

**ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

Assessment Title	Purpose of the Assessment	Mandated by Local or State Entity	As Appropriate, to which the assessment is administered		Testing Window	Are Accommodations Available for Students with Special Needs?	What are the Accommodations?
			Grade Level	Subject Area			
<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b>	To provide practice for the SAT and serve as an indicator of College and Career Readiness.	Local	All students in Grades 9–11	Evidence Based Reading/Writing  Math	October 11, 2017	Yes – approved on an individual student basis by College Board.	Typical accommodations per College Board:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Extended time</li> <li>•Computer use for essays</li> <li>•Extra and extended breaks</li> <li>•Reading and seeing accommodations</li> <li>•Four-function calculator</li> </ul>
<b>SAT</b>	To assess student readiness for college.	Local	All students in Grade 11	Evidence Based Reading/Writing  Math	April 10, 2018	Yes – approved on an individual student basis by College Board.	Same as PSAT
<b>Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)</b>	To measure student growth during a school year and across school years.	Local	All students in Grades K–8	Reading  Math	September 13–October 20, 2017 (Grades 1–8)  January 17 – February 28, 2018 (Grades K–8)  May 7– June 4, 2018 (Grades K–2)	Yes	<u>As specified in student IEP</u>  Verbatim Reading – Reading (if qualify for PARCC), Verbatim Reading of Math, math manipulatives, calculation devices, magnification, auditory amplification, noise buffers, masking, scribe, test in a separate setting

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<b>Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)</b>	To provide information on how well prepared children are for kindergarten and to support and advance children's early learning and academic achievement.	State	Kindergarten	Social Foundations, Language and Literacy, Mathematics, and Physical Development and Well-Being	First day of school through October 10, 2017	No	N/A
<b>Partnership For Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)</b>	To measure whether or not students are achieving and are on track to graduate.	State	End of course for English 10 and Algebra 1	English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics.	November 13, 2017 – January 3, 2018 (Paper)  December 4, 2017– January 24, 2018 (Online)	Yes	See PARCC Accommodations Manual (6 <sup>th</sup> ed.)
<b>Alternate Maryland School Assessment - Science (Alt-MSA Science)</b>	To fulfill the federal requirement to assess students in Science. Designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	State	Grades 5 and 8	Science	March 12 – May 18, 2018	TBD by MSDE	TBD by MSDE

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<b>Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)</b>	To ensure that students with the most significant cognitive disabilities achieve increasingly higher academic outcomes and leave high school ready for post-secondary options.	State	Grades 5, 8, and 11	Reading, Mathematics, and Writing	March 19 – May 4, 2018	Yes	Assistive Technology, Paper version of items, Scribe, Sign Language,
<b>Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)</b>	To fulfill the federal requirement to assess students in Science. To measure student achievement in Science.	State	Grades 5 and 8	Science	March 5-23, 2018	TBD by MSDE	TBD by MSDE
<b>Partnership For Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)</b>	To measure whether or not students are achieving and are on track to graduate.	State	Grades 3-8  End of course for English 10 and Algebra 1	English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics	April 9– May 18, 2018 (Paper)  April 24 – June 5, 2018 (Online)	Yes	See PARCC Accommodations Manual (6 <sup>th</sup> ed.)

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<b>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)</b>	To monitor student progress in acquiring academic English.	State	Grades K–12	Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing	January 8, – February 23, 2018	Yes	See WIDA Approved Accommodations
<b>Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) High School Field Test</b>	To fulfill the federal requirement to assess students in Science.  High School graduation requirement	State	High School	Science	January 8 – February 2, 2018  May 7 – June 8, 2018	TBD by MSDE	TBD by MSDE
<b>High School Assessment (HSA)</b>	End-of-course-exams required to graduate	State	End of course	Government	January 8 – February 2, 2018  May 7 – June 8, 2018	Yes	See Maryland Accommodations Manual (July 2012)