

Assessment Overview

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2007-2008 Assessments

- **Augmented Benchmark Examinations
Grades 3-8**
- **End of Course Examinations (Algebra I,
Geometry, Biology)**
- **Grade 11 Literacy Exam**
- **Alternate Portfolio Assessments**
- **NRT for Grades K-2, Grade 9**
- **English Language Development Assessment**



NORM REFERENCED TESTS

SAT10 : Grades K-2, Grade 9

Testing Window – April 7 - 18, 2008

➤ Grades K-2

■ Kindergarten

- Sounds & Letters (Items 1-28, 10 min.)
- Sounds & Letters (Items 29-40, 15 min.)
- Mathematics (40 items, 30 min.)

■ Grade 1

- Reading Comprehension (40 items, 40 min.)
- Math Problem Solving (42 items, 50 min.)



NORM REFERENCED TESTS

GRADE 9

Testing Window – April 7 - 18, 2008

- Grade 2
 - Reading Comprehension (40 items, 40 min.)
 - Mathematics (44 items, 50 min.)

- Grade 9
 - Reading Comprehension (54 items, 40 min.)
 - Mathematics (50 items, 50 min.)
 - Language (48 items, 50 min.)



NORM REFERENCED TEST

■ TESTING TIMES

Kindergarten	55 minutes (approx.)
Grade 1	90 minutes (approx.)
Grade 2	90 minutes (approx.)
Grade 9	140 minutes (approx.)



AUGMENTED BENCHMARK EXAMS

- Grades 3-8 Literacy and Mathematics
- April 14 – 17, 2008
 - CRT– 4 Reading Sessions and Writing MCs (2 hrs. 15.min approx.)
 - CRT– 2 Math Sessions and 1 Writing Prompt (1 hr. 45 min. approx.)
 - CRT – 3 Math Sessions and 1 Writing Prompt (2 hrs. approx.)



AUGMENTED BENCHMARK EXAMS

→ GRADES 5 AND 7 ONLY

■ Science CRT

- 3 Sessions with Multiple Choice and 2 Constructed Response – 45 min. each
- 1 Session with Multiple Choice only – 14 minutes
- Total Testing time: 2 hrs. 29 min. approx.



AUGMENTED BENCHMARK EXAMS

GRADES 3, 4, 6, and 8 only

NRT– SAT10

- 1 Reading Session (30 items, 60 min. approx.)
- 1 Math Session (30 items, 45 min. approx.)
- 1 Language Session (30, items, 30 min. approx.)
- Total Testing Time: 2 hrs. 15 min. (approx.)



AUGMENTED BENCHMARK EXAMS

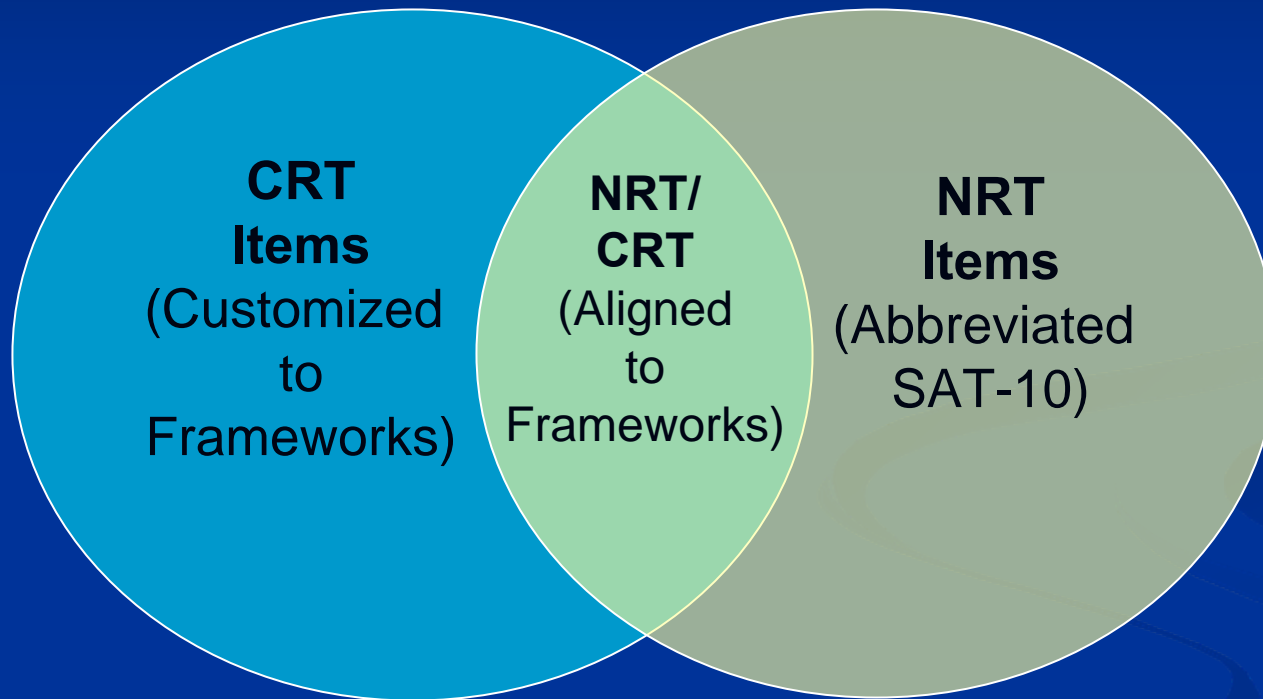
GRADES 5 AND 7 ONLY

- **NRT – SAT10**
 - 1 Reading Session (30 items, 60 min. approx.)
 - 1 Math Session (30 items, 45 min. approx.)
 - 1 Language Session (30 items, 30 min. approx.)
 - 1 Science Session (30 items, 45 min. approx.)
 - Total Testing Time: 3 hrs. approx.



Augmented Benchmark Exam

2007-2008



Augmented Benchmark Literacy Blueprint

Reading

3 Constructed
Response x
4 pts x 2 readers
= 24
+ 24 multiple choice

48 Total

Writing

2 Prompts x
5 domains x
4 points per domain
= 40
+ 8 multiple choice

48 Total



Augmented Benchmark Mathematics Blueprint

Points by Item Type

	Items	Points	Total
Multiple Choice	40	1 point each	40
Constructed Response	5	4 points x 2 readers	40
Total			80



Augmented Benchmark Science Blueprint

Points by Item Type

	Items	Points	Total
Multiple Choice	40	1 point each	40
Constructed Response	5	4 points x 2 readers	40
Total			80



Additional Information

- The same vertical scale and performance levels will be used for the Augmented Benchmark.
- 50% of the pure CRT items will be released in literacy, math and science.



Additional Information

- There will be six (6) test forms.
- There will be one test booklet for the Augmented Benchmark Assessment.
- Score reports will be delivered to districts by May 31, 2008.



END-OF-COURSE EXAMS

- **Mid-Year EOC Exams**
 - **Algebra I – January 22-23, 2008**
 - **Geometry – January 24-25, 2008**
 - **Biology – January 29-30, 2008**
- **Spring EOC Exams**
 - **Biology – April 16-17, 2008**
 - **Geometry – April 22-23, 2008**
 - **Algebra I – April 24-25, 2008**



END-OF-COURSE EXAMS

- All students who are enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry and/or Biology for high school graduation credit must take the EOC Exam.
- All students enrolled in a resource class for grade 9 math and for grade 10 science must participate in the alternate portfolio assessment to meet NCLB.



GRADE 11 LITERACY EXAM

- Spring Grade 11 Literacy
 - All students enrolled in grade 11 must take the Grade 11 Literacy Exam or participate in the Alternate Portfolio Assessment



ALGEBRA II EXAMINATION

- *May 7, 2008*
- **Multi-State Consortium working with
ACHIEVE, INC.**



Science Standard Setting

- **Grades 5 and 7**
- **Biology**

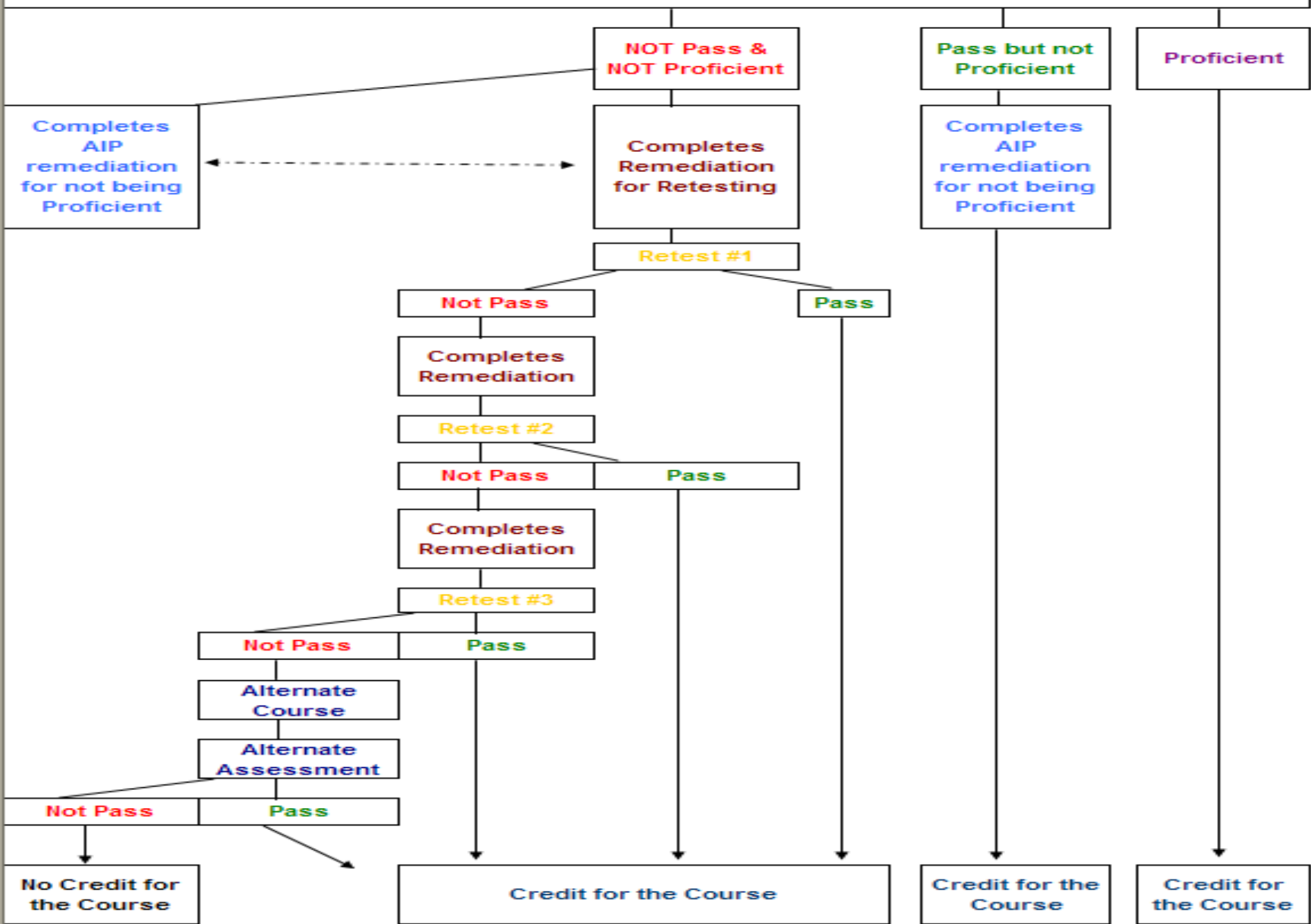


Assessment Overview Summary 2007-2008

Grade Tested	Augmented Tests (Criterion-Referenced Tests and Norm-Referenced Tests)	NAEP	Criterion-Referenced Tests	Norm-Referenced and National Tests
K			English Language Proficiency Assessment	Kindergarten Screening SAT 10 - Complete Battery: Sounds and Letters and Mathematics Subtests
1			English Language Proficiency Assessment	SAT 10 - Complete Battery: Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Problem Solving Subtests
2			English Language Proficiency Assessment	SAT 10 - Complete Battery: Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Problem Solving Subtests
3	Augmented Benchmark Exam: Literacy and Math		Alternate Portfolios for IEP English Language Proficiency Assessment	
4	Augmented Benchmark Exam: Literacy and Math	Field Test: Reading, Math and Science	Alternate Portfolios for IEP English Language Proficiency Assessment	
5	Augmented Benchmark Exam: Literacy, Math, and Science		Alternate Portfolios for IEP English Language Proficiency Assessment	
6	Augmented Benchmark Exam: Literacy and Math		Alternate Portfolios for IEP English Language Proficiency Assessment	
7	Augmented Benchmark Exam: Literacy, Math, and Science		Alternate Portfolios for IEP English Language Proficiency Assessment	
8	Augmented Benchmark Exam: Literacy and Math	Field Test: Reading, Math and Science The Arts: Visual Arts & Music	Alternate Portfolios for IEP English Language Proficiency Assessment	ACT EXPLORE**
9			End-of Course Algebra I * Grade 9 Math Portfolio for IEP English Language Proficiency Assessment	SAT 10 - Complete Battery: Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Subtests
10			End-of-Course Geometry* End-of-Course Biology* Grade 10 Science Portfolio for IEP	ACT PLAN**
11			Grade 11 Literacy Exam Algebra II Field Test Algebra II Exam* Alternate Literacy Portfolios for IEP	ACT** **AP (Advanced Placement)
12		Field Test: Reading, Math and Science	English Language Proficiency Assessment	ACT** **AP (Advanced Placement)

Student takes the Initial EOC Assessment

Beginning in 2009-2010



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I have to administer the test according to the schedule stated in the test administration manual?**
- **Answer: Yes. In grades 3-8, the End-of-Course Exams, and the Grade 11 Literacy Exam, the schedule stated in the test administration manual must be followed.**



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I give students a break in the middle of a testing session?**
- **Answer: No.**



Frequently Asked Questions

- Will students taking EOC Biology who do not score at the Proficient level need an AIP?
- Answer: Yes.

