



TOPIC:	External Writing Assessments
QUERY:	Thank you to those who responding to this survey about externally-scored writing assessments in International Schools. The results are most interesting.
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TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONSES:	10
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Responses:

See below.

School name	What English Language Arts standards are you aligned to?	What external writing assessment do you use?	What program does the assessment align to?
Nanjing International School	NIS standards	ISA	
Seoul Foreign Elementary School	Common Core	ERB WrAP (For grades 3-5); first cohort was Grade 3 last year; this year Grade 3 & 4; next year Grade 3, 4 & 5. Primarily to use as a check on our writing program only (We implemented Calkins Writing units/Workshop Model Aug. 2015)	From their website: "Scoring criteria for prompts are based on ERB's six trait, six point genre specific rubrics. ERB has consolidated genre specific descriptions into the "gold standard" 6 trait, 6 point rubric."
International School of Kenya	Various	ISA (International School of Kenya)	ISA
American Community School - Abu Dhabi	Common Core	WrAP in grades 3 - 10	Common Core



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ICS Addis	Common Core English	Education Northwest	6 + 1 traits
American International School Chennai	Common Core	WrAP	Learning Continuums (Teachers' College)
Tokyo International School	CCSS	TCRWP assessments ISA's - probably moving to MAP	Learning Continuums (Teachers' College)
Cebu International School	Common Core/IBDP	was using WrAP now switched to ISA this year	6 + 1 traits
The International School Yangon	Common Core	At this time, relying on ISA. We previously sent writing to 6-Traits in Oregon, but there were logistics difficulties with that and alignment issues also.	
Chapel School, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Common Core	ERB's WrAP assessment	6 + 1 traits
Hong Kong International School	Common Core	WrAP (Writing Assessment Program)	6 + 1 traits