

2025 DC CAPE Schedule

The DC CAPE is the end of year summative assessment for English, Math, and Science. This test provides a vital opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned during this school year and provides crucial information about teaching and learning at our school. DC CAPE testing will take place from Wednesday, April 30th to Thursday, May 8th. During this window, we will have a modified class schedule to accommodate testing. Please see the table below for details regarding the schedule for these days.

Bell Schedule for Wed 4/30 to Wed 5/7:	Bell Schedule for Thurs 5/8:
8:10-8:55 Student Arrival	8:10-8:55 Student Arrival
9:00-11:50 Testing Block	9:00-11:40 Testing Block
11:55-12:40 Lunch	11:45-12:30 Lunch
12:45-2:05 Class Period 1*	12:35-1:15 Class Period 1B
2:10-3:30 Class Period 2*	1:20-2:00 Class Period 2B
	2:05-2:45 Class Period 3B
*Class Period 1 and 2 change daily	2:50-3:30 Class Period 4B

Date	Schedule	
Wednesday, April 30	9:00-11:50	DC CAPE ELA Unit 1
	12:45-2:05	Period 1A
	2:10-3:30	Period 2A
Thursday, May 1	9:00-11:50	DC CAPE ELA Unit 2
	12:45-2:05	Period 1B
	2:10-3:30	Period 2B
Friday, May 2	9:00-11:50	DC CAPE ELA Unit 3
	12:45-2:05	Period 3A
	2:10-3:30	Period 4A
Monday, May 5	9:00-11:50	DC CAPE Math Unit 1
	12:45-2:05	Period 1A
	2:10-3:30	Period 2A
Tuesday, May 6	9:00-11:50	DC CAPE Math Unit 2
	12:45-2:05	Period 3B
	2:10-3:30	Period 4B
Wednesday, May 7	9:00-11:50	DC CAPE Science Units 1 and 2
	12:45-2:05	Period 3A

	2:10-3:30	Period 4A
Thursday, May 8	9:00-11:40	DC CAPE Science Units 3 and 4
	12:35-1:15	Period 1B
	1:20-2:00	Period 2B
	2:05-2:45	Period 3B
	2:50-3:30	Period 4B

All students enrolled in one of the following courses are expected to participate in DC CAPE testing for that subject: English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, and Biology. This includes students who are repeating the course or who are taking the course in Credit Recovery. Additionally, any 9th graders or transfer students new to Jackson-Reed this year who are enrolled in Algebra II will be participating in DC CAPE for Math.

On the day of their test, students should arrive to the main entrance by 8:35am and report to their assigned testing room by 9am. Students will receive their test assignments in second period on Monday, April 28th. Room assignments will also be posted in the atrium and in stairwells each day.

Students will need to bring a fully charged DCPS-issued computer and a charger each day of testing. While not required, students may also choose to bring a pencil, water, a small snack, a recreational book to read after finishing, and a calculator (a digital calculator is built into the test, though). Students who are not testing on any given day should arrive to school at 11:45 am if they would like a school lunch or by 12:35 pm to attend their first class of the day.

If you have any questions regarding DC CAPE testing, please reach out to our Test Coordinator, Mr. David Thompson, at david.thompson@k12.dc.gov.