

BE/ESL TIMELINE

Initial Testing

Pre-K – Grade 1 -----Test with Oral IPT English - if student is non-English speaking, then...
Test with Oral IPT Spanish version

Grade 2 – Grade 12 ---Test with Oral IPT English – if student scores very high LES or scores FES, then...
Test with Reading and Language Arts sections of the ITBS
Test with Oral IPT Spanish – if student is NES or low LES on the Oral IPT English

This testing is done on all new enrollees whose Home Language Survey is something other than English/English. It must be done within 4 weeks of their enrollment in school. Fill out PEIMS on all new placements, changes, withdrawals, exits – ongoing process throughout the year. Send forms to district coordinator.
Fill out Student Information Sheets listing all students enrolled in BE/ESL classes. Send sheets to district coordinator within first 4 weeks of school.

MARCH

RPTE – Reading Proficiency Test in English – this is a state-mandated test given to all students enrolled in BE/ESL classes who are in Grades 3-12. The test is taken every year until the student achieves a rating of Advanced.

APRIL

ITBS - Iowa Test of Basic Skills – given to students enrolled in BE/ESL classes who are in Grades 1-2.
TAKS – Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills – given to students non-exempt in Grades 3-12.

MAY

Oral IPT English – given to all students enrolled in BE/ESL classes in Pre-K – Grade 12 who have not yet scored FES.

Fill out Student Information Sheets listing all students enrolled in BE/ESL classes at the end of the school year. Send sheets to district coordinator.