



Des Moines Public Schools
2015-2016
Middle School Assessment Schedule

Summative Assessments

Dates	Grade	Assessment
Mid-March-April	6-8	ELPA21 (English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21 st Century)
Mar 29 - Apr 11	6-8	Iowa Assessments (<i>make-up Apr 5-11</i>)

Benchmark/Interim Assessments

Due Date	Literacy	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science
Sep 18	Gr 6-8: SRI	Gr 6-8: SMI		
Oct 2		Gr 8: Unit 1 Acc Math 1: Unit 1 Acc Math 2: Unit 1	Gr 8: Unit 1	
Oct 9		Gr 6: Unit 1	Gr 6: Unit 1	
Oct 22		Gr 7: Unit 1	Gr 7: Unit 1	Gr 7: Matter & Energy
Oct 30	Gr 6 & 7: Unit 1	Acc Math 2: Unit 2		
Nov 6	Gr 8: Unit 1		Gr 6: Unit 2	
Nov 13		Acc Math 1: Unit 2	Gr 8: Unit 2	
Nov 20				Gr 6: Matter
Nov 24		Gr 8: Unit 2 Acc Math 2: Unit 3	Gr 7: Unit 2	
Dec 22		Gr 6 & 7: Unit 2 Acc Math 1: Unit 3 Acc Math 2: Unit 4		
Jan 8				Gr 8: Mtn, Frce & Enrgy
Jan 15	Gr 6-8: SRI Gr 6, 7, & 8: Unit 2	Gr 6-8: SMI Gr 8: Unit 3	Gr 6, 7, & 8: Unit 3	Gr 6: Weather Gr 7: Restless Earth
Feb 5		Acc Math 1: Unit 4 Acc Math 2: Unit 5		
Feb 12			Gr 8: Unit 4	
Feb 19		Gr 7: Unit 3		Gr 8: Waves
Feb 26		Gr 6: Unit 3	Gr 6 & 7: Unit 4	
Mar 10		Acc Math 1: Unit 5 Acc Math 2: Unit 6		
Mar 25	Gr 7: Unit 3			
Apr 1				Gr 7: Life on Earth
Apr 8			Gr 8: Unit 5	
Apr 15	Gr 6 & 8: Unit 3		Gr 7: Unit 5	Gr 8: Astronomy
Apr 22		Gr 6 & 7: Unit 4 Acc Math 1: Unit 6 Acc Math 2: Unit 7		
Apr 29		Gr 8: Unit 4	Gr 6: Unit 5	
May 20	Gr 6-8: SRI	Gr 6-8: SMI		
May 27				Gr 6: Human Body Gr 7: Environment Gr 8: Cells & Heredity
June 1	Gr 6, 7, & 8: Unit 4			
June 2		Gr 6, 7, & 8: Unit 5 Acc Math 1: Unit 7 Acc Math 2: Unit 8	Gr 6, 7, & 8: Unit 6	

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