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Curriculum-Based Assessments: *Administered throughout the year to gather data to adjust and enhance instruction*

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.	9th & 10th	Twice per school year	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.	Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra ll students	Twice per school year	45 minutes	

Diagnostic and Growth Assessments: *Administered throughout the year to gather data to adjust and enhance instruction*

Assessment Name	Description	Grade Level	Testing Window	Duration	Report
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 ll students	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.
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.	9th & 10th	Beginning, Middle and End of Year + Progress Monitoring as needed	25-30 minutes	
Phonics Inventory (PI)		9th & 10th Students who score <500 on RI	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	45 minutes	
MAP Biology	Computer-based adaptive assessment that measures students' understanding of NGSS Life Science concepts and tracks student progress.	9th	Beginning, Middle and End of Year	90 minutes	

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SAGE Social Studies Assessment	Computer-based assessment that measures student growth toward Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies.	9th	Pre-test: Beginning of Year Post-test: End of Year	Pre-test 45 minutes Post-test 90 minutes	

Placement Assessments: *Places students in the right language courses based on needs and abilities*					
Assessment Name	**Description**	**Grade Level**	**Testing Window**	**Duration**	**Report**
STAMP	Web-based and computer adaptive assessment of student proficiency in world languages. Used for student placement and to inform curriculum and instruction.	9th-12th Level 2 students	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.
English Level Proficiency Screening	Assess students for English Level Proficiency (ELP) at LAD and ensures that eligible students in grades PK3-12 are immediately able to access ESL/bilingual services. Parents are given an orientation on DCPS.	9th-12th Students new to DCPS	Screening for new students occurs on a rolling basis onsite	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 2022 to track progress as required by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education*					
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).	Students enrolled in Algebra I/II, Geometry and English I/II	4/19/22-5/27/22 Online Testing 4/19/22-5/20/22 Paper Test Accommodation	~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.	11th & C3 Qualifying students only	3/14/22-4/29/22	Varies by Student	
DC Science	Computer-based assessment that measures students' progress toward the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).	Students enrolled in HS Biology	4/19/22-5/27/22 Online Testing 4/19/22-5/20/22 Paper Test Accommodation	~3 hours	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science Alternate Assessment	Measures students' progress toward achievement of learning standards in science.	Qualifying students enrolled in Biology only	3/14/22-4/29/22	Varies by Student	
DC Health & PE Assessment (HPEA)	Assesses students' knowledge in health and physical education.	Students enrolled in Health class	5/2/22-6/10/22	~30 minutes	
ACCESS for ELLS & Alternate ACCESS	Measures English language learners progress toward meeting the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards.	9th-12th ELL students only	2/28/22-3/25/22 *Schools can begin 2/14/22 with prior approval from the DCPS Assessments Team*	~4 hours	
Fitnessgram	Physical fitness assessment for students enrolled in Physical Education	HS students enrolled in PE1 or PE2	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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College and Career: *Prepares students college admissions and career readiness*					
Assessment Name	**Description**	**Grade Level**	**Testing Window**	**Duration**	**Report**
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Measures learning in AP courses and with a qualifying score, students are eligible to receive college credit.	9th-12th students enrolled in AP classes	Please refer to the College Board website for course-specific testing dates.	2-4 hours per test	Initial scores will be available in July 2022. Corrections and updates will come in through September 2022.
International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Measures learning in IB courses and with a qualifying score, students are eligible to receive college credit.	11th & 12th grade students enrolled in IB	4/28/22- 5/20/22 Refer to IBO.org for course specific testing dates	3-4 hours per test	Available July 5, 2022
PSAT 8/9	Measures skills students need to be on track for success as they transition to high school.	9th	In-school test date: 10/13/21 National test dates: 9/20/21-3/25/22 and 4/13/22-4/29/22	2 hours	Approximately 3-4 weeks after exam date
PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)	Provides practice for the SAT. In grade 11, determines eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship.	10th & 11th	In-school test date: 10/13/2021	2 hours 10 minutes	Approximately 3-4 weeks after exam date
SAT	Measures reading, writing and math skills. Required for most college applications.	11th & 12th	In-School test date (12th) 10/13/21 In-School test date (11th) 3/2/22 Other national test dates are available outside of in-school test dates. For more information visit the College Board website. Students eligible for free and reduced lunch are eligible for SAT fee waivers.	3 hours 45 minutes	Approximately 3-4 weeks after exam date