

Student Testing Calendar School Year 2018-2019

Official as of September 3, 2018

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The Student Testing Calendar for the school year 2018-2019 includes the following Maryland State assessments:

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP): As of July 1, 2018, MCAP will be the overarching umbrella for all Maryland State Assessments as listed below.

English/Language Arts – Mathematics (PARCC)

- Grades 3 – 8 in English/Language Arts and Mathematics
- End-of-course assessments in English 10,11, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry

High School Assessments

- End-of-course assessment in Government (**HSA**)
- Integrated science assessment (**HS-MISA**)

Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)

- Grades 5 and 8

Alternate Maryland Integrated Science Assessment – (Alt-MISA)

- Grades 5, 8, and 11 for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment even with accommodations.

Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)

- Grades 3-8 and 11 in English Language Arts and Mathematics for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the PARCC assessment even with accommodations.

English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA): ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

- Test of English language proficiency administered to active English learners in Grades K through 12
- Measures English language proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, oral, comprehension, and literacy.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

- A comprehensive test of skills at the academic starting level

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Statewide Primary Test Administrations Are Not To Be Scheduled on These Religious Holidays**

<i>Holiday</i>	<i>2018 -2019</i>	<i>2019– 2020</i>
Rosh Hashanah	September 10 – 11, 2018	September 30 – October 1, 2019
Yom Kippur	September 19, 2018	October 9, 2019
First of Ramadan***	May 6, 2019	April 24, 2020
Eid Al-Fitr***	June 4, 2019	May 24, 2020
Eid Al-Adha***	August 11, 2019	July 31, 2020
Passover	April 20 – 21, 2019	April 9 – 17, 2020
Good Friday - Western	April 19, 2019	April 10, 2020
Good Friday – Orthodox	April 26, 2019	April 17, 2020
Shavuot	June 9 – 10, 2019	May 29 – 30, 2020

***Make-up test administrations may be scheduled on religious holidays, as long as another make-up testing date is available for students who were unable to test due to a religious observance.*

****Actual dates may differ locally as determined by authoritative religious leaders. Students who observe holidays and miss school on alternative holiday dates should be allowed to use local make-up dates.*

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Test or Action	2018-2019
LAC Meeting LEA 24 Meeting	LAC – Sept. 12 LEA 24 – Sept. 14
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	<i>Opens: first day of school</i> <i>Closes: Oct. 10, 2018</i>
ACCESS for ELLs Technology Coordinators <i>Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist (Webinar)</i>	September 27
SR/PNP Training via Brown Bag webex	Oct. 9
Unique Accommodation Requests are due to MSDE for the PARCC Fall Administration	Oct. 26
ACCESS for ELLs Technology Coordinators Webinar (to be recorded) <i>Technology Installations</i>	October 4
Fall Block SR/PNP Registration – ELA/Math (PARCC)	Oct. 22 – Nov 2
Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting High School Assessment SR/PNP training	LAC – Oct. 23 LEA 24 – Oct. 24
HSA Technical Specifications Meeting (webex)	Oct 25
ACCESS for ELLs Logistic Training <i>For LACs and ESOL program managers and/or ESOL testing specialists</i>	October 29 – AM meeting (9:00 – 11:30)

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ACCESS for ELLs Test Administrator Training	October 29 – PM meeting (12:30 – 3:00)
<u>Unique Accommodation Due to MSDE for the January Government HSA and HS-MISA Administration</u>	November 9
ELA/Mathematics (PARCC) Assessment – Fall Block	Paper: Dec. 3 – Jan 18, 2019 Online: Dec. 3 – Jan 25, 2019 A 30 day window must be selected by each LEA. Paper testing must be completed by January 18
Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting Meeting to be held at MAG	November 14
Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting with Alt-Facilitators Test Administration Training - Alt-MISA	LAC – November 27 LEA 24 – November 28
HSA Government and HS-MISA January Administration	Paper: January 7 – 18 Online: January 7 – Feb. 1 (No testing Jan 21)
ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Window	January 7 – February 8
ACCESS for ELLs Make-up Window	February 11 – 22
Accommodations/Accessibility Training via Webex	LAC – January 17 (10:00-11:00 am) LEA 24 – January 18 (1:00-2:00 pm)

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LAC ELA/Mathematics and MISA 5/8 SR/PNP Training via Webex	LAC – January 17 (1:00-2:00) LEA 24 – January 18 (10:00-11:00)
MISA 5/8 SR/PNP Registration	January 18 – Feb.1
Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting Test Administration Training – PARCC/MISA	LAC – January 22 LEA 24 – January 23
Unique Accommodation Requests due to MSDE for the MISA Science Administration	January 25
Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting (MSAA Training)	January 30 – LAC/Alt-Facilitator January 31 – LEA 24
ELA/Mathematics (PARCC) Spring SR/PNP Registration	Feb 4 – Feb 22
Unique Accommodation Requests due to MSDE for PARCC Spring Administration	February 22
Unique Accommodation Requests Due to MSDE for the <u>May Government HSA and HS-MISA Administration</u>	March 8
Alt-MISA Test Administration Window	March 11 – May 10

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MISA Science Grades 5 and 8 only	<i>Paper: March 11 – 22</i> <i>Online: March 11 – 29</i>
Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	<i>March 18 – May 3</i>
ELA/Mathematics Assessment (PARCC) – Spring	<i>Paper: Apr 8 – May 24</i> <i>Online: Apr 8 – June 7</i> <i>A 30 day window must be selected by each LEA. Paper testing must be completed by May 24</i>
HSA Government and HS-MISA May Administration	<i>Paper: May 7– May 24</i> <i>Online: May 7 – June 7</i> <i>(Testing begins on Tuesday due to Ramadan)</i> <i>(No testing May 27)</i>
Grade 8 Social Studies	Field Test May 2020
Unique Accommodation Requests Due to MSDE for: Summer HSA Government and Summer HS-MISA Summer ELA 10 and Alg I	<i>June 7</i>
Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting	<i>June 12</i>
HSA Government and HS-MISA Summer Administration Online and Paper	<i>July 22 – Aug 2</i>