

<b>Middle School Assessment Calendar 2009-2010</b>		
<b>National Mandated</b>		
<b>Test</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Grades</b>
<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) No APS schools selected this year</b>		8th
<b>State Mandated</b>		
<b>Test</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Grades</b>
<b>Standards Based Assessment (SBA)</b>		
	<b>Spring</b> March 22 - April 23, 2010	6th - 8th
<b>NM Alternate Proficiency Assessment (NMAPA)</b>		
	<b>Spring</b> March 1 - April 9, 2010	All eligible students
<b>NM English Language Proficiency Assessment (NMELPA)</b>		6th - 8th
	<b>Fall</b>	
	<b>Winter</b>	
	<b>Spring</b> January 25 - February 26, 2010	
<b>District Required</b>		
<b>District Benchmark Assessments</b>		
<b>District Benchmark Assessment for Math and Language Arts</b>		6th - 8th
	<b>Fall</b> September 21 - October 2, 2009	
	Data Entry October 2, 2009	
	<b>Winter</b> January 25 - February 5, 2010	
	Data Entry February 12, 2010	
	<b>Spring</b> May 3 - May 14, 2010	
	Data Entry May 21, 2010	
<b>Note: 8th grade students taking Algebra I follow the HS schedule for the Algebra I test and are not required to take the 8th grade Benchmark assessments.</b>		