NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL

Student Assessment System and FastBridge

Start of Year

Director meets with teachers to review student data.

Formative Assessments

- FastBridge
- Interim CAASPP
- Teacher Administered Assessments

Summative Assessments

- Report Cards
- CAASPP

Student Assessment System

- **FastBridge Benchmark Assessments** - Three times during the school year
- **CAASPP Interim Assessment** - One time during the school year
- **CAASPP Summative Assessment** - At the end of the school year
- **Digging Deeper Assessments** - Two times during the school year or as needed
- **Classroom Assessments** - Students are assessed by teachers in the classroom on a regular basis.

Caution

Standardized assessments such as CAASPP and FastBridge should be interpreted with care due to the fact that Novato Charter School delivers curriculum in a different sequence than what the state outlines in accordance with the principles of Waldorf Education in the public school system.

Interpreting FastBridge Data

- FastBridge assesses students based on the Common Core State Standards.
- The Public Waldorf Curriculum used at Novato Charter School does not always align with State Standards.

2022-2023
NCS ASSESS. CALENDAR

July 2022

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Legal/Local Holidays

Sep. 5	Labor Day
Nov. 11	Observe Veteran's Day
Nov. 24,25	Thanksgiving Holiday/Break
Dec. 24, 21	Christmas Eve & Day
Dec.31, Jan. 1	New Year's Eve & Day
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 21	President's Day
May 23	Memorial Day

Breaks

Nov. 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20 - Jan. 3	9
Feb. 21-25	Mid Winter Break
April 4-8	Spring Break

January 2023

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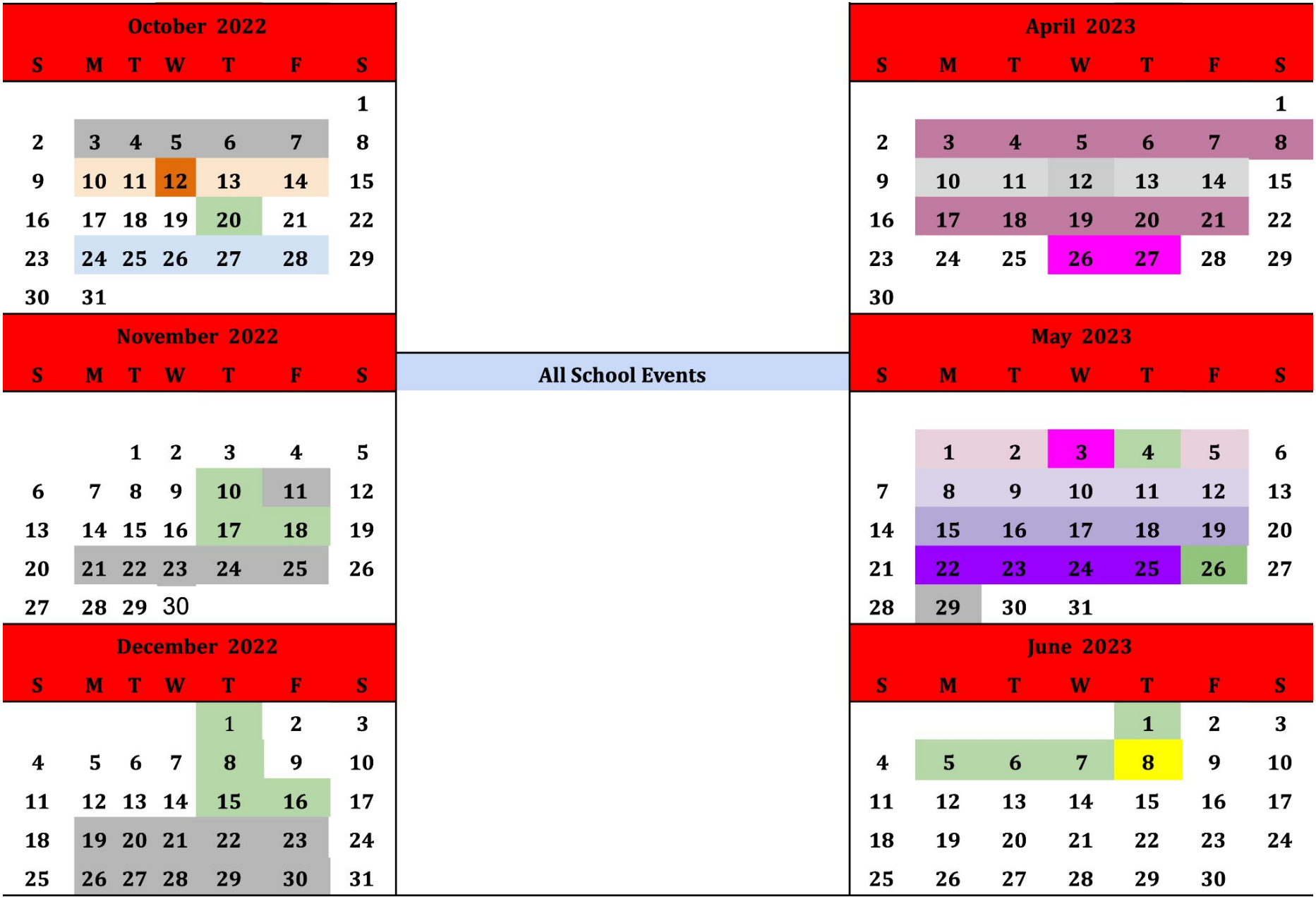
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Fastbridge ORANGE BENCHMARK (BOY) (2nd-8th Grade)

Test Administration: 9/12/22 - 9/23/22 (2nd-4th spread out testing; 5th-8th declare ONE day)

Make Up Days (Proctored in Community Room): 09/28/23, 09/29/23, and 10/12/23

Debrief: 10/18/21-10/29/21

Fastbridge GREEN BENCHMARK (MOY) (1st-8th Grade)

Test Administration: 1/09/23 - 1/20/23 (2nd-4th spread out testing; 5th-8th declare ONE day)

Make up Days (Proctored in Community Room): 1/25/23, 1/26/23, and 2/1/23

Debrief: 1/30/23 - 2/3/23

Fastbridge PINK BENCHMARK (EOY) (1st-8th Grade)

Test Administration: 4/10/23 - 4/21/23 (2nd-4th spread out testing; 5th-8th declare ONE day)

Make up Days (Proctored in Community Room): 4/26/23, 4/27/23, and 5/3/23

Debrief: 5/1/23 - 5/5/23

CAASPP Interim Test (3rd - 8th grade)

Test Administration: 2/6/23 - 2/10/23 (6th, 7th, 8th grade)

Test Administration: 2/13/23 - 2/16/23 (3rd, 4th, 5th grade)

Make up Days (Proctored in Community Room): 3/1/23, 3/2/23, 3/8/23

CAASPP Test (3rd - 8th grade)

Test Administration: 5/8/23 - 5/12/23 (6th,7th, 8th grade)

Test Administration: 5/15/23 - 5/19/23 (3rd, 4th, 5th grade)

Make up Days (Proctored in Community Room): 5/22/23 - 5/26/23

Digging Deeper Assessments

FALL- 10/24/22 - 10/28/22

WINTER- 3/13/23 - 3/17/23

FastBridge

- School-Wide Universal Screener
- Research-based universal screening and progress monitoring for academics and social-emotional behavior (SEB) with intervention recommendations
- FastBridge combines Computer Adaptive Tests (CAT) and Curriculum-Based Measures (CBM) to screen students, identify skill gaps, and offer proven recommendations for reading instruction and diagnostic reading interventions.
- State approved source of verified data for Charter Schools.
- NCS is in year two of FastBridge implementation.

What do teachers do with FastBridge data?

- Family Report shared with many families
- Results inform instruction and may initiate Dig Deeper assessments for individual students.

FAST™ Family Report

[redacted] — Reading

2022-2023 | Winter | Novato Unified School District | Novato Charter School | Grade: 08 | McDonald, Kevin

This report provides information on [redacted] performance and change over time on FAST™ (Formative Assessment System for Teachers) assessments. [redacted] took 2 FAST reading assessments this screening period.

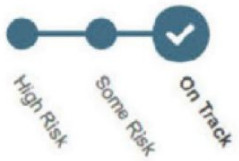
aReading

aReading assessment is a broad assessment of reading skills and is a test that adapts its questions to get the best estimate of [redacted] reading skills.

AUTOreading

AUTOreading is a reading assessment that includes questions about [redacted] knowledge of the sounds that make up words as well as word meanings.

How is [redacted] doing?



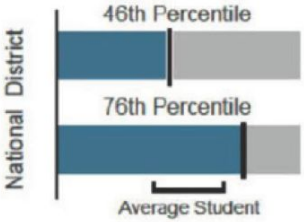
aReading

[redacted] score on aReading is **On Track**. This means that [redacted] overall reading skills meet or exceed the grade level expectation.

AUTOreading

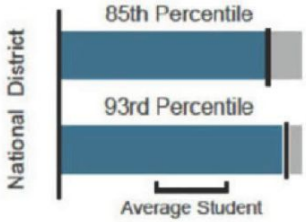
[redacted] score on AUTOreading is **On Track**. This means that [redacted] phonemic awareness, phonics, and vocabulary skills meet or exceed the grade level expectation.

How does [redacted] compare to others?



aReading

[redacted] score on aReading is higher than 46% of students in the same grade in [redacted] district. [redacted] score is higher than 76% of students in the same grade across the nation.



AUTOreading

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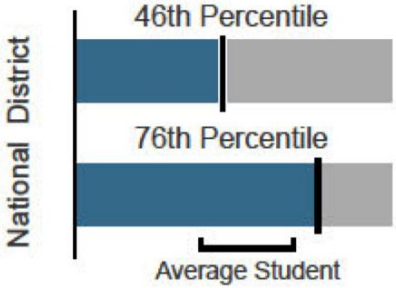

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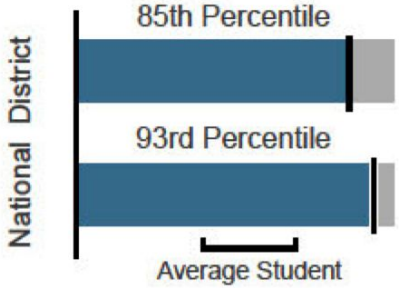

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FAST™ Family Report

[redacted] — Math

2022-2023 | Winter | Novato Unified School District | Novato Charter School | Grade: 08 | McDonald, Kevin

This report provides information on [redacted] performance and change over time on FAST™ (Formative Assessment System for Teachers) assessments. [redacted] took 3 FAST math assessments this screening period.

CBMmath Automaticity - Level 3 GOM

CBMmath Automaticity is a math assessment that includes ques ions about [redacted] knowledge of basic math facts.

aMath

aMath is a broad assessment of math that includes ques ions which show [redacted] current math skills.

CBMmath CAP

CBMmath CAP is a math assessment that includes ques ions showing [redacted] knowledge of math standards.

How is [redacted] doing?

CBMmath Automaticity - Level 3 GOM

[redacted] score on CBMma h Automaticity is **On Track**. This means hat [redacted] math fact knowledge meets or exceeds the grade level expecta ion.

aMath

[redacted] score on aMath is **On Track**. This means that [redacted] overall mathematics skills meet or exceed the grade level expectation.

CBMmath CAP

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How is [redacted] doing?

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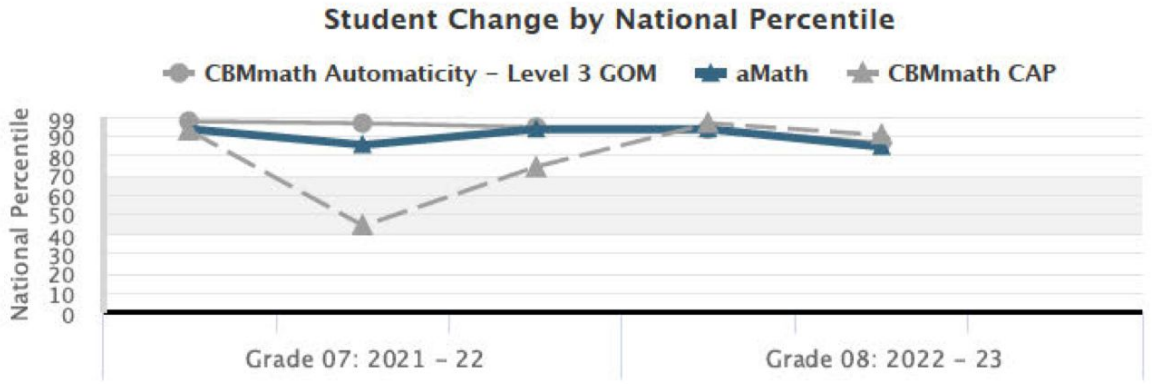
How have [redacted] scores changed over time?



[redacted] FAST math screening scores for this and prior years, compared to other students in the grade na ionally, are shown here. You can see changes in [redacted] performance on each math screening assessment. An average student falls into the 40-70th percentile range (shaded in the graph).

Additional Information and Resources

Need more information

For more information, talk to your child's teacher. For more details on FAST assessments visit this website: fastbridge.org/family

Questions?