

Title of the Assessment	Purpose of the Assessment	Mandated by a Local or State Entity	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 20 - Oct 29 Jan 10 - Feb 11 Apr 25 - May 27	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 13 - Oct 8	Yes	KRA Guidelines for Allowable Supports based on Universal Design for Learning
Student Numeracy Assessment Progression (SNAP)	To provide diagnostic individual student knowledge of early numeracy skills.	Local	Kindergarten	Mathematics	Sep 20 - Oct 29 Jan 10 - Feb 11 Apr 25 - May 27	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 20 - Oct 29 Jan 10 - Feb 11 Apr 25 - May 27	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 grades 1-3, this assessment will be administered to students based upon identified need.	Reading	Sep 20 - Oct 29 Jan 10 - Feb 11 Apr 25 - May 27	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) - Fall administration	To determine proficiency on the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards in the previous grade level.	State	Students in grades 4-9 in 2021-22 will take the previous grade level assessment. Students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, or English 10 in 2021-22 will take the respective assessment.	Reading Mathematics	Sep 13 - Oct 22	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) - Fall administration	To determine proficiency on the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards in the previous grade level.	State	Students in grades 6 and 9 will take the previous grade level assessment. Students in grades 10-12 will participate unless they have a high school MISA score on file or received a COVID waiver in 2019-20 or prior.	Science	Sep 13 - Oct 22	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Alternative MCAP and MISA assessments - Fall administration	To assess students with significant cognitive disabilities, as required by state and federal law.	State	Students in grades 4-9 and grade 12 will take the previous grade level assessment, if applicable.	Reading Mathematics Science	Sep 13 - Oct 29	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Screener - Fall administration	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 3 and 7 will take the previous grade level assessment.	Verbal Quantitative and Non-Verbal Reasoning Skills	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Reading Inventory (RI)	To provide a means of gauging students' reading levels and to measure their reading growth over time.	Local	Grades 2 through 8	Reading	Sep 20 - Oct 29 Jan 10 - Feb 11 Apr 25 - May 27	Yes; with the exception of the "read to" accommodation.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 20 - Oct 29 Jan 10 - Feb 11 Apr 25 - May 27	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Performance Series (PS)	To provide diagnostic reading levels and to measure reading growth over time for high school reading intervention students.	Local	Grades 9 and 10 for students enrolled in selected courses.	Reading	Sep 20 - Oct 29 Jan 10 - Feb 11 Apr 25 - May 27	Yes; with the exception of the "read to" accommodation.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) - Winter administration	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.	English/Language Arts Algebra I	Dec 13 - Jan 28	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 10 - Mar 4	Yes; The accommodations must not change the construct being measured in a given item or section.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
High School Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (HS 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 an applicable science course	Science American Government	Jan 10 - Feb 4	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Screener - Winter administration	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	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 7 - Mar 25	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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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 2 - Jun 3	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Alternative MCAP and MISA assessments - Fall 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 7 – May 13	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 and the midterm and final examination schedule.	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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