



Benchmark Testing

WHAT IS BENCHMARK TESTING?

Benchmark Testing evaluates students, grades 1-12, in math and reading, against specific grade-level standards and learning goals. It is used to identify a student's academic strengths and weaknesses.

If you are concerned about whether or not your child is performing on grade level or progressing throughout the academic year, Benchmark Testing will provide actionable data.

Using Aimsweb™ Plus, test results will indicate current performance, Lexile scores, and estimate reading and math grade level equivalencies. Results include:

- Your child's score
- National Percentile
- Grade level performance
- Rate of improvement
- Academic risk status.

This information highlights:

- Your child's progression toward academic goals
- Effectiveness of current educational programs and curricula
- Need for intervention or additional support, where performance is lagging.

RESULTS INFORM DISCUSSIONS

This information can help inform discussions with your child's teaching team.

BENCHMARK WINDOWS

Fall: August 1 – November 30

Winter: December 1 – March 15

Spring: March 16 – July 31

What Parents Say

- *Test results help target areas for more intense intervention.*
- *Used data to make tremendous strides in putting into place supports for the school year.*
- *Decided to move forward with tutoring a lot sooner than originally planned.*
- *Data supported requests to the school for changes to the IEP.*

Testing Process

1. Students meet with a Summit Benchmark Evaluator three times during the school year, within specified dates.
2. Benchmark Testing takes one to two hours and is computer-based and has a one-on-one component for reading fluency.
3. Results are emailed and highlight your child's score on the assessments, national percentile, performance level, and academic risk status.
4. Evaluators are available to answer questions once the report is received.
5. Cost - \$200.00/year. Payment is due at registration. Payment is accepted in the form of check, money order, or credit card (Master Card, Visa, or Discover). Checks are made payable to: The Summit School.
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