

Title of the Assessment	Purpose of the Assessment	Mandated by a Local or State Entity	Grade Level	Subject Area	Testing Window	Are Accommodations Available for Students with Special Needs?	What are the Accommodations?
PreKindergarten 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	Pre-Kindergarten Reading and Mathematics	Sep 6 - Oct 14	Yes	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
					Jan 9 – Feb 17 Jan 17 Feb 17 (optional)		
					May 1-31		
Student Numeracy Assessment Progression (SNAP)	To provide diagnostic individual student knowledge of early numeracy skills.	Local	Kindergarten	Mathematics	Sep 6 - Oct 14	Yes	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
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					May 1-31		
Kindergarten Language Assessment (KLA)	To inform teachers about the students’ mastery of the English/Language Arts standards.	Local	Kindergarten	Reading/English/ Language Arts	Sep 6 - Oct 14	Yes	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
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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 12 - Sep 30	Yes	KRA Guidelines for Allowable Supports based on Universal Design for Learning
Fountas and Pinnell (F&P)	To identify a student’s reading level and progress along a gradient of text levels over time.	Local	Kindergarten and 1 <i>(Assessment only administered to kindergarten students based on identified need.)</i>	Reading	Sep 6 - Oct 14	Yes	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
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Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)	The purpose of the assessment is to provide a means of gauging students' reading levels and to measure their reading growth over time.	Local	2 - 8	Reading	Sep 6 - Oct 14	Yes, with the exception of the "read to" accommodation.	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
			5 and 8 required as applicable (optional for other grade levels)		Jan 17-Feb 17		
			2, 3, 4, 6, 7 required (optional for grades 5 and 8)		May 1-31		
Performance Series	To provide diagnostic reading levels and to measure reading growth over time for high school reading intervention students.	Local	9-10, selected english courses	Reading/ English/ Language Arts	Sep 6 - Oct 14	Yes, with the exception of the "read to" accommodation.	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
					Jan 17 - Feb 17 (optional)		
					May 1-31		
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) (This assignment replaces MSA Science.).	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 federal law.	State	5, 8	Science	Mar 13 - Mar 31	Yes	Maryland Accommodations Manual
Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC)	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	7-12 (applicable students)	Algebra I, Algebra II, English 10, and English 11	Dec 12 - Jan 19	Yes	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual
			3-12	Reading and mathematics courses in elementary and middle schools.	Apr 19 - May 12 (paper) April 19 - May 31 (online)		

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				Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, English 10, and English 11			
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High School Assessment (HSA) American Government and Biology	To ensure that Maryland’s high school graduates are prepared to be productive citizens as they pursue higher education and careers.	State	9-12	American Government and Biology	Jan 9 – Jan 20	Yes	Maryland Accommodations Manual
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	English Language Learners	Jan 9 - Mar 3	Yes. The accommodations must not change the construct being measured in a given item or section.	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual Maryland Accommodations Manual
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	To provide state and national trend data on student achievement in several subjects and allows comparisons between states and the nation.	State	4 and 8	Sample of schools selected by MSDE annually	Jan 30 - Mar 10	Yes, with the exception of the “read to” accommodation.	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual Maryland Accommodations Manual
Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA)	To assess students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in the area of English/Language Arts and Mathematics as required by federal law.	State	3 – 8 and 11 (<i>applicable students</i>)	Reading/English/ Language Arts and Mathematics	Mar 31 – May 12 Mar 27 – May 12	Yes	Maryland Accommodations Manual

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<p>New Alternative Maryland Integrated Science Assessment <i>(Note: This assessment replaces the Alternative-MSA Science Assessment).</i></p>	<p>To assess students with significant cognitive disabilities in the area of Science as required by federal law.</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>5, 8 and grade 10 or 11 (<i>applicable students</i>)</p>	<p>Science</p>	<p>Mar 15 – May 19 Mar 6 – May 12</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Maryland Accommodations Manual</p>
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Unit, Quarterly, and Final Exams	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. Quarterly and final exam dates: Oct 25 - Oct 28 (Q1) Jan 17 - Jan 20 (Q2) Mar 21 - Mar 24 (Q3) Jun 2 - Jun 7 (Q4)	Yes	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual Maryland Accommodations Manual

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