

Harford County Public Schools

Graduation Assessment Requirements

2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Graduates

If my child is expected to graduate this school year, what are the state assessment requirements?

- Participate in HSA or PARCC Algebra I*
- Participate in HSA or PARCC English 10*
- Pass HSA Government via a qualifying test score, a qualifying Bridge Project score, or a sufficient combined score
- Meet HSA Biology requirement options:
 - Option 1: If a student completed the course prior to the 2016-2017 school year, pass HSA Biology via a qualifying test score, a qualifying Bridge Project score, or a sufficient combined score.
 - Option 2: If a student successfully completed the course prior to the 2016-2017 school year and did not meet the qualifying score, the student must meet the requirement through participation by retaking the HSA Biology test during the 2016-2017 school year.
 - Option 3: If student is enrolled in the course for the first time during the 2016-2017 school year, participate in HSA Biology.

**For students graduating in the 2018-2019 school year or beyond and enrolled for the first time in Algebra I and/or English 10 must achieve the qualifying score during the school year of the first time participating in the respective assessment to meet requirements. Please see the following [chart](#) for each school year's qualifying scores.*

If you have any concerns regarding your child's graduation eligibility, please contact your child's school counselor.

Additional Graduation Assessment Information

When will my child be expected to pass the PARCC Algebra I and PARCC English 10 for a graduation requirement?

For students graduating in the 2018-2019 school year or beyond and enrolled for the first time in Algebra I and/or English 10 must achieve the qualifying score during the school year of the first time participating in the respective assessment to meet graduation requirements. Please see the following [chart](#) for each school year's qualifying scores. They must also meet the HSA requirements for Government and Biology.

How will I know that my child is on track for graduation as far as PARCC and HSA are concerned?

HSA home reports and PARCC Individual Student Reports are sent home by the school after each test administration. This may take several months after a tests administration. School Counselors can provide individual information to students as needed.

Information accurate as of November 18, 2016
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