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FALL Assessments		Grades	Dates	Data Available
DISTRICT Assessments	IXL Reading	6-8 Census Testing	August 31 - September 11	Student level scores available after testing for teacher use
	IXL Math	6-7 Census Testing	August 31 - September 11	Student level scores available after testing for teacher use
	World Languages IPA Assessments	7-8	September 15 - October 10	One week after test completion
	SUMMIT K12 (as needed) #1	6-8 ML Students	September 21 - October 16	24 Hours After Test Completion
	ELD Writing Tasks (Optional)	6-8 ML Students	September 21 - October 16	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	PSAT 8/9	8	October 19 - October 23	Approximately 30 days after testing
	Math Benchmark 1 (tested by enrolled course)	6-8	October 26 - November 18	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	RELA Benchmark 1	6-8	October 26 - November 18	24 Hours After Test Completion/AI Scoring
	Science Benchmark 1	8	October 26 - November 18	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	Social Studies Benchmark 1	8	October 26 - November 18	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	SUMMIT K12 (required) #2	6-8 ML Students	November 30 - January 8	24 Hours After Test Completion
	ELD Writing Tasks (Optional)	6-8	November 30 - January 8	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring

WINTER Assessments		Grades	Dates	Data Available
STATE Assessments	WIDA ACCESS	6-8 ML Students	January 6 - March 3	Tentatively May 2027
	Maryland School Survey	6-8	February 22 - March 25	Tentatively September 2027
DISTRICT Assessments	SUMMIT K12 (required) #2	6-8 ML Students	November 30 - January 8	24 Hours After Test Completion
	ELD Writing Tasks (Optional)	6-8	November 30 - January 8	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	IXL Reading	6-8 (selected students)	December 7 - January 8	Student level scores available after testing for teacher use
	IXL Math	6-7 Optional	December 7 - January 8	Student level scores available after testing for teacher use
	Math Benchmark 2 (tested by enrolled course)	6-8	January 19 - February 10	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	RELA Benchmark 2	6-8	January 19 - February 10	24 Hours After Test Completion/AI Scoring
	Social Studies Benchmark 2	8	January 19 - February 10	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	Science Benchmark 2	8	January 19 - February 10	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring

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WINTER Assessments		Grades	Dates	Data Available
DISTRICT Assessments	STAMP Test 4S	7-8 selected students in enrolled courses	February 22 - March 25	2 weeks after Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	World Languages IPA Assessements	6-8 selected students in enrolled courses	February 22 - March 25	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring

SPRING Assessments		Grades	Dates	Data Available
STATE Assessments	Maryland School Survey	6-8	February 22 - March 25	Tentatively September 2027
	DLM Science (Alternate Assessment)	8 (selected SPED students)	March 8 - May 14	Tentatively July 2027
	DLM ELA and Math (Alternate Assessment)	6-8 (selected SPED students)	March 8 - May 14	Tentatively July 2027
	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)	8	April 5 - April 23	Tentatively June 2027
	MSTAR ELA and Math	6-8	April 5- May 21	Tentatively November 2027
	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) Social Studies	8	May 3 - May 21	Tentatively July 2027
DISTRICT Assessments	STAMP Test 4S	7-8 selected students in enrolled courses	February 22 - March 25	2 weeks after Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	World Languages IPA Assessements	6-8 selected students in enrolled courses	February 22 - March 25	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	CCCC Testing (Chinese Immersion	6-7	March/April	Tentatively June 2027
	STAMP (for Chinese, French and Spanish Immersion Schools)	8	April/May/June	2 weeks after Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	ELD Writing Tasks - EARLY Window	6-8 ML Students	April 5 - April 16	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	SUMMIT K12 (optional) #3 EARLY Window	6-8 ML Students	April 5 - April 16	24 Hours After Test Completion
	IXL Reading	6-8 (selected students)	April 26 - May 28	Student level scores available after testing for teacher use
	IXL Math	6-7 Optional	April 26 - May 28	Student level scores available after testing for teacher use
	ELD Writing Tasks - LATE Window	6-8 ML Students	May 5 - May 21	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	SUMMIT K12 (optional) #3 LATE Window	6-8 ML Students	May 5 - May 21	24 Hours After Test Completion
	Math Benchmark 3 optional (tested by enrolled course)	6-8	May 18 - June 9	24 Hours After Test Completion/Hand Scoring
	RELA Benchmark 3 (optional)	6-8	May 18 - June 9	24 Hours After Test Completion/AI Scoring

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