



State Testing Windows 2024-2025

The Maryland State Department of Education determines testing windows for the State. These dates are subject to change. Each local education agency (LEA) designates the LEA testing window that falls within the state testing window. All students are assessed in grades 3-8 and at least once in high school.

TESTING WINDOW	ASSESSMENT
TBD	Kindergarten readiness assessment: All Schools
December 4, 2024 - January 22, 2025*	Winter Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 10, Algebra I, (Pearson) • High School End of Course (EOC) Government and LS MISA (Cognia)
January 8, 2025 - February 18, 2025	ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (Primary Window) Grades K-12
January 27, 2025 - March 7, 2025	NAEP: English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Select students in grades 4 and 8
February 19, 2025 - March 4, 2025	ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (Make Up Window) Grades K-12
February 18, 2025 - April 18, 2025	Maryland School Survey: Grades 5-11 and Instructional Staff
March 3, 2025 - March 21, 2025*	Science (MISA) grades 5 and 8 (Pearson)
March 3, 2025 – April 25, 2025	SAT School Day Administration See the "SAT School Day Administration 2025" document listing specific dates for each LEA. Note: This document will be posted once dates are announced.
March 10, 2025 - May 16, 2025	DLM Alternate Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 5, 8, 11 (Science) • Grades 3-8 and 11 (ELA and Mathematics)
April 7, 2025 - May 30, 2025*	Spring Administration (Pearson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCAP English Language Arts (ELA): Grades 3-8 and 10 • MCAP Mathematics: Grades 3-8, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
April 28, 2025 - May 30, 2025*	Spring Administration (Cognia) High School End of Course (EOC) Government and LS MISA
May 5, 2025 - May 30, 2025	Social Studies 8
July 21, 2025 – August 1, 2025	Summer Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 10, and Algebra I (Pearson) • High School End of Course (EOC) Government and LS MISA (Cognia)

Note: The Maryland School Survey is not considered an assessment but must be administered each year.

* Paper Administration ends at least one week before this date. Contact the LAC or the STC for dates.