

Baseline Benchmark Assessment (BBA)

Grades/Students

In Reading and Mathematics, students in grades 3-10.

In Science, students in grades 5, 8, and 11.

Date

Administered in the Fall of each school year.

Description

Baseline Benchmark Assessments (BBA) are preliminary assessments in Reading, Mathematics, and Science used to determine students' strengths and weaknesses on the Sunshine State Standards. The assessments are administered for instructional purposes, program reporting, or as a measure for their School Improvement Plans. These assessments are also used by state-sanctioned schools for the first state progress report due in September.

Results

Tests are scored at each school-site using the District's computerized management system. Reports may be generated by school-site staff at student, classroom, school, Regional Center, and District levels as well, as by subgroup.

Basis of Test

Mandated for state-sanctioned (Differential Accountability) schools required to report to the state in September.

Administered as a diagnostic tool for the purpose of instructional focus for non state-sanctioned schools.

Website

<http://oada.dadeschools.net/IAP/IAP.asp>

Local Contact

Student Assessment and Educational Testing

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