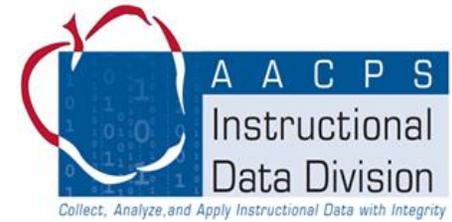


State Testing

Anne Arundel County Public Schools
2017-2018



The following assessments are required by the state and/or federal government. The links included in the chart will have more information regarding the assessment.

Test Name	When is it given?	Who takes it?	Why is it given?	What does AACPS do with the data?	More information can be found:
Government High School Assessment (HSA) – January	January 8-February 2, 2018	Students who were absent for a previous test administration or received a failing score on a previous attempt.	This is a state mandated assessment that is required for graduation.	AACPS uses this data to report and track graduation status.	https://marylandassessments.org/hsa-2016-17/
Government High School Assessment (HSA) – May	May 7-June 8, 2018	Students who are enrolled in the course, were absent for a previous test administration, or received a failing score on a previous attempt.	This is a state mandated assessment that is required for graduation.	AACPS uses this data to report and track graduation status.	https://marylandassessments.org/hsa-2016-17/
High School Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (HS-MISA)	January 8-February 2, 2018 May 7-June 8, 2018	This is a field test administration for high school students that replaces the HSA Biology test. Only students who have earned credit for Biology but do not have a Biology HSA score will test in January. In May, all 10 th graders will be assessed.	This is a state mandated assessment and participation is required for graduation.	No scores are reported this school year.	https://marylandassessments.org/misa-2016-17/
National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)	TBD	Students in grades 4 & 8. Not all schools are participating in this assessment. Participating schools are randomly selected by the State and will be notified in writing.	This is a federally mandated assessment.	The data is included with the state and national report cards. School and district data is not reported.	https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/

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Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	March 19-May 4, 2018	This assessment is for students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-8, and 11 who qualify through the IEP process. Not all schools have participating students. High School students who already participated in the former Alt-MSA Reading and Math portfolio assessment are not required to participate in this assessment.	This is a state mandated assessment.	AACPS uses this data as part of the IEP process.	https://marylandassessments.org/msaa/
Alternative Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (Alt-MISA)	March 12-May 18, 2018	This assessment is for students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 5, 8, and 11 who qualify through the IEP process. Not all schools have participating students. High School students who already participated in the former Alt-MSA Science portfolio assessment are not required to participate in this assessment.	This is a state mandated assessment.	AACPS uses this data as part of the IEP process.	https://marylandassessments.org/alt-misa-2016-2017/
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)	March 12-May 18, 2018	Students in grades 5 and 8.	This is a state mandated assessment. This replaces the MSA Science test.	The data is reported on the school report card.	https://marylandassessments.org/misa-2016-17/
Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	April 20-June 1, 2018	Students in grades 3-8 and high school students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II as well as all students taking English 10.	This is a state and federal mandated assessment.	AACPS uses this data to determine if students are on track for College and Career Readiness (CCR), to meet federal testing requirements and as an indicator in course placement. Passing PARCC Algebra I and English 10 are graduation requirements.	https://marylandassessments.org/parcc-2016-17/