

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 TENTATIVE	K-12 (Test Memo will reflect specific subjects/courses and grades)	DISTRICT CONTENT AREA PRE-TESTS	
Sept. 2 – Oct. 15, 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 10/15/2014	
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 TENTATIVE	Grades 10 and 11	PRELIMINARY SAT (PSAT) Critical Reading Mathematics Writing Skills	
Oct. 6 - Oct. 24, 2014 TENTATIVE	Grades K-11	MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS – (MAP) Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science	
Oct. 27, 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.	
Dec. 3, 2014	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	

<p>Jan. 26 – March 6, 2015</p>	<p>Grades 4, 8 and 12 Sample of schools selected by U.S. Department of Education</p>	<p>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRESS (NAEP)</p> <p>Mathematics, Reading and Science</p> <p>Selected schools are notified in advance by the NAEP State Coordinator and the DPS TUDA Coordinator.</p> <p>(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.)</p>	<p>Paper & Pencil Assessment Approx. 90 mins. (Including transition time and instruction)</p> <p>Technology-Based Assessment Approx. 120 mins (Including transition time and instruction)</p>
<p>Test Window To Be Determined</p>	<p>Grades K – 11</p>	<p>MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS – (MAP) Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)</p> <p>Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science</p>	
<p>March 30 – May 29, 2015</p>	<p>Grades 4, 8 and 12</p>	<p>TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY (TIMSS)</p> <p>Mathematics and Science</p> <p>(Selected schools are notified in advance by the NAEP State Coordinator and the DPS TUDA Coordinator.)</p>	<p>2 ½ hrs.</p>
<p>April 13 – May 25, 2015</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>MI – ACCESS</p> <p>PARTICIPATION English/Language Arts (3-8, 11), Mathematics (3-8, 11) and Science (4,7,11)</p> <p>SUPPORTED INDEPENDENCE English/Language Arts (3-8, 11), Mathematics (3-8, 11) and Science (4,7,11)</p> <p>FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE English/Language Arts (3-8, 11), Mathematics (3-8, 11), Science (4,7,11), and Social Studies (5,8,11)</p>	<p>No Time Limit</p>
<p>Feb. 9, 2015 – March 23, 2015</p>	<p>Grades K – 12</p>	<p>WORLD-CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN ASSESSMENT (WIDA) FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (Replaced ELPA)</p> <p>Listening Reading Writing Speaking</p>	
<p>Feb. 9, 2015 – March 23, 2015</p>	<p>Grades 1 – 12 For English Language Learners who have, or function as if they have, a significant cognitive disability.</p>	<p>WORLD-CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN ASSESSMENT (WIDA) ALTERNATE ACCESS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</p> <p>Listening Reading Writing Speaking</p>	

March 9 – 23, 2015 (TENTATIVE TESTING DATES)	Grade 11	SPRING 2015 GENERAL SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (COLLEGE ENTRANCE)	
March 9 – 23, 2015 (TENTATIVE TESTING DATES)	Grade 11	SPRING 2015 GENERAL SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (WORK SKILLS)	
Test Window To Be Determined	Grades K – 12	STAR K-1 Early Literacy 2-12 Literacy 1-12 Mathematics	
April 14 – June 5, 2015	Grades 3-11	SPRING 2015 GENERAL SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	
April 14, 2015	Grades 5, 8, and 11	English Language Arts Day 1	
April 15, 2015	Grades 5, 8, and 11	English Language Arts Day 2	
April 16, 17, and 20, 2015	Grades 5 and 8	Make-Up English Language Arts	
April 16, 2015	Grade 11	Science	
April 17 and 20, 2015	Grade 11	Make-Up English Language Arts	
April 17 and 20, 2015	Grade 11	Make-Up Science	
April 21, 2015	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Math Day 1	
April 22, 2015	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Math Day 2	
April 23, 2015	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Social Studies	
April 24, 27-30, 2015 and May 1, 2015	Grades 5, 8, 11	Make-Up any Content Area	
April 28, 2015	Grades 4 and 7	English Language Arts Day 1	
April 29, 2015	Grades 4 and 7	English Language Arts Day 2	
April 30, 2015, May 1 and 4, 2015	Grades 4 and 7	Make-Up English Language Arts	
May 5, 2015	Grades 4 and 7	Math Day 1	
May 6, 2015	Grades 4 and 7	Math Day 2	
May 7, 2015	Grades 4 and 7	Science	
May 8, 11-15	Grades 4 and 7	Make-Up Any Content Area	
May 19, 2015	Grades 3 and 6	English Language Arts Day 1	
May 20, 2015	Grades 3 and 6	English Language Arts Day 2	
May 21-22, 26	Grades 3 and 6	Make-Up English Language Arts	
May 27, 2015	Grades 3 and 6	Math Day 1	
May 28, 2015	Grades 3 and 6	Math Day 2	
May 29, 2015 – June 1-5, 2015	Grades 3 and 6	Make-Up Any Content Area	
Test Window To Be Determined	Grades K – 11	MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS – (MAP) Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science	
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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Karen P. Ridgeway, Superintendent of Academics