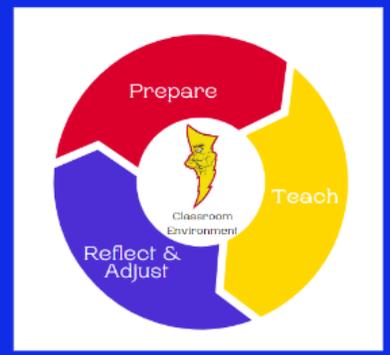


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Learning Services Update - March 2026

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Assessment

- State Assessment window opens March 23 - April 24
 - ELA & Math grades 3-8 and 10
 - Science grades 5, 8, 11
 - HGSS Assessment - Project-Based Assessment for History, Government & Social Studies in grades 4, 7, 11 - due last day of school
 - We have been told to expect scores before the end of the school year, except for 11th-grade science, which will be normed this summer after the assessment was redone.
 - Each building has been working hard to create intention, preparation, goal-setting, and fun, motivational items for students ahead of this year's state assessments.

Curriculum

- High School ELA Curriculum
 - The high school ELA team has been reviewing course options and ELA curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year. They are hopeful to have a final decision on both by the end of the year.
- High School Spanish

- Emma Fernandez has requested a new Spanish Curriculum Resource. Her resource is over 20 years old and needs to be updated. She spent the first semester reviewing and piloting the few options available and finally landed on "Reporteros" Level 1 & 2 by Klett World Languages. The cost of a 5-year subscription to digital and print, with consumables, is estimated at \$10,000.