

Assessment Review Summary

Name of assessment reviewed	When administered? (timing)	Students taking (grade and subject)	Conclusions	Status (create, eliminate, modify or keep)
Living Environment and Chemistry midterm exams	Baselines are given during the first weeks of school. Midterm exams are given during January.	8-11	Exams are well-aligned to Regents questions, and the ratio of performance tasks to short answer responses is similar to that of the Regents. Ongoing modification and alignment is always necessary. As a formative practice, increased use of exemplars and model responses would likely be helpful for students.	Eliminate baselines to the extent possible (following negotiation of new APPR Plan.) Continue ongoing modification of midterms and finals according to standards alignment. Increase use of exemplars and model responses.
Math baselines and quarterlies (7-9)	Baselines are given during the first weeks of school. Quarterly exams are given at the end of the unit of study for that quarter.	7-9	Exams are aligned to new Common Core standards.	Eliminate baselines to the extent possible (following negotiation of new APPR Plan). Continue modification, pacing, and alignment work as courses are modified.
ELA baselines and quarterlies (7-8)	Baselines are given during the first weeks of school. Quarterly exams	7-8	Exams are aligned to new Common Core standards, but there is	Exams are aligned to new Common Core standards. Work

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	are given at the end of the unit of study for that quarter.		considerable variation among schools as to format of the exams.	towards a district-wide alignment of quarterly exams.
Social studies baseline and midterms (7 and 10)	Baselines are given during the first weeks of school. Midterm exams are given during January.	7,10	Exams are well-aligned to Regents questions, and the ratio of performance tasks to short answer responses is similar to that of the Regents. Ongoing modification and alignment is always necessary, particularly with the adoption of the new NYS Social Studies Framework.	Exams are aligned to new Common Core standards. Continue modification and alignment of benchmark exams, mid-terms, and finals, especially as the new framework is implemented.