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Detroit Public Schools

2014-2015 Citywide Testing Schedule

Office **of Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Accountability (OREAA)**
Support Services Complex
1425 East Warren – Building A
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Testing/Application Period	Grades	Test Application	Administration Time
Sept. 3 – Sept. 19, 2014	**K-12 (Test Memo will reflect specific subjects/courses and grades)**	**DISTRICT CONTENT AREA PRE-TESTS**	
Sept. 2 – Oct. 29, 2014	**Grades 8**	**APPLICATION PERIOD FOR EXAMINATION HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT** Application period for **Fall 2015** openings at **Cass, Renaissance, M. L. King (MSAT/CISC)** must be submitted to principals by the end of the day **10/29/2014**	
Sept. 15 – Oct. 3, 2014	**Grades 9-12**	**DISTRICT - WIDE WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM**	
Sept. 8 – Sept. 26, 2014	**Grades K-12**	**STAR** K-1 Early Literacy 2-12 Literacy 1-12 Mathematics	
On-going within 10 days of enrollment	**Grades K – 12**	**WIDA-ASSESSMENT PLACEMENT TEST (W-APT)** (replaces ELPA Screener)	
Oct. 15, 2014	**Grades 10 and 11**	**PRELIMINARY SAT (PSAT)** Critical Reading Mathematics Writing Skills	
Oct. 6 - Oct. 24, 2014	**Grades K-11**	**MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS – (MAP)** Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science	
Nov. 19, 2014	**Grade 8**	**PRINCIPALS' RETURN OF EXAMINATION HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT APPLICATIONS TO OREAA** Principals submit applications for Cass, Renaissance, M.L. King (MSAT/CISC) to Office of Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Accountability (OREAA)- – Support Services Complex, Building A.	
Jan. 14, 2015	**Grade 8**	**EXAMINATION HIGH SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT (EHS)** **In DPS Middle Schools** Reading Mathematics Science	 25 minutes 45 minutes 25 minutes
Jan. 5 – Jan. 23, 2015	**Grades K- 12**	**STAR** K-1 Early Literacy 2-12 Literacy 1-12 Mathematics	

Jan. 26 – March 6, 2015	**Grades 4, 8 and 12** Sample of schools selected by U.S. Department of Education.	**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)** Mathematics, Reading and Science (Schools will be notified in advance by the NAEP State Coordinator and the DPS TUDA Coordinator regarding which assessment administration methodology the school is assigned: Paper and Pencil Assessment or Technology-Based Assessment.)	**Paper & Pencil Assessment:** Approximately 90 minutes (Including transition time and instruction) **Technology-Based Assessment:** Approximately 120 minutes (Including transition time and instruction)
Jan. 6 – Feb. 11, 2015	**Grades K – 11**	**MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS – (MAP)** Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science	
March 30 – May 29, 2015	**Grades 4, 8 and 12**	**TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY (TIMSS)** Mathematics and Science (Selected schools are notified in advance by the NAEP State Coordinator and the DPS TUDA Coordinator.)	2 ½ hrs.
Feb. 9, 2015 – March 27, 2015	**Grades K – 12**	**WORLD-CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN ASSESSMENT (WIDA) FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS** (Replaced ELPA) Listening Reading Writing Speaking	
Feb. 9, 2015 – March 27, 2015	**Grades 1 – 12** For English Language Learners who have, or function as if they have, a significant cognitive disability.	**WORLD-CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN ASSESSMENT (WIDA) ALTERNATE ACCESS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS** Listening Reading Writing Speaking	
March 3-4, 2015	**Grade 11**	**ACT Plus Writing and ACT WorkKeys** **(Paper & Pencil)** **<u>Initial Test Date</u>** • The ACT Plus Writitng: March 3, 2015 • ACT WorkKeys: March 4, 2015	**ACT Plus Writing** Standard Testing Time 205 minutes (3 hr. 25 min.) **ACT WorkKeys** Standard Testing Time 135 min (2 hr. 15 min.)
March 17-18, 2015	**Grade 11**	**The ACT Plus Writing and ACT WorkKeys** **(Paper & Pencil)** **<u>Makeup Test Date</u>** • The ACT Plus Writing: March 17, 2015 • ACT WorkKeys: March 18, 2015	

March 3-18, 2015	**Grade 11**	**The ACT Plus Writing and ACT WorkKeys** **(Paper & Pencil)** **<u>Accommodations Testing Window</u>** • The ACT Plus Writing: March 3–17, 2015 • ACT WorkKeys: March 4–18, 2015	All accommodated testing must be administered within the two-week window that begins on the initial test date for that component and ends on the makeup date for that component.
March 16 – April 2, 2015	**Grades K – 11**	**MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS – (MAP)** Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science	
April 13 – June 5, 2015	**Grades 3-8, and 11**	**MICHIGAN STUDENT TEST OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (M-STEP) ON-LINE**	
April 13 - May 1, 2015	Grades 5 and 8	English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies	
April 13 – June 5, 2015	Grade 11	English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	
April 27 – May 15, 2015	Grades 4 and 7	English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science	
May 18 – June 5, 2015	Grades 3 and 6	English Language Arts and Mathematics	
Test Window To Be Determined	**Grades K – 2**	**STAR** Grades K-1 Early Literacy Grade 2 Literacy Grade 1 Mathematics	
April 13-May 29, 2015	**Special Education Students** **Grades 3-8, and 11** for whom the General Assessment or General Assessment with accommodations is not appropriate as determined by the IEPT	**MI-ACCESS ON-LINE ADMINISTRATION** **Functional Independence** English Language Arts (Grades 3-8, and 11) Mathematics (Grades 3-8, and 11) Science (Grades 4,7 and 11) Social Studies (Grades 5, 8, and 11) **MI-ACCESS PAPER/PENCIL ADMINISTRATION** **Functional Independence** Expressing Ideas (Grades 3-8, and 11) **Participation** English Language Arts (Grades 3-8, and 11) Mathematics (Grades 3-8, and 11) Science (Grades 4,7 and 11) **Supported Independence** English Language Arts (Grades 3-8, and 11) Mathematics (Grades 3-8, and 11) Science (Grades 4,7 and 11)	
Test Window To Be Determined	**K – 12 (Test Memo will reflect specific subjects/courses and grades)**	**DISTRICT CONTENT AREA POST-TESTS**	
April 13- May 15, 2015	**Grade 8 (Selected Schools)**	**DISTRICT – WIDE** **WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM**	

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