

2015-16 HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

All schools will administer the four district proficiencies with FIDELITY. No additions, changes or deletions.

The JCPS High School Social Studies Assessment Calendar supports **The Framework for Teaching, Domain 3-Dii.**

The Social Studies Unit recommends administering the Social Studies Diagnostic Assessments three weeks before the proficiency assessments to allow teachers time intervene if needed.

		ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT OPENS				ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT		KEY FOCUS TOPICS
			YEARLONG	T1	T2	T3			
EXPLORING CIVICS	PART A	Diagnostic 1	8/31/15	9/1/15	11/16/15	3/2/16	Why gov't necessary? How is our gov't unique? How was our gov't established?	12 MC	Age of Enlightenment Constitutional Principles Formation of Government
		Proficiency 1	10/12/15	9/14/15	12/7/15	3/21/16		15 MC 1 CR	
		Diagnostic 2	11/9/15	10/9/15	1/22/16	4/18/16	Legislative Branch Executive Branch Judicial Branch	12 MC	Distribution of Powers Principles of Limited Government
		Proficiency 2	12/14/15	10/23/15	2/8/16	5/2/16		20 MC 1 CR	
	PART B	Diagnostic 3	1/25/16	9/1/15	11/16/15	3/2/16	Who are we? Choices in Little Rock- segregation Emmett Till Choices in Little Rock- Choices Made	12 MC	Federalism Separation of Powers Segregation and Discrimination
		Proficiency 3	2/22/16	9/14/15	12/7/15	3/21/16		25 MC 1 CR	
		Diagnostic 4	3/21/16	10/9/15	1/22/16	4/18/16	How is gov't relevant? How to participate in gov't? Voters Rights	12 MC	Political Behavior Citizenship Voting rights
		Proficiency 4	5/2/16	10/23/15	2/8/16	5/2/16		30 MC 1 CR	
WORLD CIVILIZATIONS	PART A	Diagnostic 1	9/4/15	9/1/15	11/16/15	3/2/16	Unit 1: Introduction and Skills Unit 2: Emergence of Modern World	12 MC	Belief Systems (Government and Religions) Renaissance and Reformation Age of Exploration
		Proficiency 1	10/12/15	9/14/15	12/7/15	3/21/16		15 MC 1 CR	
		Diagnostic 2	11/19/15	10/9/15	1/22/16	4/18/16	Unit 3: Age of Reason Unit 4: Age of Revolution	12 MC	Enlightenment Thinking Scientific Revolution Political Revolution Age of Industry
		Proficiency 2	12/14/15	10/23/15	2/8/16	5/2/16		20 MC 1 CR	
	PART B	Diagnostic 3	1/25/16	9/1/15	11/16/15	3/2/16	Unit 5: Age of Imperialism Unit 6: WWI and Post War	12 MC	Nationalism, Imperialism, and Militarism World War I Between the Wars (Rise of Totalitarianism)
		Proficiency 3	2/22/16	9/14/15	12/7/15	3/21/16		25 MC 1 CR	
		Diagnostic 4	3/21/16	10/9/15	1/22/16	4/18/16	Unit 7: World War II Unit 8: Cold War & Global Perspective	12 MC	World War II Cold War Globalization
		Proficiency 4	5/4/16	10/23/15	2/8/16	5/2/16		30 MC 1 CR	
U.S. HISTORY	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT OPENS				ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT	KEY FOCUS TOPICS		
		YEARLONG	T1	T2	T3				
	Diagnostic 1	9/4/15	9/1/15	11/16/15	3/2/16	Cycle 1: Founding a Nation (1620-1877)	12 MC	Colonization and Forging a new Nation Antebellum America Civil War and Reconstruction	
	Proficiency 1	10/12/15	9/14/15	12/7/15	3/21/16		15 MC 1 CR		
	Diagnostic 2	11/19/15	10/9/15	1/22/16	4/18/16	Cycle 2: Rebuilding a Nation (1877-1914)	12 MC	Industrialization and Urbanization Increasing Influence of the United States Challenges at Home	
	Proficiency 2	12/14/15	10/23/15	2/8/16	5/2/16		20 MC 1 CR		
	Diagnostic 3	1/25/16	9/1/15	11/16/15	3/2/16	Cycle 3: Challenges at Home and Abroad (1914-1949)	12 MC	Social Change Great Depression/ New Deal World War II	
	Proficiency 3	2/22/16	9/14/15	12/7/15	3/21/16		25 MC 1 CR		
	Diagnostic 4	3/21/16	10/9/15	1/22/16	4/18/16	Cycle 4: America Since World War II (1949-Present)	12 MC	Cold War Civil Rights Movement Changes at Home	
	Proficiency 4	5/4/16	10/23/15	2/8/16	5/2/16		30 MC 1 CR		
OPTIONAL		End of Course Like Assessment				Assessment template is not entered into CASCADE; schools use assessment and enter as needed			