



DPSCD 2021-2022 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

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PURPOSE

This assessment calendar outlines all required national, state, and District assessments for the 2021-22 school year. This year's assessments will provide critical information about student learning to help guide the District's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

IMPORTANT FEATURES

NAEP TESTING

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), also known as the nation's report card, is administered every two years to students in grades 4 and 8. The Spring 2021 NAEP has been rescheduled to Spring 2022 and is included in this calendar.

EARLIER i-READY TESTING

The Middle-of-Year (MOY) i-Ready test for grades K-8 has been moved to December. This timeline allows for the winter data to be used earlier in the school year, providing teachers with more time to adjust instruction as needed mid-year.

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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

BEGINNING OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS	GRADES	DATES
i-Ready, Reading and Math	K-8	September 13 – October 1, 2021
Science and Social Studies Benchmarks	5, 8, 11	September 13 – October 1, 2021
Academic Approach PSAT/SAT	8-11	September 20 – October 1, 2021
PSAT 8/9	9	September 20 – October 29, 2022
PSAT/NMSQT	10/11	October 13, 2021
SAT for Grade 12	12	October 28, 2021
8th Grade High School Placement Test	8	November 1 – 19, 2021

MIDDLE OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS	GRADES	DATES
i-Ready, Reading and Math	K-8	December 1 – 17, 2021
Science and Social Studies Benchmarks	5, 8, 11	December 1 – 17, 2021
Academic Approach	9-11	December 6 – 17, 2021
Semester 1 Final Exams	9-12	January 26 – 28, 2022
NAEP (selected schools only)	4, 8	January 24 – March 4, 2022
WIDA Access and Alternate Access	K-12	February 7 – March 25, 2022

STATE SUMMATIVES	SPRING ASSESSMENTS	GRADES	DATES
	PSAT 8, SAT	8, 11	April 13, 2022
	PSAT 9, PSAT 10	9, 10	April 13 – 19, 2022
	ACT WorkKeys	11	April 14, 2022
	M-STEP	4-8, 11	April 11 – May 20, 2022
	M-STEP (Grade 3 Math)	3	April 11 – May 20, 2022
	M-STEP (Grade 3 Reading)	3	April 11 – May 6, 2022
	MI-Access	3 – 8, 11	April 11 – May 27, 2022
	i-Ready, Reading and Math	K-8	May 23 – June 10, 2022
	Science and Social Studies Benchmarks	5, 8, 11	May 23 – June 10, 2022
	Semester 2 Final Exams	6-12	June 21 – 23, 2022