

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?
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	Pre-Kindergarten Reading and Mathematics	Sep 11 - Oct 13	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
					Jan 16 – Feb 08 <i>(optional)</i>		
					Apr 30 – May 30		
Student Numeracy Assessment Progression (SNAP)	To provide diagnostic individual student knowledge of early numeracy skills.	Local	Kindergarten	Mathematics	Sep 11-Oct 13	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
					Jan 16 – Feb 08		
					Apr 30 – May 30		
Kindergarten Language Assessment (KLA)	To inform teachers about the students’ mastery of the English/Language Arts standards.	Local	Kindergarten	Reading/English/ Language Arts	Sep 11-Oct 13	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
					Jan 08 – Feb 08		
					Apr 30 – May 30		
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 19	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 11 - Oct 13	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
					Jan 16 – Feb 08 <i>(optional)</i>		
					Apr 30 – May 30		
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Cognitive Abilities Screener	Local	2	Verbal Quantitative and Non-Verbal Reasoning Skills	Oct 15 – Nov 9 <i>(online)</i>	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
			5 and 8 required as applicable <i>(optional for other grade levels)</i>		Jan 16 - Feb 08		
			2, 3, 4, 6, 7 required <i>(optional for grades 5 and 8)</i>		Apr 30 – May 30		
Performance Series	To provide diagnostic reading levels and to measure reading growth over time for high school reading intervention students.	Local	9-10, <i>selected English courses</i>	Reading/ English/ Language Arts	Sep 11 - Oct 13	Yes, with the exception of the “read to” accommodation.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
					Jan 16 - Feb 08 <i>(optional)</i>		
					Apr 30 – May 30		

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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 Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 (<i>applicable students</i>) 3-12	Algebra I, Algebra II, English 10, and English 11 Reading and mathematics courses in elementary and middle schools. Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, English 10, and English 11	Dec 06 - Jan 25 Apr 16 - May 18 (<i>paper</i>) April 16 - May 25 (<i>online</i>)	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
					May 07 – Jun 08 (<i>online</i>)		
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 07 – Jun 08 (<i>online</i>)	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 12 – May 18	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. 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	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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