



DPSCD 2024 – 2025 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Purpose

This assessment calendar outlines all required national, state, and District assessments for the upcoming, 2024–2025 school year. We have continued 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

Continued Targeted Administration Dates

Adhering to the targeted administration dates minimizes disruptions to learning and helps Detroit families become familiar with one common assessment calendar.

Continuation of Fall College Board Assessments for Grades 8–11

Students in grades 8–11 will once again have the opportunity to experience the digital test platform and format in the fall. This will allow students, particularly those in 8th grade, to build familiarity with the test before the Spring administration.

Addition of End-of-Course Assessments for Grades 9–12

To reduce the variation in assessments used to measure student learning in core content areas in high school, the District has added select 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.

Removal of District Science and Social Studies Benchmarks for 11th Grade Only

Because of the implementation of end-of-course assessments, District Science and Social Studies benchmarks have been removed to reduce the testing burden for 11th-grade students. These students should now take the Science and/or Social Studies end-of-course assessments for their scheduled courses.

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Assessment	Window	Targeted Administration Dates	Makeup Dates
BOY District Assessments			
BOY i-Ready (K-8, HS Interventions) BOY District Benchmarks (5, 8)	September 9 – 27, 2024	Reading: September 10 – 11 Science: September 12 – 13 Math: September 17 – 18 Social Studies: September 19 – 20	Makeup Days: September 23 – 27
End-of-Course Exams (9 – 12)	October 7 – 25, 2024	Reading & Science: October 7 – 11 Math & Social Studies: October 14 – 28	Makeup Days: October 21 – 25
PSAT 8/9 (8, 9)	October 21 – 31, 2024	October 22 – 23	Makeup Day: October 28 – 31
PSAT/NMSQT (10, 11)	October 21 – 31, 2024	October 24 – 25	Makeup Day: October 28 – 31
HSPT (8)	November 11– 15, 2024	November 12 – 13	Makeup Days: November 14 – 15
MOY District Assessments			
End-of-Course Exams (9 – 12)	January 1 – 31, 2024	Reading & Science: January 13 – 17 Math & Social Studies: January 20 – 24	Makeup Days: January 27 – 31
MOY i-Ready (K-8, HS Interventions) MOY District Benchmarks (5, 8)	December 2 – 20, 2024	Reading: December 3 – 4 Science: December 5 – 6 Math: December 10 – 11 Social Studies: December 12 – 13	Makeup Days: December 16– 20
Practice College Board Test (8 – 11)	January 13 – 24, 2025	—	—
State Summative Assessments			
WIDA Access & Alt Access	February 3 – March 21, 2025	—	—
PSAT 8 (8) PSAT 9, 10 SAT (11) ACT WorkKeys	April 7 – 25, 2025 April 7 – 25, 2025 April 7 – 25, 2025 April 7 – 25, 2025	April 15 – 16 April 15 – 16 April 15 – 16 April 10	Makeup Days: April 21 – 25 Makeup Days: April 21 – 25 Makeup Days: April 21 – 25 Makeup Day: April 24
M-STEP Reading and Math (3 – 7) M-STEP Science and Social Studies (5, 8, 11)	April 7 – May 16, 2025	Reading: April 15 – 16 Math: April 22 – 23 Science: April 29 – 30 Social Studies: May 6 – 7	Makeup Days: April 17 – 18 Makeup Days: April 24 – 25 Makeup Days: May 1 – 2 Makeup Days: May 8 – 9
MI-Access (3 – 8 & 11)	April 7 – May 23, 2025	April 7 – May 16	Makeup Days: May 19 – 23
EOY District Assessments			
International Baccalaureate Exams	April 23 – May 16, 2025	—	—
Advanced Placement Exams	May 5 – 16, 2025	—	Makeup Days: May 21 – 23
End-of-Course Exams (9 – 12)	May 12 – 30, 2025	Reading & Science: May 12 – 16 Math & Social Studies: May 19 – 23	Makeup Days: May 27 – 30
EOY i-Ready (K-8, HS Interventions)	May 12 –30, 2025	Reading: May 12 – 16 Math: May 19 – 23	Makeup Days: May 27 – 30