



**Des Moines Public Schools
2015-2016
High School Assessment Schedule**

Summative Assessments

Dates	Grade	Assessment
Mid-March-April	9-11	ELPA21 (English Language Proficient Assessment for the 21 st Century)
March 30	9-11	Iowa Assessments (<i>make-up Apr 5-11</i>)
Apr 19	11	ACT (<i>make-up May 3</i>)
May 2-13	9-12	Advanced Placement Exams

Benchmark/Interim Assessments

Due Date	Literacy	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science
Sep 18	9-10 Grades: SRI	9-10 Grades: SMI		
Sep 25				CP: Desc. Motion Bio: Biochem. & the Cell
Oct 2			WH & Govt: Unit 1	Earth: S&E of Universe
Oct 16				Chem & Phy & Env: Unit 1
Oct 2		Alg I: Unit 1	Econ: Unit 1	
Oct 9		Geo: Unit 1	US Hist: Unit 1	
Oct 30	Eng I & II: Unit 1		Govt & Econ: Unit 2	CP: Causes of Motion Bio: Photosyn. & Cell Resp.
Nov 6				Earth: S&E of Solar System
Nov 13			US Hist & WH: Unit 2 Govt: Unit 3	Env: Unit 2
Nov 20		Alg I & Geo: Unit 2	Econ: Unit 3	
Dec 4			Govt: Unit 4	CP: Mater Interactions Bio: DNA & Cell Cycle Chem & Phy: Unit 2
Dec 22			US Hist: Unit 4 Govt: Unit 5	
Jan 15	9-10 Grades: SRI Eng I & II: Unit 2 Eng III: Writing Benchmark	9-10 Grades: SMI Alg I & Geo: Unit 3	WH: Unit 3 Econ: Unit 4	Earth: Geo T & Evo Earth S CP: T&C Mech Energy Bio: Inherit. of Traits & Var. Chem & Phy & Env: Unit 3
Feb 12				CP: Circuits
Feb 19			Econ: Unit 1	Bio: Evolution part 1 Env: Unit 4
Feb 26		Alg I & Geo: Unit 4	WH: Unit 4 Govt: Unit 1	Phy: Unit 4
Mar 10			US Hist: Unit 6	Earth: C&P Earth System
Mar 25	Eng II: Unit 3 Eng IV: Writing Benchmark		Econ: Unit 2	CP: Electromagnetism
Apr 1			Govt: Unit 2	Bio: Evolution part 2 Chem: Unit 4
Apr 8				Phy: Unit 5

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Apr 15	Eng I: Unit 3	Alg I & Geo: Unit 5	WH: Unit 5 Econ: Unit 3	Env: Unit 5
Apr 22			US Hist: Unit 7 Govt: Unit 3	Earth: Weather P&S CP: Prop Mech Waves
Apr 29				Bio: Ecology
May 6			Govt : Unit 4	
May 20	9-10 Grades: SRI	9-10 Grades: SMI		Chem: Unit 5 Chem, Phy, Env: Unit 6
May 24			Govt: Unit 5	
May 27			Econ: Unit 4	Earth: Climate & Earth S CP: Prop Electromag. Waves Bio: Systems of Control
June 1	Eng I & II: Unit 4			
June 2		Alg I & Geo: Unit 6	WH: Unit 6 US Hist: Unit 8	

SRG district topic assessments are formative and may be given any time during the unit.