

PGCPS COUNTY AND MSDE STATE TESTING SCHEDULE 2024-2025

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 26
SEPTEMBER		
i-Ready - GRADES 1-8 (KDG PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL FOR FALL ADMIN)	E/M	SEPT 9 - OCT 1
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	SEPT 23 - OCT 21
OCTOBER		
i-Ready - GRADES 1-8 (KDG PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL FOR FALL ADMIN)	E/M	SEPT 9 - OCT 1
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	SEPT 23 - OCT 21
TAG IDENTIFICATION TESTING WINDOW - OLSAT FIRST GRADE CENSUS TESTING	E	OCT 21 - NOV 6
PSAT 8/9 K-8 and MIDDLE SCHOOLS - 8TH GRADERS (ONE-DAY ADMIN)	M	OCT 21 - 25
SPECIAL PROGRAMS ENTRANCE EXAM FOR SELECTED 9TH GRADE STUDENTS BY APPLICATION AND NON-PUBLIC STUDENTS	M/H	OCT 26
MATH BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 1-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY	E/M/H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
RELA BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10	E/M/H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
SCIENCE BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 5 AND 8, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS BIOLOGY	E/M/H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #1 GRADE 8	M	OCT 28 - NOV 15
HS GOVERNMENT BENCHMARK #1 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS GOVERNMENT	H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
END OF FIRST QUARTER (45 DAYS)	E/M/H	OCT 31
NOVEMBER		
TAG IDENTIFICATION TESTING WINDOW - OLSAT FIRST GRADE CENSUS TESTING	E	OCT 21 - NOV 6
MATH BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 1-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY	E/M/H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
RELA BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10	E/M/H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
SCIENCE BENCHMARK #1 GRADES 5 AND 8, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS BIOLOGY	E/M/H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #1 GRADE 8	M	OCT 28 - NOV 15
HS GOVERNMENT BENCHMARK #1 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS GOVERNMENT	H	OCT 28 - NOV 15
THANKSGIVING BREAK - SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	E/M/H	NOV 27-29
DECEMBER		
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) PAPER - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 9 - JAN 15
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) ONLINE - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 9 - JAN 22
WINTER END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - PAPER	H	DEC 9 - DEC 13

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DECEMBER		
WINTER END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - ONLINE	H	DEC 9 - DEC 13
TAG IDENTIFICATION WINDOW - CogAT FOURTH GRADERS CENSUS TEST	E	DEC 9 - DEC 17
WINTER BREAK - SCHOOLS CLOSED	E/M/H	DEC 23 - JAN 3
JANUARY		
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) PAPER - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 9 - JAN 15
MCAP ASSESSMENT FOR BLOCK SCHEDULES (SEMESTERIZED COURSES) ONLINE - ELA10, ALG 1, ALG 2, GEOMETRY	H	DEC 9 - JAN 22
WINTER BREAK - SCHOOLS CLOSED	E/M/H	DEC 23 - JAN 3
WINTER END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - PAPER	H	JAN 6 - 15
WINTER END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - ONLINE	H	JAN 6 - 22
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 8 - FEB 18
i-Ready - GRADES K-5	E	JAN 8 - JAN 30
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	JAN 13 - FEB 7
MATH BENCHMARK #2 GRADES K-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY	E/M/H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
RELA BENCHMARK #2 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10	E/M/H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
SCIENCE BENCHMARK #2 GRADES 5 AND 8, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS BIOLOGY	E/M/H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #2 GRADE 8	M	JAN 21 - FEB 7
HS GOVERNMENT BENCHMARK #2 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS GOVERNMENT	H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
END OF SECOND QUARTER (46 DAYS)	E/M/H	JAN 24
FEBRUARY		
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	JAN 8 - FEB 18
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	JAN 13 - FEB 7
MATH BENCHMARK #2 GRADES K-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY	E/M/H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
RELA BENCHMARK #2 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10	E/M/H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
SCIENCE BENCHMARK #2 GRADES 5 AND 8, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS BIOLOGY	E/M/H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #2 GRADE 8	M	JAN 21 - FEB 7
HS GOVERNMENT BENCHMARK #2 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HS GOVERNMENT	H	JAN 21 - FEB 7
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) MAKE UP TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 19 - MAR 4
MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY - PRIMARY WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 24 - MAR 28

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MARCH		
ACCESS for ELs (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST) MAKE UP TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 19 - MAR 4
MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY - PRIMARY WINDOW	E/M/H	FEB 24 - MAR 28
SAT Week -- 11TH GRADERS - ALL HIGH SCHOOLS	H	MAR 3 - MAR 7
MISA (SCIENCE ASSESSMENT) PRIMARY ONLINE TESTING WINDOW GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	MAR 3 - MAR 14
DLM SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 10 - MAY 16
DLM ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT ELA AND MATH GRADES 3-8 AND 11 -	E/M/H	MAR 10 - MAY 16
MISA (SCIENCE ASSESSMENT) MAKE-UP ONLINE TESTING WINDOW GRADES 5 AND 8	E/M	MAR 17 - MAR 21
MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY - MAKE-UP WINDOW	E/M/H	MAR 31 - APR 4
APRIL		
DLM SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 10 - MAY 16
DLM ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT ELA AND MATH GRADES 3-8 AND 11 -	E/M/H	MAR 10 - MAY 16
MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY - MAKE-UP WINDOW	E/M/H	MAR 31 - APR 4
SPRING BREAK - SCHOOLS CLOSED	E/M/H	APR 14 - APR 21
END OF THIRD QUARTER (45 DAYS)	E/M/H	APRIL 3
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - ELA 10 AND MATH HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	H	APR 7 - MAY 16
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	E/M	APR 7 - MAY 16
SPRING END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - PAPER	H	APR 28 - MAY 23
SPRING END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - ONLINE	H	APR 28 - MAY 23
MAY		
DLM SCIENCE (ALTERNATIVE MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT) GRADES 5, 8, AND 11	E/M/H	MAR 10 - MAY 16
DLM ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT ELA AND MATH GRADES 3-8 AND 11 -	E/M/H	MAR 10 - MAY 16
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - ELA 10 AND MATH HIGH SCHOOL END OF COURSE PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW	H	APR 7 - MAY 16
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH PRIMARY TESTING WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	E/M	APR 7 - MAY 16
SPRING END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - PAPER	H	APR 28 - MAY 23
SPRING END OF COURSE (EOC) HSA GOVERNMENT and LS-MISA ADMINISTRATION - ONLINE	H	APR 28 - MAY 23
i-Ready - GRADES K-5	E	MAY 5 - MAY 27
MCAP SOCIAL STUDIES 8 PRIMARY TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW ONLINE	M	MAY 5 - MAY 16
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	MAY 12 - JUN 6
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - ELA 10 AND MATH HIGH SCHOOL MAKE-UP TESTING WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	H	MAY 19 - MAY 23
MCAP ASSESSMENTS - GRADES 3-8 ELA AND MATH MAKE-UP TESTING WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	H	MAY 19 - MAY 23
MCAP SOCIAL STUDIES 8 MAKE-UP TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW ONLINE/PAPER	M	MAY 19 - MAY 23

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MAY		
MATH BENCHMARK #3 GRADES K-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY - OPTIONAL	E/M/H	MAY 19 - JUN 5
RELA BENCHMARK #3 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10 - <i>OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION</i>	E/M/H	MAY 19 - JUN 5
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #3 GRADE 8 <i>OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION</i>	M	MAY 19 - JUN 5
JUNE		
DIBELS 8 - GRADES K, 1, 2, 3	E	MAY 12 - JUN 6
MATH BENCHMARK #3 GRADES K-8, ALG 1 AND 2, ACCELERATED, FOUNDATIONS, QUANTITATIVE MODELING, GEOMETRY - OPTIONAL	E/M/H	MAY 19 - JUN 5
RELA BENCHMARK #3 GRADES 3-8 AND HS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ELA 9 AND ELA 10 - <i>OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION</i>	E/M/H	MAY 19 - JUN 5
SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARK #3 GRADE 8 <i>OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION</i>	M	MAY 19 - JUN 5
END OF FOURTH QUARTER (44 DAYS)	E/M/H	JUN 18
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	E/M/H	JUN 18
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS	E/M/H	JUN 23
JULY SUMMER SCHOOL		
SUMMER ASSESSMENT WINDOW - ELA 10 AND ALGEBRA 1	H	JUL 21 - JUL 25
SUMMER END OF COURSE (EOC) WINDOW -- GOVERNMENT AND LS MISA	H	JUL 21 - JUL 25

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 Week and PSAT 8/9 Week

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.

*The KRA administration has been postponed until Fall SY25-26. A new vendor/new assessment will be used in Fall SY25-26.

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

*iReady now includes a census administration for grades 6-8 in the fall.

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

*SAT is now designated as a testing window week - each high school selects their day or days to test during this window