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Middle School Assessments Overview (Grades 6-8)

Diagnostic and Growth Assessments: *Administered throughout the year to gather data to adjust and enhance instruction. For more information, please see the DCPS Assessment Guide for Families.*

Assessment Name	Description	Grade Level	Testing Window	Duration	Report
i-Ready Math Diagnostic	Computer-based assessment that measures baseline math skills and progress, using a computer-based assessment.	6th-8th (Students not enrolled in Algebra or Geometry)	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.
NWEA MAP Math Content Assessments	Computer-based adaptive assessment that measures students' understanding of algebra and geometry concepts and tracks student progress.	Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II students only	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	45 minutes	
Reading Inventory (RI)	Computer-adaptive reading & phonics assessments that measure students' reading levels and help teachers adjust instruction according to students' needs and track students' progress.	6th-8th	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	25-30 minutes	
Phonics Inventory (PI)		6th-8th Students who score <600 on RI	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	15 minutes	
NWEA MAP Science	Computer-based adaptive assessment that measures students' understanding of NGSS Earth and Space Science concepts and tracks student progress.	6th-8th	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.	6th-8th	Pre-test: Beginning of Year Post-test: End of Year	Pre-test 45 minutes Post-test 90 minutes	
STAMP	Web-based and computer adaptive assessment assessing student proficiency in world languages to be used for student placement and to inform curriculum and instruction.	8th	End of Year	90 minutes up to 2.5 hours	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.

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Curriculum-Based Assessments: *Administered throughout the year to gather data to adjust and enhance instruction. For more information, please see the [DCPS Assessment Guide for Families](#).*					
Assessment Name	**Description**	**Grade Level**	**Testing Window**	**Duration**	**Report**
ANet ELA Interim Assessment	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress in ELA towards meeting Common Core State Standards (CCSS), aligned to the DCPS scope & sequence.	6th-8th	At the end of Terms 1-3	90 minutes	Information is chiefly used to inform instruction. Your student's profile is available upon request from classroom teachers or during Parent-Teacher Conferences.
ANet Math Interim Assessment	Computer-based assessments that are fully aligned with the scope and sequence of Eureka Math and measure proficiency of Common Core State Standards in Mathematics to support classroom instruction.	6th-8th	At the end of Terms 1-3	45 minutes	
Required Curricular Tasks (RCTs)	Standards-aligned, formative experiences within the DCPS curriculum.	6th-8th	Throughout the course	30-45 minutes	

Placement Assessments: *Places students in the right language courses based on needs and abilities*					
Assessment Name	**Description**	**Grade Level**	**Testing Window**	**Duration**	**Report**
English Level Proficiency Screening	Assesses new potential EL students for English Level Proficiency (ELP) and ensures that eligible students are immediately able to access ESL/bilingual services. Occurs at the LAD Welcome Center, and parents are given an orientation on DCPS.	6th-8th New Potential ELs to DCPS	Screening occurs daily for New Potential EL students.	45 minutes up to 2 hours	Results can be given on the same day as the assessment.

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Summative Assessments: *Administered in Spring 2023 to track annual progress as required by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education. Test Windows are approximate and set by your child's school.*

Assessment Name	Description	Grade Level	Testing Window	Duration	Report
PARCC Partnership for Assessment of Readiness of College & Career	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward meeting the ELA & Math Common Core State Standards (CCSS).	6th-8th	April 3 – May 26 *Please contact your child's school for exact dates.*	~ 6 hours	Data is released in the Fall of the following school year
MSAA Multi-State Alternate Assessment	Computer-based assessment for qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities that measures students' progress toward meeting alternate achievement standards.	6th-8th Qualifying students only	March 13 – April 28 *Please contact your child's school for exact dates.*	Varies by Student	
DC Science	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).	8th	April 3 – May 26 *Please contact your child's school for exact dates.*	3 hours	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science Alternate Assessment	Measures students' progress toward achievement of learning standards in science.	8th Qualifying students only	March 13 – April 28 *Please contact your child's school for exact dates.*	Varies by Student	
DC Health & PE Assessment (HPEA)	Assesses students' knowledge in health and physical education.	8th	May – June *Please contact your child's school for exact dates.*	~ 30 minutes	
ACCESS for ELLS & Alternate ACCESS	Measures English language learners progress toward meeting the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards.	6th-8th ELL students only	February 13 – March 24 *Please contact your child's school for exact dates.*	~ 4 hours	
Fitnessgram	Physical fitness assessment for students enrolled in Physical Education	6th-8th	Testing will be completed within the first 3 weeks of each semester.	Varies by Student	Data is reported annually as requested by OSSE.

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