



DPSCD 2019-2020 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

PURPOSE

The 2019-20 assessment calendar is designed based on the priorities of the District and the feedback of practitioners, including teachers, administrators, and assessment coordinators. As the District continues to improve its capacity to equitably deliver grade-level content to every one of our students, it is critical to measure how students are progressing towards grade level expectations, as well as the health of implementation of our core curriculum and all content area supports.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2019-2020?

Longer benchmark assessment windows for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies

All benchmark assessments will be administered within the same windows. Ample instructional time will be allotted between administrations, including 14 weeks between window 1 and 2, and 17 weeks between window 2 and 3.

Better-aligned high school assessments

The district will adopt a PSAT/SAT predictive benchmark for ELA and Math in grades 8-12.

Improved guidance on summative testing windows

In 2019-20, specific date ranges will be assigned for all summative testing by grade and content area. Schools will receive required summative assessment windows by February 15, 2020.



ONGOING ASSESSMENTS	GRADES	DATES
WIDA Access Placement Test	K-1	Ongoing, as needed
WIDA Screener	1-12	Ongoing, as needed
i-Ready Diagnostic for new students	K – 8	Ongoing, as needed

FALL ASSESSMENTS

Fall District Benchmarks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i-Ready, ELA and math, K-8 PSAT/SAT Practice Tests, ELA and math, 8 – 12 Illuminate science and social studies, 5, 8 and 11 		September 9 – 27, 2019
NMSQT	11	October 16, 2019
8th Grade High School Placement Test	8	November 4 – 15, 2019

WINTER ASSESSMENTS

Winter District Benchmarks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i-Ready, ELA and math, K-8 PSAT/SAT Practice Tests, ELA and math, 8-12 Illuminate science and social studies, 5, 8 and 11 		January 6 – 24, 2020
WIDA Access and Alternate Access	K-12	February 3 – March 20, 2020

SPRING ASSESSMENTS

STATE SUMMATIVES	PSAT 8, SAT	8, 11	April 14, 2020
	PSAT 9, PSAT 10	9, 10	April 14 – 16, 2020
	ACT WorkKeys	11	April 15, 2020
	M-STEP 5, 8, 11	5, 8, 11	April 13 – May 8, 2020
	M-STEP 3, 4, 6, 7	3, 4, 6, 7	May 4 – May 29, 2020
	MI-Access	3 – 8, 11	April 13 – May 29, 2020
Spring District Benchmarks			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i-Ready ELA and math, K-8 PSAT/SAT Practice Tests, ELA and math, 8-12 Illuminate science and social studies, 5, 8 and 11 		May 18 – June 5, 2020	

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