

The Periodic Assessment intranet page is regularly updated with important information about the PA program and assessment administrations. The link from a DOE computer is: <http://intranet.nycboe.net/Accountability/Assessment/PeriodicAssessments> (from a non-DOE computer: <https://portal.nycenet.edu/Accountability/Assessment/PeriodicAssessments>).

For additional support, contact the Periodic Assessment Team at periodicassessment@schools.nyc.gov or (212) 374-5162.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the DOE Intranet page for Periodic Assessments. The browser address bar shows the URL: <http://intranet.nycboe.net/Accountability/Assessment/PeriodicAssessments/>. The page header includes the DOE logo and navigation tabs for various departments. The main content area is titled "Periodic Assessments" and contains introductory text, a list of assessment options, and a table of specific assessment programs. Three red circles are drawn on the page to highlight specific elements: circle 1 is around the link "2011-12 Periodic Assessment Guide for New York City Schools"; circle 2 is around the "Periodic Assessments" section header; and circle 3 is around the "Acuity Predictive Assessments (3-11)" link in the table.

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Periodic Assessments

The New York City Department of Education's Periodic Assessments are designed to give regular, timely feedback on your students' strengths and weaknesses to help guide instruction and increase student achievement. They also provide an early indicator of student performance on New York State tests and measure student progress toward success in high school and beyond. Results are not used to evaluate students.

Schools choose from a portfolio of assessments provided by the DOE, or apply to design their own package of assessments. The pages below provide specific information about each assessment. For information about program requirements, options, funding and ordering information and guidance on using the assessments, see the [2011-12 Periodic Assessment Guide for New York City Schools](#).

Periodic Assessments

Click a link below for more information about a program in the PA portfolio.

K-2 Literacy Assessments	ECLAS-2 and Benchmarking Assessments (K-2) Design Your Own Option (all grades)
Predictive Assessments	Acuity Predictive Assessments (3-11) Design Your Own Option (all grades)
Formative Assessments	Acuity Instructionally Targeted Assessments (ITAs) (3-11) Performance Series Computer-Adaptive Assessments (3-12) Literacy Assessments (TCRWP, F&P, DRA2) (3-8) Design Your Own Option (all grades)
Supplemental Assessments	English Language Learner Periodic Assessments (3-12) Performance Series Computer-Adaptive Assessments (3-12)

Resources

Click a link below to go to a specific topic: 4

- [Periodic Assessment 2011–12 calendar](#).
- [Principals' Weekly](#) announcements for the current week. 5
- [Assessment memos](#) and data guidelines.
- [Resources page](#): 2011–12 program overviews, sample reports, and more.
- [Review your 2011–12 Periodic Assessment selections](#).

Upcoming actions

See the assessment [memos](#) page for detailed information on the important updates below:

- Selections for the 2011-12 school year have closed. See the [Ordering](#) page for instructions for viewing your school's selections.

In-person sessions: The DOE offers free support around using data to inform instruction, including use of the Periodic Assessment tools and ARIS. Professional developers facilitate on-site sessions that can be tailored to meet the needs of schools, networks and network teams, as well as scheduled sessions in locations across the city.

- [Invite a professional developer](#) to a school or to an upcoming network meeting.
- [Register](#) for centrally-scheduled professional development sessions, offered at locations throughout the city. 6

Online Resources: Visit the [Citywide DOE Periodic Assessment Community in ARIS](#) 7 load turn-key materials from our in-person sessions and access additional resources for educators.

Questions: If you have policy-related questions or need general support around Periodic Assessments, please contact the Periodic Assessment Team at 212-374-5162 or periodicassessment@schools.nyc.gov.

- 1 *2011-12 Periodic Assessment Guide for New York City Schools* contains detailed descriptions of the assessment programs at-a-glance tables of portfolio options, and sample reports.
- 2 Each of these links to a page dedicated to resources, information and additional support for one of the PA programs.
- 3 The Acuity page contains links for accessing Acuity as well as information about building custom tests (CITAs), school-based scanning (using your Lexmark/ATS scanner to scan at your school site), and using “Bi-Monthly Ordering”.
- 4 The 2011-12 calendar, resources and Periodic Assessment selections links contain program information that can be used as a reference throughout the year.
- 5 The Principals’ Weekly and memos pages are updated weekly throughout the year. These pages contain information, opportunities and resources to support upcoming administrations and PA activities.
- 6 7 There are in-person professional development opportunities available throughout the year. You can also find recorded webinars, videos and turn-key materials on many PA programs and topics.