

**Student Testing Calendar School Year 2018-2019**

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The Student Testing Calendar for the school year 2018-2019 includes the following Maryland State assessments:

**Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP):** As of July 1, 2018, MCAP will be the overarching umbrella for all Maryland State Assessments as listed below.

**English/Language Arts – Mathematics (PARCC)**

- Grades 3 – 8 in English/Language Arts and Mathematics
- End-of-course assessments in English 10,11, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry

**High School Assessments**

- End-of-course assessment in Government (**HSA**)
- 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.

**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.

**English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA): 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

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***Statewide Primary Test Administrations Are Not To Be Scheduled on These Religious Holidays\*\****

<i>Holiday</i>	<i>2018 -2019</i>	<i>2019– 2020</i>
Rosh Hashanah	September 10 – 11, 2018	September 30 – October 1, 2019
Yom Kippur	September 19, 2018	October 9, 2019
First of Ramadan***	May 6, 2019	April 24, 2020
Eid Al-Fitr***	June 4, 2019	May 24, 2020
Eid Al-Adha***	August 11, 2019	July 31, 2020
Passover	April 20 – 21, 2019	April 9 – 17, 2020
Good Friday - Western	April 19, 2019	April 10, 2020
Good Friday – Orthodox	April 26, 2019	April 17, 2020
Shavuot	June 9 – 10, 2019	May 29 – 30, 2020

**\*\*Make-up test administrations may be scheduled on religious holidays, as long as another make-up testing date is available for students who were unable to test due to a religious observance.**

**\*\*\*Actual dates may differ locally as determined by authoritative religious leaders. Students who observe holidays and miss school on alternative holiday dates should be allowed to use local make-up dates.**

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<b>Test or Action</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>
<b>LAC Meeting</b> <b>LEA 24 Meeting</b>	LAC – Sept. 12 LEA 24 – <b>Sept. 14</b>
<b>Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)</b>	Opens: first day of school Closes: Oct. 10, 2018
<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Technology Coordinators</b> Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist (Webinar)	<b>September 27</b>
<b>Unique Accommodation Requests are due to MSDE for the PARCC Fall Administration</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>
<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Technology Coordinators Webinar (to be recorded)</b> Technology Installations	<b>October 4</b>
<b>Fall Block SR/PNP Registration – ELA/Math (PARCC)</b>	<b>Oct. 22 – Nov 2</b>
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting</b> <b>High School Assessment</b> <b>SR/PNP training</b>	LAC – Oct. 23 LEA 24 – Oct. 24
<b>HSA Technical Specifications Meeting</b> (webex)	Oct 25
<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0</b> <b>Logistic Training</b> For LACs and ESOL program managers and/or ESOL testing specialists	October 29 – AM meeting (9:00 – 11:30)
<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0</b> <b>Test Administrator Training</b>	October 29 – PM meeting (12:30 – 3:00)

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<b><u>Unique Accommodation Due to MSDE for the January Government HSA and HS-MISA Administration</u></b>	November 9
<b>ELA/Mathematics (PARCC) Assessment – Fall Block</b>	<b>Paper: Dec. 3 – Jan 18, 2019</b> <b>Online: Dec. 3 – Jan 25, 2019</b>  A 30 day window must be selected by each LEA. Paper testing must be completed by January 4
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting</b>  Meeting to be held at MAG	<b>November 14</b>
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting with Alt-Facilitators</b>  Test Administration Training - Alt-MISA	LAC – November 27 LEA 24 – November 28
<b>HSA Government and HS-MISA January Administration</b>	Paper: January 7 – 18 Online: January 7 – Feb. 1 (No testing Jan 21)
<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Test Administration Window</b>	January 7 – February 8
<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Make-up Window</b>	February 11 – 22
<b>Accommodations/Accessibility Training</b>	LAC – January 17 LEA 24 – January 18
<b>LAC MISA SR/PNP Training</b> Via Webex	LAC – <b>January 17</b> LEA 24 – <b>January 18</b>
<b>MISA SR/PNP Registration</b>	January 18 – Feb.1

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<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting</b> <i>Test Administration Training – PARCC/MISA</i>	LAC – January 22 LEA 24 – January 23
<b>Unique Accommodation Requests due to MSDE for the MISA Science Administration</b>	January 25
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting (MSAA Training)</b>	January 30 – LAC/Alt-Facilitator January 31 – LEA 24
<b>ELA/Mathematics (PARCC) Spring SR/PNP Registration</b>	<b>Feb 4 – Feb 22</b>
<b>Unique Accommodation Requests due to MSDE for PARCC Spring Administration</b>	February 22
<b>Unique Accommodation Requests Due to MSDE for the <u>May Government HSA and HS-MISA Administration</u></b>	March 8
<b>Alt-MISA Test Administration Window</b>	March 11 – May 10
<b>MISA Science</b>  <b>Grades 5 and 8 only</b>	Paper: March 11 – 22 Online: March 11 – 29
<b>Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)</b>	March 18 – May 3
<b>ELA/Mathematics Assessment (PARCC) – Spring</b>	Paper: Apr 8 – May 24 Online: Apr 8 – June 7 A 30 day window must be selected by each LEA. Paper testing must be completed by May 24

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<b>HSA Government and HS-MISA May Administration</b>	<i>Paper: May 7– May 24 Online: May 7 – June 7 (Testing begins on Tuesday due to Ramadan) (No testing May 27)</i>
<b>Grade 8 Social Studies</b>	<i>TBD by September</i>
<b>Unique Accommodation Requests Due to MSDE for the Summer HSA Government and HS-MISA</b>	<i>June 7</i>
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting</b>	<i>June 12</i>
<b>HSA Government and HS-MISA Summer Administration Online and Paper</b>	<i>July 22 – Aug 2</i>