



**Des Moines Public Schools  
2014-2015  
High School Assessment Schedule**

**Summative Assessments**

Dates	Grade	Assessment
Oct 22	9-10	ACT Explore & Plan <i>(make-up Oct 23-28)</i>
Feb 3	12	NAEP (Lincoln only)
Feb 2-20	9-11	I-ELDA (Iowa English Language Development Assessment) <i>(make-up Feb 23-27)</i>
Apr 1	9-11	Iowa Assessments <i>(make-up Apr 2-10)</i>
Apr 28	11	ACT <i>(make-up May 12)</i>

**Benchmark/Interim Assessments**

Due Date	Literacy	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science
Sep 12	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: SRI	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: SMI Alg II: Unit 1	Econ: Unit 1	
Sep 19				CP: Desc. Motion
Sep 26			WH & Govt: Unit 1	Earth: S&E of Universe
Sep 30		Alg I: Unit 1		
Oct 1		Geo: Unit 1		
Oct 3			US Hist: Unit 1	
Oct 10			Econ: Unit 2	Phy & Env: Unit 1 Bio: Unit 1A Chem: Unit 1
Oct 23		Alg II: Unit 2		
Oct 24	Eng I: Unit 1			CP: Causes of Motion
Oct 28		Geo: Unit 2		
Oct 31			US Hist & Govt: Unit 2 Econ: Unit 3	Earth: S&E of Solar System
Nov 7			WH: Unit 2	Env: Unit 2
Nov 11		Alg I: Unit 2		
Nov 14			Govt: Unit 3	
Nov 21		Geo & Alg II: Unit 3		
Nov 25			Econ: Unit 4	CP: Mater Interactions Bio: Unit 1B Chem & Phy: Unit 2
Dec 5			US Hist: Unit 3 Govt: Unit 4	
Dec 19			Econ: Unit 5	
Jan 8		Alg I: Unit 3 Geo & Alg II: Unit 4		
Jan 14	Eng I: Unit 2 Eng III & IV: Writing Benchmark		WH: Unit 3 US Hist: Unit 4 Govt: Unit 5	Earth: Geo T & Evo Earth S CP: T&C Mech Energy Bio: Unit 2 Phy & Env: Unit 3
Jan 16	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: SRI	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: SMI		
Jan 23				Chem: Unit 3
Feb 6			Econ: Unit 1	

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Due Date	Literacy	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science
Feb 13			US Hist: Unit 5	CP: Circuits
Feb 20		Alg II: Unit 5	Govt: Unit 1	Env: Unit 4
Feb 27		Alg I: Unit 4 Geo: Unit 5	WH: Unit 4	Bio: Unit 3 Phy: Unit 4
Mar 6			Econ: Unit 2	
Mar 12		Alg II: Unit 6	US Hist: Unit 6	
Mar 27	Eng I: Unit 3 Eng II: Writing Benchmark		Govt: Unit 2	Earth: C&P Earth System CP: Electromagnetism
Apr 3		Geo: Unit 6	Econ: Unit 3	
Apr 10		Alg II: Unit 7	Govt: Unit 3	Bio & Chem: Unit 4 Phy: Unit 5
Apr 17		Alg I: Unit 5	WH: Unit 5	Env: Unit 5
Apr 24			US Hist: Unit 7	Earth: Weather P&S CP: Prop Mech Waves
May 1		Alg II: Unit 8	Govt & Econ: Unit 4	
May 8		Geo: Unit 7		
May 22	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: SRI	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: SMI	Govt & Econ: Unit 5	Bio & Chem: Unit 5 Chem, Phy, Env: Unit 6
May 26		Alg I: Unit 6 Geo: Unit 8 Alg II: Unit 9		
May 29	Eng I: Unit 4		WH: Unit 6 US Hist: Unit 8	Earth: Climate & Earth S CP: Prop Electromag Waves

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