

PGCPS COUNTY AND MSDE STATE TESTING SCHEDULE 2018-2019

PGCPS DEPARTMENT OF TESTING, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION	LEVEL	
NAME OF ASSESSMENT	E/M/H	TESTING DATES
SEPTEMBER		
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS	E/M/H	SEPT 4
KRA (KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSMT) MSDE SAMPLING - EVERY SCHOOL/KDG TEACHER/CENSUS MATH	E	SEPT 4 - OCT 10
SLO PRETEST WINDOW	E/M/H	SEPT 4 - OCT 12
NWEA MAP TESTING GRADES 2 - 10	E/M/H	SEPT 10 - 21
ACCUPLACER TESTING WINDOW FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT SPRING 2019	H	SEPT 17 - 28
NWEA MAP TESTING GRADES 2 - 10 MAKE-UP WINDOW	E/M/H	SEPT 24 - 27
OCTOBER		
KRA (KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSMT) MSDE SAMPLING - EVERY SCHOOL/KDG TEACHER/CENSUS MATH	E	SEPT 4 - OCT 10
SLO PRETEST WINDOW	E/M/H	SEPT 4 - OCT 12
COMPREHENSIVE READING/LA DATA CAPTURE - GRADES K, 1, and 2	E	OCT 1 - 31
TAG IDENTIFICATION TESTING WINDOW - OLSAT THIRD GRADE CENSUS TESTING	E	OCT 8 - 19
PSAT - 10TH GRADE ADMINISTRATION (district initiative)	H	OCT 10
TAG IDENTIFICATION WINDOW - OLSAT SELECTED SECOND GRADERS NEW TO PGCPS	E	OCT 22 - NOV 2
NOVEMBER		
END OF FIRST QUARTER (44 DAYS)	E/M/H	NOV 2
TAG IDENTIFICATION WINDOW - OLSAT SELECTED SECOND GRADERS NEW TO PGCPS	E	OCT 22 - NOV 2
TAG IDENTIFICATION TESTING WINDOW - OLSAT FIRST GRADE CENSUS TESTING	E	NOV 5 - 20
FAST #1 SCIENCE GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	NOV 7 - 20
FAST #1 HS SCIENCE	M/H	NOV 7 - 20
FAST #1 GOVERNMENT	H	NOV 7 - 20
MATH QUARTERLY BENCHMARK GRADES 1-8, ALGEBRA 1 AND 2, GEOMETRY, AND QUANTITATIVE MODELING	E/M/H	NOV 7 - 20
TAG IDENTIFICATION WINDOW - OLSAT SELECTED FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS NEW TO PGCPS	E	NOV 26 - 30
PARCC ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES)	H	NOV 26 - JAN 15
DECEMBER		
PARCC ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES)	H	NOV 26 - JAN 15
SPECIAL PROGRAMS ENTRANCE EXAM FOR SELECTED 9TH GRADE STUDENTS BY APPLICATION AND NON-PUBLIC STUDENTS	M/H	DEC 8
PSAT 8/9 K-8 and MIDDLE SCHOOLS - 8TH GRADERS (ONE-DAY ADMIN)	M	DEC 3 - 7
JANUARY		
PARCC ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES)	H	NOV 26 - JAN 15
NWEA MAP TESTING GRADES 2 - 10	E/M/H	JAN 2 - 16
COMPREHENSIVE READING/LA DATA CAPTURE - GRADES K, 1, and 2	E	JAN 7 - FEB 8
SLO POSTTEST WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 2 - FEB 13

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JANUARY		
ACCESS 2.0 for ELLs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 7 - FEB 8
HSA ONLINE ADMINISTRATION (GOVERNMENT)	H	JAN 7 - FEB 1 ONLINE
HS MISA ONLINE ADMINISTRATION (MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)	H	JAN 7 - FEB 1 ONLINE
HS MISA PAPER ADMINISTRATION (MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)	H	JAN 7 - 18 PAPER
HSA PAPER ADMINISTRATION - GOVERNMENT	H	JAN 7 - 18 PAPER
NWEA MAP TESTING GRADES 2 - 10 MAKE-UP WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 17 - JAN 23
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP) GRADES 4, 8, 12 SELECTED SCHOOLS	E/M/H	JAN 28 - MARCH 8
FAST #2 SCIENCE GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	JAN 29 - FEB 15
FAST #2 HS SCIENCE	H	JAN 29 - FEB 15
FAST #2 GOVERNMENT	H	JAN 29 - FEB 15
END OF SECOND QUARTER (47 DAYS)	E/M/H	JAN 25
FEBRUARY		
SLO POSTTEST WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 2 - FEB 13
COMPREHENSIVE READING/LA DATA CAPTURE - GRADES K, 1, and 2	E	JAN 7 - FEB 8
ACCESS 2.0 for ELLs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 7 - FEB 8
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP) GRADES 4, 8, 12 SELECTED SCHOOLS	E/M/H	JAN 28 - MARCH 8
MATH QUARTERLY BENCHMARK GRADES K-8, ALGEBRA 1 AND 2, GEOMETRY, AND QUANTITATIVE MODELING	E/M/H	FEB 11 - FEB 22
ACCUPLACER TESTING WINDOW FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT SUMMER AND FALL 2019	H	FEB 19 - MAR 4
ACCESS 2.0 for ELLs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) MAKE UP TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 11 - FEB 22
MARCH		
ACCUPLACER TESTING WINDOW FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT SUMMER AND FALL 2019	H	FEB 19 - MAR 4
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP) GRADES 4, 8, 12 SELECTED SCHOOLS	E/M/H	JAN 28 - MARCH 8
CHINESE YCT (YOUTH CHINESE TEST) SELECTED SCHOOLS	E	MAR 2019
SAT Day -- 11TH GRADERS - ALL HIGH SCHOOLS	H	MAR 6
MISA (SCIENCE ASSESSMENT) ONLINE TESTING PRIMARY WINDOW GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	MAR 11 - MAR 22
MISA (SCIENCE ASSESSMENT) ONLINE TESTING MAKE-UP WINDOW GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	MAR 25 - MAR 29
ALT-MISA SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 10
MSAA (MULTI-STATE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT) GRADES 3-8 AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 18 - MAY 3
END OF THIRD QUARTER (43 DAYS)	E/M/H	MAR 28
APRIL		
ALT-MISA SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 10
MSAA (MULTI-STATE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT) GRADES 3-8 AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 18 - MAY 3
STAMP TEST - 2 FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS - GR 8 ONLY & OTHER SELECTED SCHOOLS - HS LANGUAGES	M	APR 8 - MAY 31
STAMP TEST -SELECTED SECONDARY SCHOOLS WORLD LANGUAGES	M/H	APR 8 - MAY 3
DELTA INTERNATIONAL EXAMS - 2ND GRADE, 4TH GRADE, AND HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS	H	APR/MAY 2019 TBA

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APRIL		
PARCC ASSESSMENTS - HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	H	APR 8 - MAY 17
PARCC ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	E/M	APR 8 - MAY 17
PARCC ASSESSMENT FOR SPRING BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES)	H	APR 24 - JUN 5
COMPREHENSIVE READING/LA DATA CAPTURE - GRADES K, 1, and 2	E	APR 29 - MAY 24
ALT-MISA SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 10
MAY		
ALT-MISA SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 10
MSAA (MULTI-STATE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT) GRADES 3-8 AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 18 - MAY 3
DELFI INTERNATIONAL EXAMS - 2ND GRADE, 4TH GRADE, AND HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS	H	APR/MAY 2019 TBA
STAMP TEST - 2 FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS - GR 8 ONLY & OTHER SELECTED SCHOOLS - HS LANGUAGES	M	APR 8 - MAY 31
STAMP TEST -SELECTED SECONDARY SCHOOLS WORLD LANGUAGES	M/H	APR 8 - MAY 3
PARCC ASSESSMENTS - HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	H	APR 8 - MAY 17
PARCC ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	E/M	APR 8 - MAY 17
PARCC ASSESSMENTS FOR SPRING BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES)	H	APR 24 - JUN 5
DELFI INTERNATIONAL EXAMS - 2ND GRADE, 4TH GRADE, AND HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS	H	APR/MAY 2019 TBA
COMPREHENSIVE READING/LA DATA CAPTURE - GRADES K, 1, and 2	E	APR 29 - MAY 24
AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) FINAL EXAM TESTING WINDOW - SPECIFIC DAYS BY COURSE CONTENT	H	MAY 6 - MAY 17
IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME EXAM WINDOW - SELECTED SCHOOLS/STUDENTS	H	TBA
WORLD LANGUAGES EOY ASSESSMENT - SELECTED STUDENTS IN ENROLLED COURSES	M/H	MAY 6 - MAY 17
HSA ONLINE ADMINISTRATION (GOVERNMENT)	H	MAY 7 - JUN 7 ONLINE
HS MISA ONLINE ADMINISTRATION (MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)	H	MAY 7 - JUN 7 ONLINE
HSA PAPER ADMINISTRATION - BIOLOGY	H	MAY 7 - MAY 24 PAPER
HSA PAPER ADMINISTRATION - GOVERNMENT	H	MAY 7 - MAY 24 PAPER
NWEA MAP TESTING GRADES 2-10	E/M/H	MAY 13 - MAY 24
PARCC ASSESSMENTS - HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE MAKE-UP TESTING WINDOW	H	MAY 20 - 28
PARCC ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH MAKE-UP TESTING WINDOW	E/M	MAY 20 - 28
NWEA MAP TESTING GRADES 2-10 MAKE-UP WINDOW	E/M/H	MAY 28 - 31
ACCUPLACER FOR QUANTITATIVE MODELING STUDENTS ONLY	H	MAY 28 - JUN 7
JUNE		
HSA ONLINE ADMINISTRATION (GOVERNMENT)	H	MAY 7 - JUN 7 ONLINE
HS MISA ONLINE ADMINISTRATION (MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)	H	MAY 7 - JUN 7 ONLINE
ACCUPLACER FOR QUALITATIVE MODELING STUDENTS ONLY	H	MAY 28 - JUN 7
END OF FOURTH QUARTER (46 DAYS)	E/M/H	JUN 14
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	E/M/H	JUN 14
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS	E/M/H	JUN 20

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JULY SUMMER SCHOOL 2019		
HSA AND MCAP SUMMER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PAPER AND ONLINE - WEEK 1	H	JUL 22 - 26

RATIONALE FOR CHOOSING OUR PARCC TESTING WINDOWS:

*PARCC Spring 2019 is one testing window to be completed within 30 days. The MSDE testing window is April 8 - June 7. Within the broad window, each district may have multiple windows, i.e. one for high school, elementary/middle, and one for block schedules. Based on our school system calendar, our spring break schedule, and the HSA testing window, we have two windows on the calendar, one for elementary, middle, and full year high school course contents, and one for semesterized courses in high schools. The testing window for PGCPS begins Monday, April 8th. The PARCC schedule for high schools includes PARCC testing scheduled during the first three weeks of HSA.

*Kindergarten Readiness Assessment will be done via a representative sampling of Kindergarten students across all schools. The window opens on the first day of school.

*Kindergarten Readiness Assessment math portion will be administered to all Kindergarten students.

*IB Exam Schedule - exact dates to be announced by testing vendor.

*Second graders in the Spanish and French Immersion schools will not take NWEA MAP in the fall because they have not yet been exposed to English instruction. They will participate in the winter assessment.

Math Inventory is no longer a required district assessment.

Math Quarterly Benchmarks have been scheduled for first and second quarters, grades 1-8 and Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, and Qualitative Modeling. In January, Kindergarten will also participate in the math quarterly benchmark.

*SAT Day scheduled for all 11th graders at all high schools - a date has been added to this calendar for a spring administration.