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					Sep 11 - Oct 13 Jan 16 – Feb 08 <i>(optional)</i> Apr 30 – May 30		
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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 11-Oct 13 -19	Yes	KRA Guidelines for Allowable Supports based on Universal Design for Learning
					Sep 11 - Oct 13 Jan 16 – Feb 08 <i>(optional)</i> Apr 30 – May 30		

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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 11 - Oct 13	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 16 - Feb 08		
			2, 3, 4, 6, 7 required (optional for grades 5 and 8)		Apr 30 – May 30		
					Sep 11 - Oct 13		
					Jan 16 - Feb 08 (optional)		
					Apr 30 – May 30		
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 federal law.	State	5, 8	Science	Mar 05 - Mar 23	Yes	Maryland Accommodations Manual
			7-12 (applicable students)	Algebra I, Algebra II, English 10, and English 11	Dec 06 - Jan 25		
			3-12	Reading and mathematics courses in elementary and middle schools. Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, English 10, and English 11	Apr 16 - May 18 (paper) April 16 - May 25 (online)		

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High School Assessment (HSA) American Government	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 08 – Feb 02 May 07 – Jun 08 <i>(online)</i>	Yes	Maryland Accommodations Manual
High School Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (HS MISA)	To measure student achievement in science content as required by federal law.	State	10 or 11	Science	May 21 – Jun 01 May 07 – Jun 08 <i>(online)</i>	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 08 – Feb 09	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
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 19 – May 04	Yes	Maryland Accommodations Manual
Alternative Maryland Integrated Science Assessment	To assess students with significant cognitive disabilities in the area of Science as required by federal law.	State	5, 8 and grade 10 or 11 <i>(applicable students)</i>	Science	Mar 15 – May 18 Mar 12 – May 18	Yes	Maryland Accommodations Manual

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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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