

Overview of SY 18-19 Elementary 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 to guide instruction.	2-5	Beginning 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
GOLD	Measures learning and development in language, cognition, social-emotional, pre-literacy, pre-math and physical skills.	PreK3-K4	Fall, Winter, Spring	Untimed	
TRC	Students read 1-on-1 with teacher to measure baseline reading comprehension and progress to guide instruction.	K-2 required 3-5 optional	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	7-15 minutes per child per test	
DIBELS	Measures baseline phonics skills and progress to guide instruction.	K-2 required 3-5 optional	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	7-15 minutes per child per test	
ANet ELA Interim Assessments	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress in ELA towards meeting Common Core State Standards (CCSS), aligned to the DCPS Scope & Sequence. Include machine-scored and a culminating essay. Pinpoints skills to re-teach.	3-5	Beginning, Middle, and End of Year	90 minutes	
Reading Inventory (RI) *UPDATED for SY 18-19*	Computer adaptive reading assessment that measures students' reading levels and helps teachers adjust instruction according to students' needs and track students' progress.	3-5	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	25-30 minutes	
EDL	Measures students' ability to read and comprehend Spanish.	K-5 *Dual language schools	Beginning, Middle, and End of Year	10-15 minutes	
Affirm End-of-Module Assessments *NEW FOR SY18-19*	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress towards meeting selected Common Core State Standards in Mathematics, aligned to the Eureka Scope & Sequence. Pinpoints skills to re-teach.	3-5	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	90 minutes	
Typing Agent Keyboarding Assessment	Computer-based assessment designed to increase student keyboarding proficiency in preparation for PARCC assessments.	3-5	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 Standards (CCSS).	3-5	4/8/19-5/24/19 (Online Testing) 4/8/19-5/10/19 (Paper Testing)	~8.5 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	5	4/8/19-5/24/19 (Online Testing) 4/8/19-5/10/19 (Paper Testing)	2 hrs	All data is released in the fall of following school year
MSAA The Multi-State Alternate Assessment	Computer-based assessment for qualifying students with severe cognitive disabilities that measures students' progress toward meeting alternative achievement standards.	3-5 *qualifying students only	3/18/19-5/4/19	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	5	3/18/19-5/4/19	Varies by student	All data is released in the fall of following school year
DC Health & PE Assessment	Assesses students' knowledge in health and physical education.	5	5/6/19-6/14/19	60 minutes	** Data is released in the winter
ACCESS for ELLs	Measures English language learners progress toward meeting the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards.	K-5 *ELL students only	2/25/19-4/5/19	2 hours	Results are shipped to the schools in July, parents are given results during August/September
NAEP	Used to assess progress in math and reading and develop ways to improve education in the United States.	5 *select schools only	1/28/19-3/18/19	60 minutes	
Fitnessgram	Physical fitness assessment for students enrolled in Physical Education	4-5	8/27/18-9/21/18	Varies by student	

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

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English Level Proficiency Screening	Assess students for English Level Proficiency (ELP) onsite and ensures that eligible students are immediately able to access ESL/bilingual services. The online platform will also provide detailed instructional recommendations based on each students' test data.	PreK3-5	Year round as needed	15-30 minutes	Results can be given on the same day as the assessment.