



## MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### State Testing and Training Calendar 2022-2023

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**The Student Testing Calendar for the school year 2022-2023 includes the following Maryland State assessments and MSDE training dates for critical teams associated with each assessment.**

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

#### **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)**

- An assessment to determine the end of Prekindergarten skills, knowledge, and behaviors that students possess at the beginning of the Kindergarten year

#### **English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Mathematics (Two different tests)**

- Grades 3 – 8 and 10 in English Language Arts/Literacy
- Grades 3 – 8 in Mathematics, and Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry

#### **End of Course High School Assessments**

- Government
- Life Science Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (LS MISA)

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

- Grades 5 and 8

#### **Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Alternate Assessments**

- Grades 3-8 and 11 in English Language Arts and Mathematics as well as Grades 5, 8, and 11 in Science for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the MCAP assessment even with accommodations

#### **English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA): ACCESS for ELLs (K-12) and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (1-12)**

- Test of English language proficiency administered to active English learners, including parent refusals
- Measures English language proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, oral comprehension, and literacy

#### **Social Studies 8**

- An assessment of Middle School United States History and social studies skills and processes in Grade 8

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

Holiday	2022 – 2023	2023 – 2024
Rosh Hashanah	September 26 - 27, 2022	September 15 -17, 2023
Yom Kippur	October 5, 2022	September 25, 2023
First of Ramadan**	March 23, 2023	March 11, 2024
Eid Al-Fitr**	April 22, 2023	April 10, 2024
Eid Al-Adha**	June 29, 2023	June 17, 2024
Passover***	April 5 - April 13, 2023	April 22 - April 30, 2024
Good Friday - Western	April 7, 2023	March 29, 2024
Good Friday – Orthodox	April 14, 2023	May 3, 2024
Shavuot	May 26 - 27, 2023	June 11-13, 2024
National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day*	April 27, 2023	April 25, 2024

\* This date provided for information only. Testing may take place on this date.

Note: 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.

\*\*\*Testing may take place on any school day during the testing window except the first two and last two days of Passover. The holiday begins at sundown on the first day.

**NOTE:** Changes since the last version of the calendar are highlighted in yellow and events are listed in chronological order.

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**Assessment Windows are displayed in Blue.**

Test or Action	2022-2023
<b>Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)</b>	August 10, 2022-Data Collection Opens October 10, 2022-Data Collection Closes
<b>KRA Training for School Administrators and LACs</b>	<b>10:00-11:00 (Virtual)</b> July 11, 2022
<b>KRA Training for New and Returning Data Managers</b>	<b>10:00-11:30 (Virtual)</b> August 9, 2022
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator (LAC) Meeting</b> <b>LEA 24 School Test Coordinator (STC) Meeting</b>	<b>In Person-Columbia, MD</b> LAC – August 10, 2022  LEA 24 – TBD
<b>ACCESS for ELLs for NEW District Coordinators</b>	TBD
<b>ACCESS for ELLs Technology Coordinators</b>  Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist	TBD
(ACCESS for ELLs) Technology Installations	TBD

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<b>Local Accountability Coordinator LEA 24 Training</b> Test Administration Training - Government and LS MISA Winter Administration  <b>(Cognia)</b>	<b>Virtual Training (Time TBD)</b>  LAC - September 28, 2022 LEA 24 - September 30, 2022 Technical – October 3, 2022
<b>Pearson Fall Block Training</b> Test Administration Training – ELA 10, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry  (Pearson)	<b>Virtual Training (Time TBD)</b>  LAC-October 18, 2022  LEA 24-October 19, 2022
<b>ACCESS for ELLs (Logistic/Admin) Training</b> LACs and ESOL program managers and/or ESOL testing specialists	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting</b> <b>MAG Conference-Ocean City, MD</b>	<b>November 16, 2022</b>
<b>Fall Block Assessment Window</b> ELA 10, and Mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry) Assessments  (Pearson)	<b>Paper: December 5, 2022 - January 13, 2023</b> <b>Online: December 5, 2022 - January 20, 2023</b>
<b><u>WINTER</u> End of Course (EOC) Assessment Window</b> Government and LS MISA  (Cognia)	<b>Winter Window A (Paper and Online)</b> <b>January 3-13, 2023</b>  <b>Winter Window B (Paper and Online)</b> <b>January 17-27, 2023</b>

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<b>ACCESS for ELLs Assessment Window (Tentative Dates)</b>	<b>January 9 - February 17, 2023</b> (Primary Window) <b>February 21 - March 3, 2023</b> (Make up Window)
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator /LEA 24 Training</b> Test Administration Training – ELA/L and Mathematics, MISA 5&8, and Social Studies 8 <b>(Pearson)</b>	<b>LAC - January 24, 2023</b> <b>LEA 24 – January 25, 2023</b> A representative from EVERY LEA and each LEA 24 school must attend training.
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator/LEA 24 Training</b> Test Administration Training - Alternate Assessments - Mathematics, ELA, and Science <b>(DLM)</b>	<b>9:00-12:00 (Virtual)</b> (LAC) January 31, 2023 (LEA 24) February 1, 2023
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator / LEA 24 Training</b> Test Administration Training - Government and LS MISA Spring Administration <b>(Cognia)</b>	<b>Virtual (Time TBD)</b> LAC – February 1, 2023 LEA 24 - February 2, 2023 Technical – February 3, 2023
<b>NAEP Test Administration Window</b>	<b>No Testing in 2023</b>
<b>Maryland School Survey</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Science Assessment Window</b> MISA 5&8 <b>(Pearson)</b>	<b>Paper: March 6-17, 2023</b> <b>Online: March 6-24, 2023</b>

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<b>DLM Alternate Assessment Window</b> English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science <b>(DLM)</b>	<b>March 13 – May 19, 2023</b>
<b>MCAP ELA/mathematics Assessment Window</b> ELA 3-8 and 10 Mathematics 3-8, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry <b>(Pearson)</b>	<b>Paper: April 3 - May 12, 2023</b> <b>Online: April 3 - May 26, 2023</b>
<b><u>SPRING</u> End of Course (EOC) Window</b> Government and LS-MISA <b>(Cognia)</b>	<b>Spring Window A</b> <b>May 1 - 12, 2023</b> <b>Spring Window B</b> <b>May 15 - 26, 2023</b>
<b>Social Studies 8 Assessment Window</b> <b>(Pearson)</b>	<b>Paper: May 1 - 12, 2023</b> <b>Online: May 1 - 26, 2023</b>
<b>Local Accountability Coordinator Meeting</b> <b>Yearly Review and Accountability Updates</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b><u>SUMMER</u> End of Course (EOC) Window</b> Government and LS MISA <b>(Cognia)</b>	<b>July 24-28, 2023</b>
<b>Summer Assessment Window</b> ELA 10 and Algebra I <b>(Pearson)</b>	<b>TBD</b>