



**Assessment Calendar, School Year 2016-2017**  
**High School Assessments (Grades 9-12) - TRADITIONAL YEAR SCHOOLS**

	Assessment	Grade Level(s)	Purpose	Testing Window	Approximate Duration
<b>Formative</b>	<b>ELA Interim Assessment - Performance-Based Assessment</b>	9 & 10	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: 10/17/17-11/10/16 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
	<b>Reading Inventory (RI) and Phonics Inventory (PI)</b>	9 & 10 *PI for students who score 600 or below on RI	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)
	<b>MAP Math Diagnostic Assessment</b> <b>*NEW FOR SY16-17*</b>	Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II students	Computer-based adaptive assessment that measures students' understanding of algebra and geometry concepts and tracks student progress.	BOY: 9/1/16-10/7/16 MOY: 1/4/17-2/3/17 EOY: 5/3/17-6/9/17	45 minutes
<b>Summative</b>	<b>PARCC</b>	Students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, English I, English II	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward meeting the ELA & Math Common Core State Standards (CCSS).	4/24/2016 - 5/26/2016	~10 hours
	<b>MSAA Alternate Assessment</b>	11 & C3 *qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward meeting alternate achievement standards.	TBD	Varies by student
	<b>DC Next Gen Science Test</b>	Students enrolled in HS Biology (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
	<b>DC Health Test</b>	TBD by OSSE	TBD	TBD	TBD



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<b>Placement</b>	<b>ACCESS for ELLS</b>	9-12 *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
	<b>STAMP</b>	Level II students	Web-based and computer adaptive assessment of student proficiency in world languages. Used for student placement and to inform curriculum and instruction.	5/1/17-6/9/17	90 minutes
<b>College &amp; Career</b>	<b>Advanced Placement (AP) Exams</b>	9-12 *students enrolled in AP	Measures learning in AP courses and with a qualifying score, students are eligible to receive college credit.	5/2/16-5/13/16 Make-up Testing: 5/20/16-5/22/16	2-4 hours per test
	<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams</b>	9-12 *students enrolled in IB	Measures learning in IB courses and with a qualifying score, students are eligible to receive college credit.	5/1/17-5/30/17 Make-up Testing: 6/1/17-6/5/17	3-4 hours per test
	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>	9	Measures skills students need to be on track for success as they transition to high school.	10/19/16	2 hours
	<b>PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)</b>	10-11	Provides practice for the SAT. In grade 11, determines eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship.	10/19/16 Late testing date TBD	2 hours 10 minutes
	<b>SAT</b> *New format as of Spring 2016	11-12	Measures reading, writing and math skills. Required for most college applications.	Fall Date: 10/19/16  Spring Date: 3/1/17	3 hours 45 minutes

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