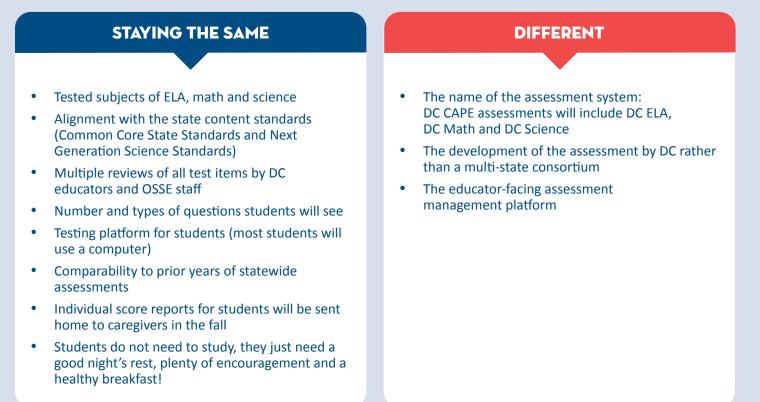


INTRODUCING DC CAPE!

Every spring, students in the District take statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA), math and science. Beginning in 2024, the name is different. The new assessment system will be called the DC Comprehensive Assessments of Progress in Education (DC CAPE). All students are the heroes of their own story. DC CAPE will capture snapshots on their remarkable academic journeys toward college and careers.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) has built the capacity to build its own assessments that meet the high standards for quality that DC expects and deserves. DC CAPE is by DC, for DC. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) consortium, of which DC was a foundational member, has ceased to exist.

The test-taking experience for students will be nearly identical, and results will be comparable to those from previous years.



Caregivers will receive communication from their child's school about which assessments they will be taking. If you have any questions, please contact your school's assessment coordinator.





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