3/29 – 4/2
				7	District Spanish Test		5/3 – 5/7
				K-5	• DIBELS Spring Benchmark Window		5/10 – 5/21
				8	• High School Spanish Placement 1-2 Exam		5/3 – 5/13
				7-8	• Algebra & Honors Geometry Final		5/20

## **“Special Populations Assessments and Child Find Timelines” for 2009-2010**

- ◆ **Gifted Identification**: The Kyrene School District conducts assessment for the identification of gifted students three times yearly. The three assessment windows for all students nominated for gifted identification for grades K through 8 are the months of **August 2009, January 2010** and **March 2010**. Students can be nominated by teachers, parents, or themselves. The gifted resource teacher or the middle school administrators facilitate the assessments during the time windows.
- ◆ **Child Find**: Child Find for possibly disabled children is also a legislative mandate at both the federal and state levels. Staff who suspects that a student may have an IDEA or 504 disability should contact the special education resource teacher or the school psychologist.
- ◆ **Monthly Preschool Screening**: Monthly screening for the identification of preschool children with disabilities is required within the district; please contact the preschool office at (480) 783-4156.
- ◆ **Algebra 1-2 and Honors Geometry**: The semester exams for these two high school level classes will be administered in **December 2009** and **May 2010**. Administration is during the regularly scheduled class periods. The tests are developed in conjunction with the Tempe Union High School District using a test bank agreed upon by both districts.
- ◆ **Spanish**: The 8th grade TUHSD/KSD Placement Spanish 1-2 Exam will be administered in **May 2010**. The content is based on the two-year curriculum expectations for students completing both 7th and 8th grade Spanish. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students currently enrolled in Spanish take the Spanish 1-2 Exam which could potentially afford them placement and/or credit for high school Spanish within the Tempe Union High School District.

### **How was the calendar developed?**

The calendar represents numerous iterations and changes beginning with draft forms during spring 2009. Input from Kyrene staff members, elementary and middle school principals resulted in the Kyrene School District calendar and the required test dates.