

# **Assessment Calendar 2018 – 2019 Baltimore County Public Schools**

The Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) assessment calendar reflects the dates that students in BCPS schools will be testing. The dates and information listed are based on the MSDE state calendar and parameters. Unless otherwise stated, the dates represent windows for testing. Schools have the flexibility to choose testing dates within the established windows. Below is a description of the tests that will be administered.

## **District Assessments**

### **Student Growth and Achievement Assessment**

Assessment that will be used as to measure student growth during a school year and across school years.

- Administered to students in Grades K through 8
- Vendor for this assessment is to be determined

### **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)**

- Grades 9, 10, and 11
- System-wide assessment that provides practice for the SAT and serves as an indicator of College and Career Readiness

### **SAT**

- Grade 11 students
- System-wide assessment that is used to assess student readiness for college

## **State Assessments**

### **Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)**

- Grades 3 – 8 in English Language Arts and Mathematics
- End-of-course assessments in English 10, Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Geometry

### **High School Assessments**

- End-of-course assessment in Government (**HSA Government**)
- Integrated Science Assessment (**HS-MISA**)

### **Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)**

- Grades 5 and 8

### **Alternate Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (Alt-MISA)**

- Grades 5, 8, and 11 for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment even with accommodations

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**Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)**

- Grades 3–8 and 11 in English Language Arts and Mathematics
- For students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the PARCC assessment even with accommodations

**ACCESS for ELLs 2.0**

- Test of English language proficiency administered to active English Learners in Grades K through 12
- Measures English language proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, oral, comprehension, and literacy

**Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)**

- A comprehensive test of skills at the academic starting level
- Kindergarten students randomly selected by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

- Federally-mandated assessment of randomly selected students
- Used to obtain statewide benchmark data to compare achievement amongst states

**Testing Dates and Information for each assessment are reflected in the following table.**

Dates	Assessment	Participants	Additional Information
<b>September</b>			
TBD	BCPS Student Growth and Achievement Assessment	Students in Grades 1 – 8	
September 4 – October 10, 2018	KRA	Selected students in Kindergarten	
<b>October</b>			
October 10, 2018	PSAT	Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11	
<b>November</b>			
November 13, 2018 – January 4, 2019	PARCC Fall Administration <b>Paper Testing</b>	Students who have completed the English 10 and Algebra 1 course but not met the requirement	Per MSDE, all students are expected to test online unless a documented IEP, 504, or EL plan accommodation warrants a paper test.

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<b>December</b>			
December 3, 2018 – January 23, 2019	PARCC Fall Administration <b>Online Testing</b>	Students who have completed the English 10 and Algebra 1 course but not met the requirement	Per MSDE, all students are expected to test online unless a documented IEP, 504, or EL plan accommodation warrants a paper test.
<b>January</b>			
January 7 – 18, 2019	HSA Government HS-MISA <b>Paper Testing</b>	Students who have completed the American Government course but not met the requirement  Students in Grades 10-12 who have not met the high school science testing requirement	Per MSDE, all students are expected to test online unless a documented IEP, 504, or EL plan accommodation warrants a paper test.
January 7 – February 1, 2019	HSA Government HS-MISA <b>Online Testing</b>	Students who have completed the Government course but not met the requirement  Students in Grades 10-12 who have not met the high school science testing requirement	
January 7 – February 8, 2019	Access for ELLs 2.0 <b>Primary Window</b>	Students in Grades K-12 who are receiving ESOL services	Schools with ESOL teachers will determine their own testing schedules within the window.  Schools without ESOL teachers will coordinate with Office of ESOL for specific dates and times.
January 28 – March 8, 2019	NAEP	Students in Grades 4, 8, and 12 in select schools	Schools have been selected and notified by MSDE of their participation.

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<b>February</b>			
February 11 – 22, 2019	Access for ELLs 2.0 <b>Makeup Window</b>	Students in Grades K – 12 who are English Learners even if they have refused services	Schools with ESOL teachers will determine their own testing schedules within the window.  Schools without ESOL teachers will coordinate with Office of ESOL for specific dates and times.
TBD	BCPS Student Growth and Achievement Assessment	Students in Grades K – 8	
<b>March</b>			
March 11 – 22, 2019	MISA Science <b>Paper Testing</b>	Students in Grades 5 and 8	Per MSDE, all students are expected to test online unless a documented IEP, 504, or EL plan accommodation warrants a paper test.
March 11 – 29, 2019	MISA Science <b>Online Testing</b>	Students in Grades 5 and 8	
March 11 – May 10, 2019	Alt-MISA - Science	Students in Grades 5, 8, and 11 as determined by student's IEP	
March 18 – May 3, 2019	MSAA - ELA/Literacy and Mathematics	Students in Grades 3 - 8 and 11 as determined by student's IEP	
<b>April</b>			
April 9, 2019	SAT Day	Students in Grade 11	
April 23, 2019 Makeup			
April 11 – May 24, 2019	PARCC Spring Administration <b>Paper Testing</b>	Students in Grades 3 – 8	Per MSDE, all students are expected to test online unless a documented IEP, 504, or EL plan
April 24 – June 5, 2019	PARCC Spring Administration <b>Online Testing</b>	Students enrolled in Algebra 1 and English 10 and students who have completed the English 10 and Algebra 1 course but not met the requirement	

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Dates	Assessment	Participants	Additional Information
		Students in Grade 9 enrolled in Algebra 2 or Geometry who have met their Algebra 1 requirement.	accommodation warrants a paper test.
TBD	BCPS Student Growth and Achievement Assessment	Students in Grades K – 2	
<b>May</b>			
May 7 – May 24, 2019	HSA Government HS-MISA <b>Paper Testing</b>	Students enrolled in American Government  Students in Grades 10 – 12 who have not met the high school science testing requirement	Per MSDE, all students are expected to test online unless a documented IEP, 504, or EL plan accommodation warrants a paper test.
May 7 – June 7, 2019	HSA Government HS-MISA <b>Online Testing</b>	Students enrolled in American Government  Students in Grades 10-12 who have not met the high school science testing requirement	
<b>July</b>			
July 22 – July 26, 2019	HSA Government Summer Administration <b>Online and Paper Testing</b>		

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