

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT & TESTING

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2015-2016 Assessment Calendar

■ Mandatory District Assessments
 ■ Mandatory State Assessments
 ■ Optional District Assessments

Dates	Assessment	Grade-Level(s)
September 8 – October 2	Brigance Early Childhood Screen	Kindergarten Only
September 8 – October 9	Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Assessments	Grades 1-2: MAP for Primary Grades (MPG) Grades 3-8: Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
September 14 – October 16	AIMSweb Assessments	Tool for progress monitoring in Grades K-8
TBD	NYS Alternate Assessments for eligible students with severe disabilities	Grades 3-8; 11
November 2 – November 6	Quarter 1 Post-Assessment Window	Students in quarter-based courses that are part of teachers' APPR
January 11 – February 12	Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Assessments	Grades K-2: MPG Grades 3-8: MAP
January 11 – February 12	AIMSweb Assessments	Tool for progress monitoring in Grades K-8
January 18 – January 29	Semester 1 Post-Assessment Window	Students in semester-based courses that are part of teachers' APPR
January 26 – January 29	January Administration of NYS Regents Exams	Grades 9-12
April 5 – April 7	NYS 3-8 ELA (95% Participation Rate)	Grades 3-8
April 11 – April 15	Quarter 3 Post-Assessment Window	Students in quarter-based courses that are part of teachers' APPR
April 12 – May 13	NYSESLAT (Speaking Sessions)	Grades K-12
April 13 – April 15	NYS 3-8 Mathematics – (95% Participation Rate)	Grades 3-8
May 2 – May 13	NYSESLAT (Listening, Reading, Writing)	Grades K-12
May 2 – June 3	Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Assessments	Grades K-2: MPG Grades 3-8: MAP
May 2 – June 3	AIMSweb Assessments	Tool for progress monitoring in Grades K-8
May 25 – June 3	NYS Science Performance Assessment	Grades 4 & 8
May 30 – June 10	Secondary Post-Assessment Window	Grades 7-12
May 30 – June 17	Elementary Post-Assessment Window	Grades K-6
June 1	Algebra II Common Core Regents Exam	Grades 9-12 (exact students TBD)
June 6	NYS Science Written Assessment	Grades 4 & 8
June 14 – June 22	NYS Regents Exams	Grades 9-12

Grading Timelines 2015-16

2015-2016 Attendance and Grading Dates		
Semester 1	7/1/2015	1/29/2016
Semester 2	1/30/2016	6/23/2016
Quarter 1	7/1/2015	11/6/2015
Quarter 2	11/7/2015	1/29/2016
Quarter 3	1/30/2016	4/15/2016
Quarter 4	4/16/2016	6/23/2016
7-12 Report Cards mailed week of:		
Quarter 1		11/16/2015
Quarter 2		2/8/2016
Quarter 3		4/25/2016
Quarter 4		6/26/2016

2015-16 PowerTeacher Gradebook due dates:

- Marking Period 1 - 11/10
- Marking Period 2 - 2/2
- Marking Period 3 - 4/19
- Marking Period 4 –
 - Elementary K-8 - 6/17/16
 - Secondary 9-12 - Teachers may complete and enter final grades as early as Tuesday, June 14. All grades due by Wednesday, June 22th (at midnight), except Chemistry, Physics, and Algebra II Common Core which are due no later than noon on Thursday, June 23rd.

Secondary: For all full year courses each marking period will count as 25%. Teachers may choose to count the post assessment, finals, or Regents score as ***no more than 10% of the 4th quarter marking period grade.***