

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 12 - Nov 4 Jan 9 - Feb 10 Apr 24 - June 2	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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 6 - Oct 7	Yes	<a href="#">KRA Guidelines for Allowable Supports based on Universal Design for Learning</a>
Student Numeracy Assessment Progression (SNAP)	To provide diagnostic individual student knowledge of early numeracy skills.	Local	Kindergarten	Mathematics	Sep 12 - Nov 4 Jan 9 - Feb 10 Apr 24 - June 2	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
Fountas and Pinnell (F&P)	To identify a student's reading level and progress along a gradient of text levels over time.	Local	Kindergarten through Grade 2. Note: Assessment will be administered to students based upon identified need.	Reading	Sep 12 - Nov 4 Jan 9 - Feb 10 Apr 24 - June 2	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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.	Kindergarten. For students in grades 1-3, this assessment will be administered to students based upon identified need.	Reading	Sep 12 - Nov 4 Jan 9 - Feb 10 Apr 24 - June 2	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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 12 - Nov 4 Jan 9 - Feb 10 Apr 24 - June 2	Yes; with the exception of the "read to" accommodation.	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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 12 - Nov 4 Jan 9 - Feb 10 Apr 24 - June 2	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>

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Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) - Fall/winter	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and mathematics based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a semesterized course in Algebra I or English 10 or were not tested in a previous administration.	English 10 Algebra I	Dec 5 - Jan 20	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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	Jan 9 - Mar 3	Yes; The accommodations must not change the construct being measured in a given item or section.	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (LS MISA) and High School Assessment Government (HSA Gov) - Winter administration	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in science and Government.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a semesterized course in American Government or Biology or were not tested in a previous administration.	American Gov't. Biology	Jan 17 - Jan 27	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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 28	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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	Mar 6 - Mar 24	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>

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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 <i>(applicable students)</i>	Reading Mathematics Science	Mar 13 - May 19	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and mathematics based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 3 through 8 participate in both ELA and math. At the high school level, students enrolled in specific mathematics courses will assess.	English/Language Arts Mathematics	Apr 17 - May 26	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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	May 1 - May 26	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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	May 1 - May 12	Yes	<a href="#">Accommodations for AP Exams</a>
Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (LS MISA) and High School Assessment Government (HSA Gov) - Spring	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in science and Government.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a year-long course in American Government or Biology.	American Gov't. Biology	May 1 - May 26	Yes	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>
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	<a href="#">Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, &amp; Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017</a>

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