

**2017-18 Middle School Testing Calendar**

<b>Test</b>	<b>Testing Windows</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>Purpose and Use</b>	<b>Parents Informed</b>
Quarterly Writing Assessment	-September 18-29, 2017 -Nov. 29-Dec. 13, 2017 -Feb. 26-March 9, 2018	Grades 6-8	Used to measure writing growth and plan next steps in writing instruction.	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
EasyCBM Universal Screener <b>(State Required)</b>	- Dec. 1-15, 2017 (Grade 6) -May 1-18, 2018 (Grades 6-8)	Grades 6-8	Used to identify students needing intervention services.	No grades given. Results shared with parents during progress monitoring periods at four week intervals for qualifying students.
District Benchmark Testing Windows	-Feb. 12-March 9, 2018	Grades 6-8	Used to measure progress in math, reading, and science. Science only tested in spring.	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
MSAA and TCAP-Alt (Alternative Assessments) <b>(State Required)</b>	-March 19-May 4, 2018 (MSAA) -March 19-May 4, 2018 (TCAP-Alt)	Grades 6-8	Administered to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards.	Results shared with parents in late May or at the start of the following school year.
TCAP and EOC Testing <b>(State Required)</b>	-April 16-May 4, 2018 (state window)	Grades 6-8 *Includes Algebra I and Geometry	Used to measure student mastery and growth in reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies over the course of a school year.	Quick scores are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual Student Reports will be released to parents during the fall of the next school year.
WIDA ACCESS (English Language Test) <b>(State Required)</b>	-Feb. 20-April 6, 2018	Grades 6-8	Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.	No grades given. Results shared with parents at the start of the following school year.

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