

PCS Middle School Assessment Calendar 2016-2017

Department of Middle School Education Assessment Packet



Teaching and Learning

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SECONDARY (GRADES 6-12) STUDENTS REPORT PERIODS

Mid Period Report (for those students needing a mid-term report- see note below)	End of Report Period	# of Days	Final Grades and Comment Codes Due in FOCUS	Report Cards Distributed No Later Than:
Friday September 9, 2016	Tuesday October 11, 2016	44	Tuesday - 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday October 25, 2016
Friday November 11, 2016	Friday December 16, 2016		Friday - 4:00 p.m.	Friday January 13, 2017
Friday February 3, 2017	Friday March 10, 2017	47	Friday - 4:00 p.m.	Friday March 31, 2017
Friday April 21, 2017	Thursday May 25, 2017		Friday - 4:00 p.m.	Friday June 2, 2017

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Grade 6

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Reading Progress Monitoring RI <i>L1/L2 students only</i>	Aug 12 – Sept 2 1 Class Period* Make-up Sept 5 - 9	Jan 3 - 17 1 Class Period* Make-up Jan 18 - 24	May 1 - 15 1 Class Period * Make-up May 16 - 22
	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	
English Language Arts Progress Monitoring Write Score	Sept 19 – Oct 14 2 class periods* <i>See last column for specific assessment windows by grade level</i>	Dec 5 – Jan 13 2 class periods* <i>See last column for specific assessment windows by grade level</i>	ELA Write Score Cycle Rotation GR 6 ONLY <u>Cycle 1</u> Sept 19 – 23 (Make-ups Sept 26-28) <u>Cycle 2</u> Dec 5 – 9 (Make-ups Dec 12-14)
	Cycle 1	Mid-Term Exam	
Mathematics Progress Monitoring	Oct 3-14 1 class Period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)	
	Cycle 1 (Optional)	Mid-Term Exam	Final Exam
Science Progress Monitoring	Oct 3-14 1 class Period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)	May 17-22 1 exam period (90 minutes)
		Mid-Term Exam	Final Exam
Social Studies Common Exam		Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)	May 17-22 1 exam period (90 minutes)
		Mid-Term Exam	Final Exam
PCS Common Exams <i>For selected non-state assessed courses</i>		Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)	May 17-22 1 exam period (90 minutes)

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Grade 7

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	
Reading Progress Monitoring RI <i>L1/L2 students only</i>	Aug 12 – Sept 2 1 Class Period*	Jan 3 - 17 1 Class Period*	May 1 - 15 1 Class Period *	
	Make-up Sept 5 - 9	Make-up Jan 18 - 24	Make-up May 16 - 22	
	Cycle 1	Cycle 2		
English Language Arts Progress Monitoring Write Score	Sept 19 – Oct 14 2 class periods* <i>See last column for specific assessment windows be grade level</i>	Dec 5 – Jan 13 2 class periods* <i>See last column for specific assessment windows be grade level</i>	ELA Write Score Cycle Rotation GR 7 ONLY Cycle 1 Sept 26 – 30 (Make-ups Oct 3-5) Cycle 2 Dec 12 – 16 (Make-ups Jan 3-5)	
	Cycle 1	Mid-Term Exam	Cycle 3	
Mathematics Progress Monitoring	Oct 3-14 1 class period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		
Algebra 1 Progress Monitoring	Oct 3-14 1 class period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		
	Cycle 1 (Optional)	Mid-Term Exam		Final Exam
Science Progress Monitoring	Oct 3-14 1 class period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		May 17-22 1 exam period (90 minutes)
	Cycle 1	Mid-Term Exam	Cycle 3 (Optional)	
Civics Progress Monitoring	Oct 3-14 1 class period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)	March 6-10 1 class period*	
		Mid-Term Exam		Final Exam
PCS Common Exams <i>Selected non-state assessed courses</i>		Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		May 17-22 1 exam period (90 minutes)

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Grade 8

		Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	
Reading Progress Monitoring RI <i>L1/L2 students only</i>		Aug 12 – Sept 2 1 Class Period*	Jan 3 - 17 1 Class Period*	May 1 - 15 1 Class Period *	
		Make-up Sept 5 - 9	Make-up Jan 18 - 24	Make-up May 16 - 22	
		Cycle 1	Cycle 2		
English Language Arts Progress Monitoring Write Score		Sept 19 – Oct 14 2 class periods* <i>See last column for specific assessment windows be grade level</i>	Dec 5 – Jan 13 2 class periods* <i>See last column for specific assessment windows be grade level</i>	ELA Write Score Cycle Rotation GR 8 ONLY <u>Cycle 1</u> Oct 3 -7 (Make-ups Oct 10-14) <u>Cycle 2</u> January 3-10 (Make-ups Jan 11-13)	
		Cycle 1	Mid-Term Exam	Cycle 3	
Mathematics Progress Monitoring		Oct 3-14 1 class period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		
Algebra 1 & Geometry Progress Monitoring		Oct 3-14 1 class period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		
	Pre-Course	Cycle 1	Mid-Term Exam	Cycle 3 (Optional)	
Science Progress Monitoring	August 15-26 2 class period*	Oct 3-14 1 class period*	Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)	March 6-10 2 class periods*	
			Mid-Term Exam		Final Exam
Social Studies Common Exam			Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		May 17-22 1 exam period (90 minutes)
			Mid-Term Exam		Final Exam
PCS Common Exams <i>Selected non-state assessed courses</i>			Dec 12-15 1 exam period (90 minutes)		May 17-22 1 exam period (90 minutes)

<i>PSAT Grade 8</i>	<i>Testing Window: Oct 17 – 28, 2016</i>
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Middle School Courses with District Developed Assessments

Course Area	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Diagnostic	Cycle 1	Cycle 2 Mid-term Final (S1)	Cycle 3	Final (S2)
AVID	1700110	M/J Avid 6th	YR					Y
	1700120	M/J Avid 7th	YR					Y
	1700130	M/J Avid 8th	YR					Y
Course Area	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Diagnostic	Cycle 1	Cycle 2 Mid-term Final (S1)	Cycle 3	Final (S2)
CTAE	8200110	Business Keyboarding	SM			Y		Y
	8200210	Computer Applications in Business 2	SM			Y		Y
	8200520	Computer Applications in Business 1	SM			Y		Y
	8207310	Digital Information Technology	YR					Y
	9009110	Information & Communication Tech 1	YR					Y
	9009120	Information & Communication Tech 2	YR					Y
	8209100	Careers in Fashion and Interior Design	SM			Y		Y
	8809200	Fundamentals of Culinary Careers (Semester)	SM			Y		Y
	8809200	Fundamentals of Culinary Careers (Year)	YR					Y
	8850350	Exploring Hospitality and Tourism Careers	SM			Y		Y
	8600040	Exploration of Prod Tech	SM			Y		Y
8600042	Exploration of Prod Tech & C/P							

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Course Area	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Diagnostic	Cycle 1	Cycle 2 Mid-term Final (S1)	Cycle 3	Final (S2)
Health Education	0800030	M/J Health 4	SM			Y		Y
	0800050	M/J Health 6	SM			Y		Y
	1400000	M/J Peer Counseling 1	SM			Y		Y
Course Area	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Diagnostic	Cycle 1	Cycle 2 Mid-term Final (S1)	Cycle 3	Final (S2)
Math	1205010	M/J Grade 6 Math	YR		Y	Y		
	1205090R	IB MYP Math 1						
	1205020	M/J Grade 6 Math ADV	YR		Y	Y		
	1205030	M/J Math 1 CambSec						
	1205090H	IB MYP Math 1						
	1205020	M/J Grade 6 Math ADV ACCEL	YR		Y	Y		
	1205040	M/J Grade 7 Math	YR		Y	Y		
	1205050	M/J Grade 7 Math ADV	YR		Y	Y		
	1205055	M/J Math 2 CambSec						
	1205100	IB MYP Pre-Algebra						
	1205070	M/J Grade 8 Pre-Algebra	YR		Y	Y		
	1200310	Algebra 1	YR		Y	Y		
	1200320	Algebra 1 HON	YR		Y	Y		
	1200390	IB MYP Algebra 1 Honors						
	1206320	Geometry HON	YR		Y	Y		
1206810	IB MYP Geometry HON							

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Performing Arts	0400000	M/J Theatre 1	YR					Y
	1302000	M/J Band 1	YR					Y
	1302040	M/J Orchestra 1	YR					Y
	1303000	M/J Chorus 1	YR					Y
Course Area	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Diagnostic	Cycle 1	Cycle 2 Mid-term Final (S1)	Cycle 3	Final (S2)
Physical Education	1508000	M/J Fitness Grade 6	SM			Y		Y
	1508000	M/J Fitness Grade 6 Modified	SM			Y		Y
	1508200	M/J Team Sports	SM			Y		Y
	1508300	M/J Outdoor Pursuits and Aquatics	SM			Y		Y
	1508400	M/J Extreme and Alternative Sports	SM			Y		Y
	1508500	M/J Individual and Dual Sports	SM			Y		Y
	1508600	M/J Comprehensive PE 6/7	SM			Y		Y
	1508700	M/J Comprehensive PE 7/8	SM			Y		Y

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Science	2002040	M/J Comp Sci 1	YR		Y (optional)	Y		Y
	2002050	M/J Comp Sci 1 ADV	YR		Y (optional)	Y		Y
	2002055	M/J Comp Sci 1 Accel Hon	YR		Y (optional)	Y		Y
	2002056	M/J Comp 1 CambSec			Y (optional)			
	2002060	IB MYP Comp Science 1			Y (optional)			
	2002070	M/J Comp Sci 2	YR		Y (optional)	Y		Y
	2002080	M/J Comp Sci 2 ADV	YR		Y (optional)	Y		Y
	2002085	M/J Comp Sci 2 Accel HON	YR		Y (optional)	Y		Y
	2002086	M/J Comp 2 CambSec			Y (optional)			
	2002090	IB MYP Comp Science 2			Y (optional)			
	2002100	M/J Comp Sci 3	YR	Y	Y	Y	Y (optional)	
	2002110	M/J Comp Sci 3 ADV	YR	Y	Y	Y	Y (optional)	
	2002415	IB MYP Integrated Science 1	YR	Y	Y	Y	Y (optional)	
	2002410	Integrated Sci 1 HON						
Course Area	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Diagnostic	Cycle 1	Cycle 2 Mid-term Final (S1)	Cycle 3	Final (S2)
Social Studies	2109010	M/J US History and Career Planning	YR			Y		Y
	2109020	M/J US History and Career Planning ADV						
	2106010	M/J Civics	YR		Y	Y	Y (optional)	
	2106027	IB MYP Civics Adv						

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Visual Arts	0101100	M/J Visual Arts 1	SM			Y		Y
	0101110	M/J Visual Arts 2	SM			Y		Y
	0101010	M/J 2-D Studio Art 1	SM			Y		Y
	0101040	M/J 3-D Studio Art 1	SM			Y		Y
Course Area	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Diagnostic	Cycle 1	Cycle 2 Mid-term Final (S1)	Cycle 3	Final (S2)
World Language	0701320	French 1	YR					Y
	0701330	French 2	YR					Y
	0708340	Spanish 1	YR					Y
	0708350	Spanish 2	YR					Y
	0708360	Spanish 3 Hon	YR					Y

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MIDDLE SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
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FIRST SEMESTER

<i>Monday, Dec 12, 2016</i>	One exam period of at least 90 minutes in length scheduled during the school day for a 7 period day or two exam periods scheduled during the school day for an 8 period day. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exam.
<i>Tuesday, Dec 13, 2016</i>	Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
<i>Wednesday, Dec 14, 2016</i>	Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
<i>Thursday, Dec 15, 2016</i>	Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
<i>December 16, 2016</i>	Make Ups

SECOND SEMESTER

<i>Wednesday, May 17, 2017</i>	One exam period of at least 90 minutes in length scheduled during the school day for a 7 period day or two exam periods scheduled during the school day for an 8 period day. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exam.
<i>Thursday, May 18, 2107</i>	Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
<i>Friday, May 19, 2017</i>	Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
<i>Monday, May 22, 2017</i>	Two exam periods, each at least 90 minutes in length, will be scheduled. Class periods will be shortened, with the exception of the lunch period to accommodate the exams.
<i>May 23 – 24, 2017</i>	Make Ups

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District Level Middle School End of Course / End of Year Assessments

District level semester exams and/or End of Course exams are mandatory for middle school students. District level semester exams will be administered to students enrolled in courses that are not associated with a statewide, standardized assessment. Students who fail to take a district level End of Course or End of Year exam will receive a grade of zero. The results of district level EOC/EOY assessments will constitute 10 percent of the student's semester and/or final course grade. Students will be allowed to make up EOC/EOY assessments prior to the end of the semester exam week.

An exam period is scheduled for **at least 90 minutes**. All teachers giving exams shall be expected to plan for review time prior to the exam day. Exam reviews must not be scheduled on a major religious holiday.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DURING EXAMS

There are probably no factors more important to a student's progress in school than regular and punctual attendance. Middle Schools shall not exempt students from academic performance requirements, such as final exams, based on practices or policies designed to encourage student attendance. A student's attendance record may not be used in whole or in part to provide an exemption from any academic performance requirement.

EXAM GRADE REPORTING

Pinellas County middle school district level End of Course (EOCs) or End of Year (EOYs) assessments will count **10%** of the student's semester and/or final course grade. This exam grade is independent of the grade for the quarter, and will be averaged with the quarter grades as a 1/10 component of the final grade.

EARLY EXAMS

Early exams are available to assist middle school students who must move out of the school district prior to the official exam dates. See policy 5420.03. Early exams may not be given 12 school days before the end of the semester, as noted on the PCS academic calendar.

Early exams may not be given prior to:

FIRST SEMESTER - Conclusion of school day Thursday, December 1, 2016

SECOND SEMESTER - Conclusion of school day Thursday, May 10, 2017

District Level (PCS Common) Middle School End of Course / End of Year Assessments

For middle school courses that are offered as either a semester or yearlong course with a district developed (PCS Common) assessment, the classroom teacher must administer the district developed assessment (mid-term and/or final). For semester or yearlong courses without a district developed (PCS Common) assessment, the classroom teacher will be responsible for creating a teacher developed mid-term and/or final assessment. In either situation, this assessment is to be administered during district approved assessment windows.

For middle school district developed EOC (semester or year-long assessments), the Middle School Office will work with the district's Accountability, Assessment and Research office to develop scoring norms for the purpose of ensuring consistency across the district in the scoring of district level assessments. ***Starting the 2016-2017 school year, teachers are required to use the district-developed grading scales for all common semester or year-long assessments. The implementation for district developed common grading scales will be determined by the district's Accountability, Assessment and Research office through a score-norming process for the purpose of ensuring consistency across the district in the scoring of district common assessments.***

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Sample Middle School Exam Schedule

Times	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
HR 7:40 – 7:55	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Exam 1 8:00 – 9:35 a.m.	Period 4 EXAM	Period 5 EXAM	Period 3 EXAM	Period 1 EXAM	6
					2
Class 9:40 – 10:25 a.m.	Period 2	Period 3	Period 1	Period 5	3
4th Period Lunch 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Period 3	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	4
Class 12:05 – 12:50 p.m.	Period 5	Period 6	Period 2	Period 7	
Exam 2 12:55 – 2:30 p.m.	Period 6	Period 7 EXAM	Period 6 EXAM	Period 2 EXAM	
	Period 7				

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