# 2023-2024 GRADUATION ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Information is accurate as of August 1, 2023

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) regulates graduation assessment requirements and information is subject to change per the MSDE.

| WAIVERS GRANTED BY MSDE IN 2019-20 AND 2020-21 | |
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| **Algebra I English 10** | Any student slated to test for the first time, retest, or complete a Bridge Plan project during the 2019-2020 school year **and** passed the respective course (Algebra I and/or English 10) **before or during the 2019-2020 school** year, received a COVID waiver for participating and passing the respective assessment. |
| **Government** | Any student slated to test for the first time, retest, or complete a Bridge Plan project during the 2020-21 school year **and** passed the American Government course **before or during the 2020-21 school** year, received a COVID waiver for participating and passing the HSA Government assessment. |
| **LS MISA (Science)** | Any student slated to test for the first time, retest, or complete a Bridge Plan project during the 2019-2020 school year **and** passed **at least one** of the courses: Biology; Chemistry; Earth and Environmental Systems (EES); Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC); or Physics **before or during the 2019- 20 school year**, received a COVID waiver for participating and passing the HS MISA assessment. |

| Content | Assessment Requirements | |
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| **Algebra I English 10** | 2019-20 and Prior | Covid Waiver |
| | 2020-21 through 2023-24 | Participate in assessment |
| | 2024-25 and beyond | Criteria not set by MSDE |
| **Government** | 2020-21 and Prior | Covid Waiver |
| | 2021-22 through 2023-24 | Participate in assessment |
| | 2023-24 and beyond | End of Course (EOC) Exam will comprise 20% of a student's final grade. Passing the course meets the graduation requirement. |
| **LS MISA (Biology)** | 2019-20 and Prior | Covid Waiver |
| | 2020-21 through 2023-24 | Participate in assessment |
| | 2023-24 and beyond | End of Course (EOC) Exam will comprise 20% of a student's final grade. Passing the course meets the graduation requirement. |