



**Des Moines Public Schools
2017-2018
High School Assessment Schedule**

Summative Assessments

Dates	Grade	Assessment
Sep 25 – Oct 27	9-12	Gallup Student Poll
Oct 11	9	PSAT (optional) <i>(alternate October 25)</i>
Feb 13-March 8	9-11	ELPA21 (English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21 st Century) <i>(make-up March 19-April 13)</i>
February 27	11	ACT <i>(make-up March 20)</i>
Apr 4	9-11	Iowa Assessments <i>(make-up Apr 5-13)</i>
May 7-18	9-12	Advanced Placement Exams

Benchmark/Interim Assessments

Subject	Testing Window	Grade and Assessment
Literacy	Sep 5 – Oct 2	Gr 9 and 10 MAP Reading
	Dec 4 – Jan 12	Gr 9 and 10 MAP Reading
	Apr 23 - May 18	Gr 9 and 10 MAP Reading
Math	Sep 5 – Oct 2	Gr 9 and 10 MAP-Mathematics
	Dec 4 – Jan 12	Gr 9 and 10 MAP-Mathematics
	Apr 23 – May 18	Gr 9 and 10 MAP-Mathematics