# Metropolitan School District of Washington Township
## Teaching and Learning Division
## 2025-2026 Middle School Assessment Calendar

| Window | Assessment | Purpose & Tiered Support | Testing Platform | Grade Level(s) | Data Review Requirement(s) | Data Review Deadline |
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| Within 30 days of enrollment at the beginning of the year or within 2 weeks of student's enrollment during the school year | WIDA Screener | ***State Requirement*** Assess student's initial English language usage ability | DRC Insight | 6 – 8 LEP students | N/A | N/A |
| August 18 – 22 | Exact Path Diagnostic #1 (ELA & Math) | ***Tier I & III*** Placement in Language Arts Lab and/or Math Lab; Places students on an individualized learning path | Edmentum | 6-8 | ILT, PLC, Data Review Meetings (MTSS), Department meetings, District Instructional Coaches | September 12 Within 2 weeks of completion |
| September 15 – 26 | Fall Student Survey | ***Tier I*** Gather student voice and perception of school climate, learning experiences and overall well being | Panorama | 6 – 8 | Engage MTSS team in data analysis, identifying areas of need to be addressed through SIP, tier 1 programming, PD | October 31 |
| October 6 - 10 | Fall Break | | | | | |
| October 20 – 31 | ILEARN Checkpt 1 | ***State Requirement*** | Cambium | 6 – 8 | ILT, PLC, Data Review Meetings (MTSS), Department meetings, District Instructional Coaches | November 7 Within 1 week of completion |
| November 3 - 14 | STAMP | DLI: assess Spanish proficiency | Avant | 6 DLI students | Yes | November 21 QR1 |
| November 24 – 28 | Thanksgiving Break | | | | | |
| December 15 – 19 | Exact Path Diagnostic #2 (ELA and Math) | ***Tier I & III*** Placement in Language Arts Lab and/or Math Lab; Track student growth over time, identify areas needing | Edmentum | 6-8 | ILT, PLC, Data Review Meetings (MTSS), Department meetings, District Instructional Coaches | January 9 Within 1 week of completion |

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| | | remediation or acceleration | | | | |
| **December 22 – January 2** | **Winter Break** | | | | | |
| January 12 – February 27 | WIDA: Access for ELLs WIDA: Alt Access for ELLs | *State Requirement* | DRC Insight | 6 – 8 LEP students | ILTs, PLCs, Data Meetings, and District Instructional Coach Team | May 1 May ENL Data Dive |
| January 26 – February 6 | ILEARN Checkpt 2 | *State Requirement* | Cambium | 6 – 8 | ILT, PLC, Data Review Meetings (MTSS), Department meetings, District Instructional Coaches | February 13 Within 1 week of completion |
| January 26 – March 6 | NAEP Math and Reading | *State Requirement* | AMS | Unknown | N/A | N/A |
| March 16 – 27 | Spring Student Survey | *Tier I* Gather student voice and perception of school climate, learning experiences and overall well being | Panorama | 6 – 8 | Engage MTSS team in data analysis, identifying areas of need to be addressed through SIP, tier 1 programming, PD | April 17 Prior to QR3 |
| March 16 – 27 | ILEARN Checkpt 3 | *State Requirement* | Cambium | 6 – 8 | ILT, PLC, Data Review Meetings (MTSS), Department meetings, District Instructional Coaches | April 10 Within 1 week of completion |
| **March 30 – April 3** | **Spring Break** | | | | | |
| March 30 – May 8 | I AM | *State Requirement* | Cambium | SPED who are not taking ILEARN | N/A | N/A |
| April 13 – May 8 | ILEARN | *State Requirement* | Cambium | 6 – 8 | ILT, Department Meetings, District Instructional Coaches | June 26 Within 2 weeks of final reporting from IDOE |
| April 13 – May 15 | ILEARN Biology ECA | *State Requirement* | Cambium | Biology students | ILT, Department Meetings, District Instructional Coaches | June 26 Within 2 weeks of final reporting from IDOE |

**NOTE:** Shaded cells indicate state-mandated assessments.

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