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**2021-2022 Jackson Public Schools District-Wide Assessment Calendar**

The dates below identify when the Midterm and Benchmark Assessments are assessed for the 2021-2022 School Year. The Midterm Assessments are generated using the Encase and Navigate Test Banks by the Office of Teaching and Learning. The Benchmark Assessments are generated by staff at Instructure, utilizing the Encase Platform.

- Pre-Assessment (Middle School Algebra I and HS Foundation Courses and SATP Courses)
- First Term Midterms and Benchmark Assessment
- First Semester Midterms and Benchmark Assessments
- Final Midterms and Benchmark Assessments

This year, scholars will assess in the following grades and content areas:

- **Elementary** K- 2 – ELA and Math and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades – ELA, Math, and Science
- **Middle School** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, Math, and Science
- **High School** English I and English II, Foundations to Algebra I and Algebra I, Foundations to Biology and Biology I, US History

Assessment	Assessment Type	Dates	Number of Days
Pre-Assessment	Comprehensive – All Content areas	August 9 – August 20, 2021	10 – Day Window

*Pre-Assessments will only be administered in the following grade/content areas: MS Algebra I, HS Foundations to Algebra I and Algebra I, HS Foundations to Biology I and Biology I, HS English I and English II, and HS US History*

Assessment	Assessment Type	Dates	Number of Days
First Term Mid-Term	District-Paced	September 1-3; September 7 – 10, 2021	7 – Day Window
First Term Benchmark	District-Paced All content areas, except for ELA. *ELA will be comprehensive.	September 27 – October 8, 2021	10 – Day Window
First Semester Mid-Term (Second Term)	District-Paced	November 3 - 11, 2021	7 – Day Window
First Semester Benchmark (Second Term)	District-Paced All content areas, except for ELA. *ELA will be comprehensive.	December 8-21, 2021	10 – Day Window
Third Term Mid-Term	District-Paced	February 3 – February 11, 2022	7 – Day Window
Final Benchmark (Third Term)	Comprehensive All Content areas	February 28 – March 11, 2022	10 – Day Window

**Midterm and End-of-the-Term Assessments are administered in other non-state assessed content areas in middle and high schools by the content level teachers during the same assessment windows as above.**

**The dates below provide guidance for the fourth term.**

Fourth Term Mid-Term	Cumulative non-state assessed content areas	April 12 – April 21, 2022 For Non-MAAP Scholars	7 – Day Window
Fourth Term Final Assessments		May 2 – 6, 2022 High School Seniors ONLY	5 – Day Window
		May 11-24, 2022 Middle and High School Non-MAAP Scholars	9 – Day Window

\*All assessments will be administered using the EnCase platform. The ELA Assessments will be comprehensive and build on text complexity at each administration.