

Beacon Academy Literacy Assessment Overview				
Test	Grades	Dates	Who Administers Test	Purpose
Screening Assessments (Long-Cycle Assessments)				
FastBridge	K-8th	September 8-October 2 (Schoolwide)	Computer-based, Teachers	District level assessments: Research-based universal screening and
MCA	3rd-8th	April 10th-28th	Computer-based	State Required:
ACCESS	K-8th	February 9- March 20	Computer-based: EL teacher and Dean of Students	State Required:
Diagnostic Assessments (Mid-Cycle Assessments) - used for grouping and making instructional decisions				
Open Court	K-2nd, always	Ongoing	K-2nd: Classroom Teachers and Intervention Staff	This assessment determines a student's ability to accurately and
Wonders	3rd-5th	Ongoing	3-5: Classroom Teachers	This assessment determines a student's ability to accurately and
Michael Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Screener	K-1st, always 2nd-8th, as	October 3rd-19th (Schoolwide) January 5th-30th	K-1st: Classroom Teachers (average and above	This assessment is used to monitor student progress with early and
Bridge the Gap Screener	3rd-8th, as needed	October 3rd-19th (Schoolwide) January 5th-30th	Intervention Staff	This assessment is used to monitor student progress with early, basic
Progress Monitoring Tools (Short-Cycle Assessments)				
FastBridge	K-8th, as needed	Every week	Intervention Staff	Determines effectiveness of interventions
SIPPS - Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Sight	K-8th, as needed	Every 10 lessons	Intervention Staff	Determines effectiveness of interventions
Rewards Intermediate	5th-8th, as needed	Every 5-10 lessons	Intervention Staff	Determines effectiveness of interventions