

Title of the Assessment	Purpose of the Assessment	Type of Assessment	Grade Level	Subject Area	County Testing Window*	Are Accommodations Available for Students with Special Needs?	What are the Accommodations?
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	To measure Kindergarten readiness based on Pre-Kindergarten standards.	State	Kindergarten	Language and Literacy, Mathematics, Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener	Sep 8 - Oct 10	Yes	Guidelines on Allowable Supports for the KRA
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 8 - Oct 24 Jan 5 - Feb 13 Apr 27 - May 29	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Student Numeracy Assessment Progression (SNAP)	To provide diagnostic individual student knowledge of early numeracy skills.	Local	Kindergarten	Mathematics	Sep 8 - Oct 24 Jan 5 - Feb 13 Apr 27 - May 29	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.	For students in grades K through 3, this assessment will be administered to students based upon identified need.	Reading	Sep 8 - Oct 10 Jan 5 - Feb 6 May 5 - June 12	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
i-Ready Reading Diagnostic	To provide a means of gauging students' reading levels and to measure reading growth over time.	Local	Grades K through high school.	Reading	Sep 8 - Oct 10 Jan 5 - Feb 6 May 5 - June 12	Yes, with the exception of the "read to" accommodation.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
i-Ready Math Diagnostic	To provide student performance data regarding Mathematics skills and measure student growth over time.	Local	Grades 2 through 8 will participate. At the high school level, students enrolled in Ramp Up, Introduction to Algebra, or Algebra I will participate.	Mathematics	Sep 8 - Oct 10 Jan 5 - Feb 6 May 5 - June 12	Yes, with the exception of calculator use.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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PSAT School Day	To prepare students for taking the SAT and as a potential pathway for scholarships.	National	High school	Reading, Writing, and Mathematics	Oct 6 - Oct 31	Yes	Accommodations for PSAT
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program in English Language Arts/Literacy	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	High school	English II - click here to access online practice tests	Dec 1 - Jan 16	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program Algebra I	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Mathematics based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Middle and high school	Algebra I - click here to access online practice tests	Dec 1 - Jan 16	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program American Government	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Government.	State	High school	American Gov't. - click here to access an online practice test	Dec 1 - Dec 12 Jan 5 - Jan 16	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Science.	State	High school	LS MISA Biology - click here to access an online practice test	Dec 1 - Dec 12 Jan 5 - Jan 16	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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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 students who are English Language Learners	English language abilities in the domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing - click here to access an online practice test	Jan 7 - Mar 3	Yes; The accommodations must not change the construct being measured in a given item or section.	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Screener	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.	Grade 2 Grades 3-5 for students who have not been previously screened Grade 6 - only for students who have not been previously screened	Verbal, Quantitative, and Non-Verbal Reasoning Skills	Feb 2 - Feb 27	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 - click here to access access online practice tests	Mar 2 - Mar 20	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Alternative MCAP and MISA Assessments	To assess students with significant cognitive disabilities, as required by state and federal law.	State	Grades 3 – 8 and 11 (applicable students)	Reading Mathematics Science	Mar 9 - May 15	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program in English Language Arts/Literacy	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 3 through 8 will participate. At the high school level, students enrolled in English II will participate.	English/Language Arts - click here to access online practice tests	Apr 7 - May 30	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017

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Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program in Mathematics	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Mathematics based on the learning standards contained in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.	State	Grades 3 through 8 will participate. At the high school level, students enrolled in specific Mathematics courses will participate.	Mathematics - click here to access online practice tests	Apr 13 - May 29	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
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 - click here to access an online practice test	May 4 - May 29	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Advanced Placement (AP) exams	To measure student achievement for students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.	National	Grades 9-12 enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.	AP course offerings vary by high school - click here to see information about courses and exams	May 4 - May 15	Yes	Accommodations for AP Exams
Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program American Government	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Government.	State	Grades 9-12 students enrolled in American Government.	American Gov't. - click here to access an online practice test	Apr 27 - May 29	Yes	Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual 10012017
Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment	To measure student achievement and progression towards College and Career Readiness in Science.	State	Grades 9-12 students completing a year-long course in Biology.	LS MISA Biology - click here to access an online practice test	Apr 27 - May 29	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	Grades 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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