

DPSCD 2023 – 2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR



PURPOSE

This assessment calendar outlines all required national, state, and District assessments for the upcoming, 2023– 2024 school year. With improved 1– to– 1 device access and the expansion of online tests, we will continue to structure and consistently align our administration dates across both state and District assessments to minimize disruptions to instruction and improve overall assessment data quality, comparability, and use.

Because national and state assessment requirements may change throughout the year, this calendar will be updated as needed.

IMPORTANT FEATURES

SHIFTING TOWARDS AN EARLIER START TO STATE TESTING

Instead of beginning M– STEP administrations in the last week of April, schools will begin administering those assessments one week earlier than last year. While there will be some overlap with the College Board makeup testing, there will be more time for students, particularly those in 3rd grade, to complete M– STEP Reading earlier.

CONTINUED TARGETED ADMINISTRATION DATES

With the deployment of students’ 1:1 devices, schools will be able to more consistently administer assessments on designated days. AM–STPE dhering to the targeted administration dates minimizes disruptions to learning and makes it easier for Detroit families to become familiar with one common assessment calendar.

ADDITION OF FALL COLLEGE BOARD ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADES 8– 11

Due to the shift to digital College Board assessments, students in grades 8– 11 will have the opportunity to experience the new test platform and format in the fall. This will allow students to build familiarity with the test before the Spring administration and also provides teachers with actionable instructional supports that can be used to support students’ academic goals.

ADDITION OF END– OF– COURSE ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADES 9– 10

To reduce the variation in assessments used to measure student learning in core content areas in high school, the District is adding end– of– course assessments to the high school assessment system. These assessments are standards– aligned and will provide a better reflection of where students are in meeting their required learning targets.





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ASSESSMENT	TYPE	GRADES	DATES	
WIDA Access Placement Test	State	K-1	Ongoing, as needed	
WIDA Screener	State	1-12	Ongoing, as needed	
i- Ready, Reading and Math	District	K-8	Reading: September 5 – 6 Math: September 12 – 13	Beginning of Year Assessments
Science and Social Studies Benchmarks	District	5, 8, 11	Science: September 7 – 8 Social Studies: September 14 – 15	
End-Of-Course Assessments	District	9-10	Reading: September 25 – 26 Math: September 27 – 28	
College Board PSAT 8/9	District	8-9	8th Gr.: October 24 – 25 9th Gr.: October 25 – 26	
College Board PSAT/NMSQT	National	10-11	10th Gr: October 25 – 26 11th Gr: October 25 – 26	
Examination High School Placement Test	District	8	Week of November 7	
i- Ready, Reading and Math	District	K-8	Reading: December 5 – 6 Math: December 12 – 13	Middle of Year Assessments
Science and Social Studies Benchmarks	District	5, 8, 11	Science: December 7 – 8 Social Studies: December 14 – 15	
Horizon Education PSAT/SAT	District	8-11	8th and 11th: December 13 9th and 10th: December 14	
NAEP (select schools)	National	4, 8, 12	January 30 – March 7	
WIDA Access & ALT Access	State	K-12	February 5 – March 22	
College Board PSAT 8	State	8	April 11 – 12	End of Year Assessments
College Board PSAT 9, PSAT 10	State	9, 10	April 9 – 10	
College Board SAT	State	11	April 9 – 10	
ACT WorkKeys	State	11	April 11	
M- STEP Reading State Deadline for 3rd Grade: May 3	State	3-7	April 16 – 17	
M- STEP Math	State	3-7	April 23 – 24	
M- STEP Science	State	5, 8, 11	April 30 – May 1	
M- STEP Social Studies	State	5, 8, 11	May 7 – May 8	
MI- Access	State	3-8, 11	April 8 – May 24	
i- Ready, Reading and Math	District	K-11	Reading: May 14 – 15 Math: May 21 – 22	
Science and Social Studies Benchmarks	District	5, 8, 11	Science: May 16 – 17 Social Studies: May 23 – 24	
End-Of-Course Assessments	District	9-10	Reading: May 23 – 24 Math: May 29 – 30	