

## Galileo (Baseline/On-Going)

**Grade/Students**

All students in Head Start

**Date**

The Galileo Baseline assessment is administered within the first 2 weeks of a child entering the Head Start class each school year. The Galileo On-going assessment is administered on a weekly basis.

**Description**

The Galileo Assessment is an on-going tool based on the Head Start framework. The assessment focuses on 7 essential domains: Approaches to Learning, Early Math, Language, Literacy, Nature and Science, Physical Development and Health, and Social and Emotional Development. During the first two week of a child entering a Head Start classroom, the teacher will conduct the baseline assessment on the system. As the year progresses, teachers continue to enter observations and anecdotal notes that the support the child's learning. This assessment documents/evaluates children's skills, knowledge, and behavior.

**Results**

An Outcomes Analysis Report documents the child's growth in each of the essential developmental domains.

**Basis of Test**

Federal mandate

**Website**

<http://ati-online.com/>

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