



Assessment Calendar, School Year 2016-2017
Middle School Assessments (Grades 6-8) - TRADITIONAL YEAR SCHOOLS

	Assessment	Grade Level(s)	Purpose	Testing Window	Approx Duration
Formative	iReady Math Diagnostic	6-8	Computer-based assessment that measures baseline math skills and progress, using a computer-based assessment.	BOY: 9/1/16-10/7/16 MOY (optional): 1/4/17-2/3/17 EOY: 5/3/17-6/9/17	45 minutes
	i-Ready Standards Mastery Interim Assessment *NEW FOR SY16-17*	6-8	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress towards meeting selected Common Core State Standards in Mathematics (CCSSM), aligned to the Eureka scope & sequence. Pinpoints skills to re-teach.	Window 1: 10/17/16-11/10/16 Window 2: 1/3/17-2/3/17 Window 3: 3/13/17-4/7/17	45 minutes
	Reading Inventory (RI) and Phonics Inventory (PI)	6-8 *PI for students who score below 600 on SRI	Computer adaptive reading assessment that measures students' reading levels and helps teachers adjust instruction according to students' needs and track students' progress.	BOY: 8/22/16-10/7/16 EOY: 5/1/17-6/9/17 + Progress monitoring, as needed	25-30 minutes (RI) 45 minutes (PI)
	ANet ELA Interim Assessment	6-8	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress in ELA towards meeting Common Core State Standards (CCSS), aligned to the DCPS scope & sequence. Pinpoints skills to re-teach.	Testing Window 1: 10/17/16-11/10/16 Scoring Deadline 1: 11/18/16 Testing Window 2: 1/3/17-2/3/17 Scoring Deadline 2: 2/10/17 Testing Window 3: 3/13/17-4/7/17 Scoring Deadline 3: 4/14/17	90 minutes
	MAP Science *NEW FOR SY16-17*	6	Computer adaptive science assessment that measures students' understanding of science concepts and tracks students' progress.	BOY: 9/1/16-10/7/16 MOY: 1/4/17-2/3/17 EOY: 5/3/17-6/9/17	45 minutes
	SAGE Social Studies Assessment	6-8	Computer-based assessment that measures student growth toward Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies.	Pre-test Window: 8/22/16-9/16/16 Pre-test Scoring Deadline: 9/22/16 Post-test Window: TBD Post-test Scoring Deadline: TBD	Pre-test: 45 minutes Post-test: 90 minutes

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Summative	PARCC	6-8	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward meeting the ELA & Math Common Core State Standards (CCSS).	4/24/2016 - 5/26/2016	~9 hours
	MSAA Alternate Assessment	6-8 *qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward meeting alternate achievement standards.	TBD	Varies by student
	DC Next Gen Science Test	8 (Alternative form available)	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).	4/24/2016 - 5/26/2016	2 hrs
	DC Health Test	TBD by OSSE	TBD	TBD	TBD
	NAEP	8	Used to assess progress in math and reading and develop ways to improve education in the United States.	1/30/17-3/10/17	60 minutes per test per student
Placement	ACCESS for ELLS	6-8 *ELL students (Alternative form available)	Measures English language learners progress toward meeting the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards.	2/27/17-4/7/17	2 hours
	STAMP	8	Web-based and computer adaptive assessment assessing student proficiency in world languages to be used for student placement and to inform curriculum and instruction.	5/1/17-6/9/17	90 minutes

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