

2015-16 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

The district will provide diagnostics for schools, should schools choose to use them. Diagnostics are **not required**.

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

The JCPS Middle School Science Assessment Calendar supports the KY Framework for Teaching Domain 3-Dii.

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GRADE 6	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT WINDOW OPENS	ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT	KEY FOCUS TOPICS
GRADE 6	Diagnostic 1	9/9/15	9 MC	Properties of Matter
	Proficiency 1	9/23/15	15 MC 1 ER	States of Matter Thermal Energy
	Diagnostic 2	11/20/15	9 MC	Phase Change
	Proficiency 2	12/4/15	15 MC 1 ER	Chemical Reactions Forces and Interactions
	Diagnostic 3	3/1/15	9 MC	Rock Cycle
	Proficiency 3	3/18/16	15 MC 1 ER	Plate Tectonics Earth's Place in the Universe
	Diagnostic 4	4/25/16	9 MC	Weather
	Proficiency 4	5/13/16	15 MC 1 ER	Climate Water Cycle
GRADE 7	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT WINDOW OPENS	ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT	KEY FOCUS TOPICS
GRADE 7	Diagnostic 1	9/21/15	9 MC	Cell: Basic Unit of Life
	Proficiency 1	10/9/15	15 MC 1 ER	Structure and Function Growth and Development
	Diagnostic 2	12/18/15	9 MC	Resource Availability in an Ecosystem
	Proficiency 2	1/15/16	15 MC 1 ER	Interactions in an Ecosystem Cycling of Matter and Energy Flow in an Ecosystem
	Diagnostic 3	2/26/16	9 MC	Mechanical Waves
	Proficiency 3	3/11/16	15 MC 1 ER	Light Waves Wave Applications
	Diagnostic 4	5/2/16	9 MC	Energy: Kinetic and Potential
	Proficiency 4	5/13/16	15 MC 1 ER	Gravitational Fields Electromagnetic Fields
GRADE 8	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT WINDOW OPENS	ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT	KEY FOCUS TOPICS
GRADE 8	Diagnostic 1	9/21/15	9 MC	Ecosystem Dynamics
	Proficiency 1	10/9/15	15 MC 1 ER	Biodiversity Natural Resources and Human Impact
	Diagnostic 2	12/18/15	9 MC	History of Earth
	Proficiency 2	1/15/16	15 MC 1 ER	Natural Resources and Human Impact Natural Hazards
	Diagnostic 3	3/4/16	9 MC	Cause of Global Climate Change
	Proficiency 3	3/18/16	15 MC 1 ER	Effect of Global Climate Change Evidence of Common Ancestry and Diversity
	Diagnostic 4	5/2/16	9 MC	Natural Selection and Adaptation
	Proficiency 4	5/13/16	15 MC 1 ER	Inheritance of Traits Variation of Traits