Overview of Middle School Assessments

What type of test is it?	Assessment name	Assessment description
FORMATIVE: offered throughout the year so teachers have information to adjust and enhance instruction	**i-Ready Diagnostic**	• Computer-based assessment that measures baseline math skills and progress to guide instruction
	Reading Inventory (RI) and Phonics Inventory (PI)	• Computer adaptive reading assessment measuring students' reading levels and progress to help teachers adjust instruction
	ANet English/Language Arts Unit Assessments	• Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress in ELA & Math towards meeting Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Measures what students learned in the previous unit
	i-Ready Standards Mastery Math Unit Assessments *NEW FOR SY16-17*	
	MAP Science *NEW FOR SY16-17*	• Computer-based assessment that measures baseline science skills and progress to guide instruction
	SAGE: Social Studies Assessment of Growth & Excellence	• Computer-based assessment that measures student growth toward Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/ Social Studies
SUMMATIVE: offered only at the end of the year to track progress; required by State Superintendent	**PARCC: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College & Career**	• Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward meeting the ELA & Math Common Core State Standards
	MSAA: Multi-State Alternate Assessment	• Computer-based assessment for qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities; taken instead of PARCC
	DC Next Generation Science Test	• Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward the Next Generation Science Standards
	DC Health Test	• Annual test for students enrolled in Health on their health and PE knowledge.
	ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension & Communication in English State-to- State) for English Language Learners	• Computer-based test that measures English language learners' progress learning English; Placement test for ELLs required by federal regulations
	NAEP	• NAEP results are used to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States.
PLACEMENT: place students in the right language courses based on their needs and abilities	**STAMP: STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency**	• Web-based and computer adaptive assessment that assesses how students read, write, listen and speak world languages

Middle School Assessment Logistics – What You Need to Know

Assessment name	Grade level(s)	Testing windows	Approximate duration
i-Ready Diagnostic	• 6-8	• Beginning and end of year • Optional middle-of-year	• 45-60 minutes
Reading Inventory (RI) Phonics Inventory (PI)	• 6-8 *PI for students who score below 600 on RI	• Beginning of year and end of year, plus as needed	• 25-30 minutes (RI) • 15 minutes (PI)
ANet ELA Unit Assessments	• 6-8	• After units 1, 2, & 3	• 90 minutes
i-Ready Standards Mastery Unit Assessments *NEW FOR 16-17*	• 6-8	• After units 1, 2, & 3	• 60 minutes
MAP Science *NEW FOR 16-17*	• 6	• Beginning of year, middle of year, and end of year	• 45-60 minutes
SAGE	• 6-8	• Beginning of year and end of year	• Pre-test: 45 minutes • Post-test: 90 minutes
PARCC	• 6-8	• 4/24/17-5/26/17 * Schools will share more info about students' specific test dates	• ~9 hours
MSAA: Qualifying students only	• 6-8	• 3/27/17-5/12/17	• Varies
DC Next Generation Science Test	• 8 (Alternative form available)	• 4/24/17-5/26/17	• 2 hours
DC Health Test	• TBD by State Superintendent	• TBD by State Superintendent	• TBD
ACCESS for ELLS	• 6-8 *ELL students	• 2/27/17-4/7/17 (Alternative form available)	• 2 hours
NAEP	• 8	• 1/30/17-4/7/17	• 60 minutes
STAMP	• 8	• 5/1/17-6/9/17	• 120 minutes

* Students do not test everyday during the testing window timeframe. Schools will share more info about students' specific test dates

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