

Burlington Community School District

2025-2026 District-Wide Assessments

Assessment Tool	Grade Levels	Purpose	Administration
Teaching Strategies Goldfinch	PK	Academic/Developmental Screener	Fall, Winter, Spring*
Teaching Strategies Gold	PK	Summative/Benchmarking	Continuous Fall and Spring Checkpoints
Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)	K-8	Reading Screening	Fall, Winter, Spring*
i-Ready	K-8	Math Screening and Curriculum Embedded Assessment	Fall, Winter, Spring*
Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress	3-11	Reading, Math, and Science State Accountability	April 13-23, 2026 Make Ups: April 27-May 1, 2026

***District Designated Screening Windows for IGDIS, FAST, and i-Ready**

Period	Primary Screening Window	Make-Ups
Fall	September 8-18, 2025	September 22-26, 2025
Winter	January 12-23, 2026	January 26-30, 2026
Spring	May 11-22, 2026	May 26-29, 2026

In addition to these District-Wide Assessments, teachers utilize a variety of assessment tools and strategies (diagnostic, formative, and summative) to evaluate student learning and inform instructional practices.

All dates are tentative and subject to change.