

Title of the Assessment	Purpose of the Assessment	Type of Assessment	Grade Level	Subject Area	County Testing Window*	Are Accommodations Available for Students with Special Needs?	What are the Accommodations?
Pre-Kindergarten Skills Checklist	To measure student growth and attainment related to the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics.	Local	Pre-Kindergarten	Reading Mathematics	Sep 5 - Oct 18 Jan 8 - Feb 9 Apr 29 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	To measure Kindergarten readiness based on Pre-Kindergarten standards.	State	Kindergarten	Language and Literacy, Mathematics, Physical Well-Being and Motor Development, and Social Foundations	Sep 5 - Oct 10	Yes	KRA Guidelines for Allowable Supports based on Universal Design for Learning
Student Numeracy Assessment Progression (SNAP)	To provide diagnostic individual student knowledge of early numeracy skills.	Local	Kindergarten	Mathematics	Sep 5 - Oct 18 Jan 8 - Feb 9 Apr 29 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Fountas and Pinnell (F&P)	To identify a student's reading level and progress along a gradient of text levels over time.	Local	Kindergarten - Gr. 2 Note: Assessment will be administered to students based upon identified need.	Reading	Students are assessed as needed.	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, 8th edition (DIBELS)	To assess the acquisition of early literacy skills.	State required assessment for an early reading screener.	For students in grades K through 3, this assessment will be administered to students based upon identified need.	Reading	Sep 5 - Oct 18 Jan 8 - Feb 9 Apr 29 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Reading Inventory (RI)	To provide a means of gauging students' reading levels and to measure their reading growth over time.	Local	Grades 2 through high school.	Reading	Sep 5 - Oct 18 Jan 8 - Feb 9 Apr 29 - May 31	Yes, with the exception of the "read to" accommodation.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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Mathematics Inventory (MI)	To provide student performance data regarding mathematics skills and measure their growth over time.	Local	Grades 2 through 8. At the high school level, students enrolled in Ramp Up, Introduction to Algebra, or Algebra I will participate.	Mathematics	Sep 5 - Oct 18 Jan 8 - Feb 9 Apr 29 - May 31	Yes, with the exception of the use of a calculator.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) in English Language Arts/Literacy - Fall/Winter	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 3 through 8 participate in ELA. At the high school level, students enrolled in English II will assess.	English II - click here to access online practice tests	Dec 4 - Jan 19	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) in Mathematics	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Mathematics based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 3 through 8 participate in math. At the high school level, students enrolled in specific mathematics courses will assess.	Algebra I - click here to access online practice tests	Dec 4 - Jan 19	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
High School Assessment Government (HSA Gov) - Winter	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Government.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a year-long course in American Government.	American Gov't. - click here to access an online practice test	Dec 4 - Jan 19	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (LS MISA) - Winter	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in science.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a year-long course in Biology.	LS MISA Biology - click here to access an online practice test	Dec 4 - Jan 19	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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English Language Proficiency Assessment W-ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	To determine the current level of English language proficiency along the developmental continuum for English Learner (EL) students.	State	K - 12 students who are English Language Learners	English language abilities in the domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing - click here to access an online practice test	Jan 8 - Mar 1	Yes; The accommodations must not change the construct being measured in a given item or section.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Screener	CogAT measures abilities across the symbol systems that are most highly correlated with fluid reasoning, problem solving, and success in school.	State required assessment for a universal screener.	Grades 2 and 6	Verbal Quantitative and Non-Verbal Reasoning Skills	Feb 1 - Feb 29	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)	To measure student achievement in Science grade 5 (testing content from grades 3-5) and grade 8 (testing content from grades 6-8) as required by state and federal law.	State	Grades 5 and 8	Science - click here to access access online practice tests	Mar 4 - Mar 22	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Alternative MCAP and MISA assessments - Spring administration	To assess students with significant cognitive disabilities, as required by state and federal law.	State	3 – 8 and 11 (applicable students)	Reading Mathematics Science	Mar 11 - May 17	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) in English Language Arts/Literacy	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 3 through 8 participate in ELA. At the high school level, students enrolled in English II will assess.	English/Language Arts - click here to access online practice tests	Apr 4 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) in Mathematics	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Mathematics based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 3 through 8 participate in math. At the high school level, students enrolled in specific mathematics courses will assess.	Mathematics - click here to access online practice tests	Apr 4 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Social Studies Grade 8	To measure student achievement and progression towards mastery of the standards of social studies skills and processes.	State	Grade 8	Social Studies - click here to access an online practice test	May 6 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Advanced Placement (AP) exams	To measure student achievement for students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.	National	Grades 9-12 enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.	AP course offerings vary by high school - click here to see information about courses and exams	May 6 - May 17	Yes	Accommodations for AP Exams
High School Assessment Government (HSA Gov) - Spring	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Government.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a year-long course in American Government.	American Gov't. - click here to access an online practice test	May 1 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (LS MISA) Spring	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in science.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a year-long course in Biology.	LS MISA Biology - click here to access an online practice test	May 1 - May 31	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Unit, Quarterly, and Final Exams (as applicable/course based)	To determine mastery of the curriculum in specific courses.	Local	K-12	Varies at grade levels and dependent upon course/subject	Unit assessment dates vary dependent upon course/subject pacing and the midterm and final examination schedule.	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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