

**Federal, State and Local Mandated Assessments and College Board Exams
Testing Calendar
School Year 2023 - 2024**

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| <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESSMENT (KRA) <i>Kindergarten Only</i></p> | <p>First Day of School-October 10, 2023</p> |
| <p>College Board PSAT/NMSQT Grade 11</p> | <p>October 11, 2023</p> |
| <p>Gifted and Talented Identification (GT ID) COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST (CogAT) Grades 2, 5, and 7 <i>*This assessment is one component of the AACPS Gifted and Talented Identification process.</i></p> | <p>November 6-17, 2023 (3 days; 1 battery/day) Make-ups November 27-30, 2023 Grades 2 and 5 February 5-9, 2024 (One 30-minute administration) Make-ups February 12-16, 2024 Grade 7</p> |
| <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) 10 & ALGEBRA I LIFE SCIENCE MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (LS- MISA) & US GOVERNMENT <i>High School</i> Winter Administration <i>*This window is for high school students who are completing the course at the end of the first Semester or who were absent from the Spring 2023 administration.</i></p> | <p>December 4 – January 19, 2024 No Testing on the following dates: December 18, 2023 – January 1, 2024 Paper window closes TBD, 2024</p> |

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| <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)</p> <p>ACCESS & ALTERNATE ACCESS for ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)</p> <p>Grades K-12</p> <p>(Data Recognition Corporation/WIDA AMS)</p> | <p>Primary and Regular Makeup Window January 8 – February 16, 2024</p> <p>Extended Make up Window* February 20 – March 1, 2024</p> <p>The Extended Make up Window may only be used to complete testing when a student is not enrolled/present in an AACPS school between January 8 – February 16 and/or there are extenuating circumstances preventing a student from completing testing during the Primary/Regular Makeup Window.</p> |
| <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)</p> <p>MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (MISA)</p> <p>Grades 5 & 8</p> | <p>March 4 – 22, 2024</p> <p>Paper window closes March 15, 2024</p> |
| <p>Maryland School Survey</p> <p>Grades 5 – 11 and Instructional Staff</p> | <p>February 20 - April 19, 2024</p> <p>Note: The Maryland School Survey is not an assessment, but schools are required to give it annually.</p> |
| <p>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</p> <p>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) and MATH</p> <p>Select schools/students in Grades 4, 8, and high school</p> | <p>January 29 – March 8, 2024 (Select schools only)</p> |
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| <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)</p> <p>DLM ALTERNATE ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ALT-ELA) & ALTERNATE MATHEMATICS (ALT-MATH) GRADES 3 – 8 AND 11*</p> <p>DLM ALTERNATE MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (ALT-MISA) GRADES 5, 8 and 11*</p> <p>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</p> <p><i>*These assessments are for special education students with significant cognitive disabilities who qualify through the IEP process to take alternate assessments. Not all schools have participating students.</i></p> | <p>March 11 – May 17, 2024</p> <p>No Primary Testing Only Makeup Testing is allowed on the following dates: Eid Al-Fitr (April 10) Passover (April 22, 23, 29, 30: First two and last two days) Good Friday—Orthodox (May 3)</p> <p>April 25, 2024 National Take Child to Work* <i>*This date is provided for informational and planning purposes only since student attendance may be impacted. Primary testing is permitted.</i></p> |
| <p>College Board</p> <p>SAT Grade 11</p> <p>PSAT Grade 10</p> | <p>April 17, 2024</p> |
| <p>Elementary and Middle Schools Only</p> <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)</p> <p>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) 3-8, and 10 MATH 3-8 and ALGEBRA 1</p> <p>Spring Administration</p> <p><i>*Middle School students enrolled in Geometry will participate in the MCAP Geometry assessment</i></p> | <p>April 4 – May 31, 2024</p> <p>Paper window closes May 17, 2024</p> <p>No Primary Testing Only Makeup Testing is allowed on the following dates: Eid Al-Fitr (April 10) Passover (April 22, 23, 29, 30: First two and last two days) Good Friday—Orthodox (May 3)</p> <p>April 25, 2024 National Take Child to Work* <i>*This date is provided for informational and planning purposes only since student attendance may be impacted. Primary testing is permitted.</i></p> |

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| <p>ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) Exams</p> <p>Grades 9-12</p> <p>Visit www.collegeboard.org for specific test dates.</p> | <p>May 6 – May 17, 2024</p> |
| <p>High Schools Only</p> <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)</p> <p>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) 10, and ALGEBRA 1</p> <p>LIFE SCIENCE MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (LS-MISA) & US GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Spring Administration</p> | <p>Wednesday, May 8, 2024 ELA 10 Day 1</p> <p>Thursday, May 9, 2024 ELA 10 Day 2</p> <p>Friday, May 10, 2024 LS MISA</p> <p>Monday, May 13, 2024 US Government</p> <p>Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Algebra I</p> <p>May 16-31, 2024 Makeup Testing Paper Window Closes May 17, 2024</p> |
| <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 8</p> <p>Spring Administration</p> | <p>May 6 - May 31, 2024</p> <p>Paper window closes May 17, 2024</p> |
| <p>High Schools Only</p> <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)</p> <p>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) 10, and ALGEBRA 1</p> <p>LIFE SCIENCE MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (LS-MISA) & US GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Summer Administration</p> | <p>July 22 – July 26, 2024</p> |