



AIMS

K¹² International Academy

What is AIMS?

- ◆ A brief assessment that measures the overall performance of key foundational skills at each grade level.
- ◆ Efficiently screens all students, identifying those at risk for academic failure and enabling early intervention.
- ◆ Uses General Outcome Measurement assessments, which are simple, accurate, valid, reliable, efficient and generalizable.

How is AIMS utilized at the K12 International Academy?

- ◆ Teachers assess students 3 times per year: beginning, middle, and end of terms.
- ◆ Teachers use results of assessments to create goals for the students.
- ◆ The results provide immediate data for the Learning Coaches and students to target areas of need and monitor student growth.

How is the assessment administered?

Standardized tests that are given, scored, and interpreted in a standard way
Assessments are given three times per year (initial (I), mid-year (M), final(F))

What are the benefits of AIMS to our students, coaches, and teachers?

- ◆ AIMS is a reliable and valid indicator of student achievement.
- ◆ AIMS is a simple, efficient, and of short duration to facilitate frequent administration by teachers.
- ◆ AIMS provides assessment information that helps teachers plan better instruction.
- ◆ AIMS is sensitive to the improvement of students' achievement over time.
- ◆ AIMS is easily understood by teachers and parents.

Kindergarten

One minute assessments to gauge student knowledge of letters (capital and lower case) and letter sounds

Letter Naming Fluency (I, M, F)

Letter Sound Fluency (M, F)

1st Grade

One minute assessments to gauge student knowledge of letters and letter sounds (capital and lower case)

Letter Sound Fluency (I, M, F)

Reading Fluency (I, M, F)

2nd/3rd Grade (Optional-given at discretion of the Homeroom teacher based on student needs)

Reading Fluency (I, M, F)