

Overview of SY 17-18 Middle School Assessments

Formative Assessments: Offered throughout the year so teachers have information to adjust and enhance instruction

Assessment Name	Assessment Description	Grade Level(s)	Testing Window	Approximate Duration	Report
iReady Math Diagnostic	Computer-based assessment that measures baseline math skills and progress	6-8	Beginning, middle, and end of year	45 minutes	Information is chiefly used to inform instruction. Your student's profile is available upon request from classroom teachers or during Parent-Teacher Conferences
Digitized Eureka End-of-Module Assessments <i>*NEW FOR SY17-18*</i>	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress towards meeting selected Common Core State Standards in Mathematics	6-8	Testing Windows are based on course enrollment	90 minutes	
Reading Inventory (IR)	Computer-adaptive reading & phonics assessments that measure students' reading levels and help teachers adjust instruction according to students' needs and track students' progress.	6-8	Beginning, middle, and end of year	25-30 minutes	
Phonics Inventory (IR)				15 minutes	
Anet Interim Assessments	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress in ELA towards meeting Common Core State Standards (CCSS).	6-8	Beginning, middle, and end of year	90 minutes	
MAP Science	Computer adaptive science assessment that measures students' understanding of science concepts and tracks students' progress	6	Beginning, middle, and end of year	45 minutes	
SAGE Social Studies Assessment	Computer-based assessment that measures student growth toward Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies	6-8	Pre-test: 8/21/17-9/21/17 Post-test: TBD	Pre-test: 45 minutes Post-test: 90 minutes	
Typing Agent Keyboarding Assessment	Computer-based assessment designed to increase student keyboarding proficiency in preparation for PARCC assessments.	6	Beginning, middle, and end of year	10 minutes per student	

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Summative Assessments: Offered only at the end of the year to track progress; required by State Superintendent

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PARCC: Partnership for Assessment of College & Career Readiness	Computer-based assessment measuring students' progress toward meeting the ELA & Math Common Core State Standard	6-8	4/10/18-5/23/18 (Online Testing) 4/10/18-5/18/18 (Paper Testing)	~9 hours	All data is released in the fall of following school year
DC Next Generation Science Test	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward the Next Generation Science Standards	8	4/17/18-6/1/18 (Online Testing) 4/17/18-5/25/18 (Paper Testing)	2 hours	All data is released in the fall of following school year
NAEP <i>(Only one high school was selected to participate in the 2018 NAEP administration)</i>	Used to assess progress in math and reading and develop ways to improve education in the United States.	8	1/29/18-3/9/18	60 minutes per test per student	** Data is released in the winter
MSAA: The Multi-State Alternate Assessment	Computer-based assessment for qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities; taken instead of PARCC <i>*qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities</i>	6-8	3/19/18-5/4/18	Varies by student	All data is released in the fall of following school year
DC Science ALT	Portfolio assessment that measures progress toward achievement of learning standards in science	8	March 2018 through April 2018 (Tentative)	Varies by student	All data is released in the fall of following school year
DC Health & PE Test	Assesses students' knowledge in health and physical education.	8	4/2/18-6/15/18	60 minutes	** Data is released in the winter
ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension & Communication in English State-to-State for ELLs)	Measures English language learners progress toward meeting the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards.	6-8 <i>*ELL students only</i>	2/26/18 – 4/13/18	2 hours	Results are shipped to the schools in July, parents are given results during August/September

**Only DCPS level report is available

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Placement: Places students in the right language courses based on needs and abilities

Assessment Name	Assessment Description	Grade Level (s)	Testing Window	Approximate Duration	Results Available
English Level Proficiency Screening	Assess students for English Level Proficiency (ELP) at LAD and ensure that eligible students are immediately able to access ESL/bilingual services. Parents are given an orientation on DCPS.	6 – 8 EL students new to DCPS	Within 30 days of enrollment in DCPS	90 minutes	Results can be given on the same day as the assessment.
STAMP	STAMP is a computer adaptive assessment that determines student proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking for Grade 8 and/or Level 2 students enrolled in Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. ALIRA is a computer adaptive assessment that determines student proficiency in reading for Grade 8 and/or Level 2 students enrolled in Latin.	8 and/or Level 2	3/12/18-4/27/18	Students may spend up to 45 minutes <i>As an adaptive test, sections are not timed, and higher student proficiency levels may result in longer testing times.</i>	Individual student reports are typically available on the testing platform 7-10 business days after completion of the assessment. School and district-wide reports are shared with schools within 8-10 weeks of the end of the testing window.