

PRELIMINARY PGCPS COUNTY AND MSDE STATE TESTING SCHEDULE 2023-2024

PGCPS DEPARTMENT OF TESTING, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION	LEVEL	
NAME OF ASSESSMENT	E/M/H	TESTING DATES
AUGUST		
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS	E/M/H	AUG 28
KRA (KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSMT) - EVERY SCHOOL/ALL KDG STUDENTS	E	AUG 28 - OCT 10
SEPTEMBER		
KRA (KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSMT) - EVERY SCHOOL/ALL KDG STUDENTS	E	AUG 28 - OCT 10
i-Ready - GRADES 1-5 (KDG PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL FOR FALL ADMIN)	E	SEPT 11 - OCT 2
READING INVENTORY GRADES 6-8	M	SEPT 12 - SEPT 22
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	SEPT 26 - OCT 17
OCTOBER		
KRA (KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSMT) - EVERY SCHOOL/ALL KDG STUDENTS	E	AUG 28 - OCT 10
i-Ready - GRADES 1-5 (KDG PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL FOR FALL ADMIN)	E	SEPT 11 - OCT 2
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	SEPT 26 - OCT 17
PSAT 8/9 K-8 and MIDDLE SCHOOLS - 8TH GRADERS (ONE-DAY ADMIN)	M	OCT 23 - OCT 27
MATH BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 1-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY	E/M/H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
RELA BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10	E/M/H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
SCIENCE BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 5 AND 8, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS BIOLOGY	E/M/H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #1 GRADE 8	M	OCT 30 - NOV 13
HS GOVERNMENT BENCHMARK #1 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS GOVERNMENT	H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
NOVEMBER		
MATH BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 1-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY	E/M/H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
RELA BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10	E/M/H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
SCIENCE BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 5 AND 8, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS BIOLOGY	E/M/H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #1 GRADE 8	M	OCT 30 - NOV 13
HS GOVERNMENT BENCHMARK #1 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS GOVERNMENT	H	OCT 30 - NOV 13
TAG IDENTIFICATION TESTING WINDOW - OLSAT FIRST GRADE CENSUS TESTING	E	NOV 1 - NOV 16
END OF FIRST QUARTER (45 DAYS)	E/M/H	NOV 2
THANKSGIVING BREAK - SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	E/M/H	NOV 22- NOV 24

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DECEMBER		
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) PAPER - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 4 - JAN 12
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) ONLINE - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 4 - JAN 19
WINTER END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - ONLINE/PAPER	H	DEC 4 - DEC 15
TAG IDENTIFICATION WINDOW - CogAT FOURTH GRADERS CENSUS TEST	E	DEC 7 - DEC 20
WINTER BREAK - SCHOOLS CLOSED	E/M/H	DEC 25 -JAN 2
JANUARY		
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) PAPER - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 4 - JAN 12
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) ONLINE - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 4 - JAN 19
WINTER BREAK - SCHOOLS CLOSED	E/M/H	DEC 25 - JAN 2
WINTER END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - PAPER	H	JAN 3 - JAN 12
WINTER END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - ONLINE	H	JAN 3 - JAN 19
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 8 - FEB 16
i-Ready - GRADES K-5	E	JAN 8 - JAN 30
MATH BENCHMARK #2 GRADES K-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY	E/M/H	JAN 16 - JAN 29
RELA BENCHMARK #2 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10	E/M/H	JAN 16 - JAN 29
SCIENCE BENCHMARK #2 GRADES 5 AND 8, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS BIOLOGY	E/M/H	JAN 16 - JAN 29
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #2 GRADE 8	M	JAN 16 - JAN 29
HS GOVERNMENT BENCHMARK #2 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS GOVERNMENT	H	JAN 16 - JAN 29
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	JAN 17 - FEB 7
END OF SECOND QUARTER (44 DAYS)	E/M/H	JAN 19
FEBRUARY		
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 8 - FEB 16
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	JAN 17 - FEB 7
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) MAKE UP TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 20 - MAR 1
MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY - PRIMARY WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 26 - MAR 22
MARCH		
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) MAKE UP TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 20 - MAR 1
MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY - PRIMARY WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 26 - MAR 22
SAT Day -- 11TH GRADERS - ALL HIGH SCHOOLS	H	MAR 6
MISA (SCIENCE ASSESSMENT) PRIMARY ONLINE TESTING WINDOW GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	MAR 4 - MAR 15
DLM ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT ELA AND MATH GRADES 3-8 AND 11 -	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 17
DLM SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 17

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MARCH		
MISA (SCIENCE ASSESSMENT) MAKE-UP ONLINE TESTING WINDOW GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	MAR 18 - MAR 22
SPRING BREAK - SCHOOLS CLOSED	E/M/H	MAR 25 - APR 1
APRIL		
DLM SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 17
DLM ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT ELA AND MATH GRADES 3-8 AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 17
SPRING BREAK - SCHOOLS CLOSED	E/M/H	MAR 25 - APR 1
MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY - MAKE-UP WINDOW	E/M/H	APR 3 - APR 12
END OF THIRD QUARTER (46 DAYS)	E/M/H	APRIL 4
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	H	APR 4 - MAY 10
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	E/M	APR 4 - MAY 10
MAY		
DLM SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 17
DLM ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT ELA AND MATH GRADES 3-8 AND 11 -	E/M/H	MAR 11 - MAY 17
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	H	APR 4 - MAY 10
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	E/M	APR 4 - MAY 10
MCAP SOCIAL STUDIES 8 PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW ONLINE	M	MAY 6 - MAY 17
SPRING END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - PAPER	H	MAY 1 - MAY 24
i-Ready - GRADES K-5	E	MAY 6 - MAY 24
SPRING END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - ONLINE	H	MAY 1 - MAY 31
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	MAY 13 - JUN 3
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH MAKE-UP TESTING WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	H	MAY 13 - MAY 24
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE MAKE-UP TESTING WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	H	MAY 13 - MAY 24
MCAP SOCIAL STUDIES 8 MAKE-UP TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	M	MAY 20 - MAY 24
MATH BENCHMARK #3 GRADES K-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY - OPTIONAL	E/M/H	MAY 28 - JUN 7
RELA BENCHMARK #3 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10 - OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION	E/M/H	MAY 28 - JUN 7
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #2 GRADE 8 OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION	M	MAY 28 - JUN 7
JUNE		
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	MAY 13 - JUN 3
MATH BENCHMARK #3 GRADES K-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY - OPTIONAL	E/M/H	MAY 28 - JUN 7
RELA BENCHMARK #3 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10 - OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION	E/M/H	MAY 28 - JUN 7
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #2 GRADE 8 OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION	M	MAY 28 - JUN 7
END OF FOURTH QUARTER (45 DAYS)	E/M/H	JUN 14

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JUNE		
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	E/M/H	JUN 14
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS	E/M/H	JUN 20
JULY SUMMER SCHOOL		
SUMMER ASSESSMENT WINDOW - ELA 10 AND ALGEBRA 1	H	JUL 22 - AUG 2
SUMMER END OF COURSE (EOC) WINDOW -- GOVERNMENT AND LS MISA	H	JUL 22 - JULY 26

THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MSDE MAY ALSO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR CALENDAR OF STATE ASSESSMENTS

Highlighted Rows

Yellow - Required State Assessments

Green - SAT School Day and PSAT 8/9

White- District Assessments

Blue -- End of quarter dates/winter/spring break

NOTES:

This calendar lists all the state and district testing that is done on a census basis.

*iReady fall administration is optional for K; K will participate in winter and spring administrations.

*Social studies benchmark for 8th grade is a required administration for fall and winter

*Reading inventory is a required assessment for grades 6-8 in the fall.

*PSAT 8/9 administration in middle schools (schools with 8th grade) is the last week of October- schools choose one day during the testing window to test. This year's administration is online.