MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

iReady Math Diagnostic Screener
2024-25 Academic Year

What is it?
The iReady Math Diagnostic screener helps identify student strengths and struggles relative to the math standards. It measures growth over time, and supports data-driven differentiated instruction. It also provides teachers and administrators with detailed reports to help understand what each student can do and the next steps to inform instruction.

Why is this assessment given?
The diagnostic will provide another data point for middle schools as decisions are made about math class placement in 6th grade; whether in a 6th grade core course, which looks at all of 6th grade standards within one year, or a 6/7a core course, which looks at all of 6th grade standards and half of the 7th grade standards within one year. This assessment, along with teacher recommendation, grades and other data, will provide middle schools with data to make final decisions.
The diagnostic assessment also drives a student specific set of online lessons that support their growth as math learners, serving as supplemental material to the regular math classes.

Who takes this assessment?
All middle school students will take the iReady Diagnostic screener, as appropriate.

How is the test given?
i-Ready Math Diagnostic is an online, adaptive assessment. It provides a measurement that can be used by classroom teachers as well as creating an online set of lessons available for each student.

When is the test given?
This screener will be given once in the Fall, again in the Winter, and a final time in the Spring. It takes approximately one hour for a student to complete it.

How does this assessment reflect my child's performance?
As with any assessment, this is only one measure of your student's academic performance. It is only through *multiple* assessments (for example, teacher developed assessments, state and district assessments) that we are able to develop a clearer picture of your student's current level of performance as well as their growth over time.

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