# Office of the Superintendent of Schools <br> MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS <br> Rockville, Maryland 

November 9, 2010

## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: 2011-2012 School Calendar

I recommend adoption of the attached calendar for the 2011-2012 school year (Attachments A and B). The recommended school calendar allows for the effective use of time and provides the maximum number of instructional days prior to the Maryland School Assessments and appropriate opportunities for planning instructional strategies focused on improving student achievement.

The school calendar is based on 184 instructional days for students (four more than the minimum days required by the state of Maryland) and 193 duty days for teachers. In addition, the Montgomery County Education Association (MCEA) contract includes 16 hours of unscheduled professional time for teachers. The contingency plan, indicating when days will be made up if the number of emergency closings exceeds four days, also is attached (Attachment C). In addition, the proposed 2011-2012 calendar includes the Primary Election on February 14, 2012, as a system holiday (February 14 is tentative pending Maryland State Legislative action).

Over the last several years, many changes regarding the school calendar have occurred as a result of key stakeholder involvement. Staff in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer uses a collaborative review process to solicit input on drafting the proposed school calendar that includes representation from the Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations (MCCPTA), MCEA, the Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (MCAAP), the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 500, the Maryland Association of Student Councils-Montgomery County Region, and other community and school system leadership.

In 1999, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) had 13 early release days at the elementary and middle school levels and 11 early release days at the high school level. In response to stakeholder input, the number of early release days has been reduced to five days at the elementary and middle school levels and three days at the high school level.

In addition, every effort was made to schedule professional days on Mondays and Fridays-a more family-friendly arrangement. During discussions with stakeholders, a few comments or questions were raised. The discussions are summarized below.

- MCCPTA representatives expressed an interest in having the first day of school on Tuesday, August 30, 2011, which would allow elementary schools the opportunity to designate Monday, August 29, 2011, as open house/orientation day. It should be noted that if the first day of school for students was Tuesday, August 30, students and teachers would miss two consecutive Mondays-August 29 and September 5-at the beginning of the school year. It also would mean that some special subject areas would not start until the third week of school. In the past, starting school with a five-day week has allowed for instructional momentum to occur. Teachers, administrators, and many parents appreciate the full week, and feedback received from schools is overwhelmingly positive.
- Concern was raised that students who receive special education services and students who participate in special subject areas, such as instrumental music, may be negatively impacted when the schools are closed on the same day of the week. Schools adjust schedules to ensure that students receive the required hours specified in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). Furthermore, since the school calendar is published well in advance, special subject schedules are adjusted when the same day of the week is affected by published closures.
- No strong comments were expressed by stakeholders regarding the early release day on the Wednesday prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The proposed calendar includes an early release day on the day prior to Thanksgiving Day, which began for the first time in the 2008-2009 school year. Student and staff absences for this early release day were similar to absence rates on Fridays, which tend to be slightly higher than other days of the week.
- Parents and community members expressed an interest in knowing all of the early release dates soon after the calendar is adopted rather than in early spring when the school operations calendar is distributed. Early release days are shown on the calendar. However, early release days for interims and planning for the first and third marking periods remain tentative and will not be finalized until the school operations calendar is distributed in early spring 2011.
- Parents expressed interest in having as many nonschool days as possible occur on a Monday or Friday. The proposed calendar accommodates that request to the extent possible, given constraints of official holidays or closures; e.g., Thursday, September 29, 2011, is Rosh Hashanah.
- Appreciation was expressed by all stakeholders for our commitment to seek collaborative feedback annually and prior to the development of a Board-adopted calendar.

Members of the Board of Education and some stakeholders expressed an interest in receiving school calendars for two years. As such, a draft calendar for the 2012-2013 school year is attached (Attachment D). The greatest challenge with proposing a school year calendar two years in advance is the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) testing calendar. MSDE testing dates have changed a number of times over the last several years, and changes could impact the scheduling of professional days and spring break for the 2012-2013 school year. Nonetheless, while Good Friday and Easter Monday are March 29 and April 1, 2013, respectively, spring break dates have been marked as tentative- March 25-28 or April 2-5, 2013.

During discussions in previous years regarding the school calendar, members of the Board of Education indicated that they desire to know the testing dates when adopting the Board calendar. The most current version of the MSDE testing calendar is provided for your information (Attachment E). It is important to remember that the state of Maryalnd has changed these dates in prior years.

As indicated earlier in this memorandum, the amount of unscheduled professional time is 16 hours. The designated professional days/time will be used by teachers to concentrate on specific activities related to the achievement of their students and the teaching and learning process. The 16 hours of professional time provides flexibility to meet the needs of school staff and individual teams and departments. The schedule for these hours will involve work after the normal school day, on weekends, or on other days not scheduled as duty days for teachers, including additional preservice time.

The professional days at the end of each marking period-October 31, 2011, January 23, and March 30, 2012-will be nonschool days to be used for report card preparation, planning, and professional development. The early release days on the calendar are for interim grade reports and planning (one early release day in each semester), parent conferences in November for elementary and middle schools, and the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving.

The following considerations are included in the recommended 2011-2012 school year calendar:

- School beginning on Monday, August 29, 2011, before Labor Day, which falls on Monday, September 5, 2011, beginning the school year with a five-day week.
- A student year of 184 instructional days, including 4 contingency days.
- A teacher year of 193 duty days, plus 16 hours of unscheduled professional time.
- Nine professional days with no school for students-five preservice days beginning Monday, August 22, 2011; three days for report card preparation/planning on Monday, October 31, 2011, Monday, January 23, 2012, and Friday, March 30, 2012; and the last day of the school year for teachers on Thursday, June 14, 2012.
- A nonschool day on Thursday, September 29, 2011, for Rosh Hashanah.
- Tentative Early Release Days-Two early release days for all students on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, and Friday, March 2, 2012, for planning and interims (per the MCEA negotiated agreement).
- Early Release Days-Two early release days for parent conferences in elementary and middle schools on Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11, 2011, and one early release day on the day before the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday, November 23, 2011.
- Friday, October 21, 2011—Maryland State Educators Association Convention and MCAAP fall conference-no school for teachers/students.
- Spring break the week before Easter, which falls on Sunday, April 8, 2012.
- Twelve holidays.
- The last day of school for students on Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

Please refer to the School Contingency Calendar for 2011-2012, which identifies when days will be made up if we exceed four days of emergency closings (Attachment C).

## Recommended Resolution

WHEREAS, The establishment of school terms by the Board of Education is required by state law; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools’ parents, community members, students, and staff should be informed of the Board-adopted school calendar each year and the subsequent contingency plan identifying days that will be used to make up lost instructional time due to emergency closings; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the proposed calendar and contingency plan for Montgomery County Public Schools for the 2011-2012 school year be adopted.

Present at the Board table for today's discussion are Mr. Larry A. Bowers, chief operating officer, and Ms. Robin L. Confino, executive director to the chief operating officer.

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Attachments

School Calendar for 2011-2012

| 2011 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday, July 4 | Holiday | Independence Day |
| August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 |  | Professional days for teachers |
| Monday, August 29 |  | First day of school for students |
| Monday, September 5 | Holiday | Labor Day |
| Wednesday, September 28 | Tentative | Tentative early release for all studentsplanning/grades/interims |
| Thursday, September 29 | Rosh <br> Hashanah | No school for students and teachers (Note: Yom Kippur is Saturday, October 8, 2011) |
| Friday, October 21 |  | MSTA Conference/MCAAP Fall Conference-no school for students and teachers |
| Monday, October 31 |  | Professional day for teachers (no school for students)planning/report card preparation and duty day for designated 10month employees for professional development activities |
| Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11 |  | Early release (K-8 parent conferences) |
| Wednesday, November 23 |  | Early release prior to Thanksgiving Holiday |
| Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 | Holidays | Thanksgiving |
| Monday, December 26 | Holiday | Christmas |
| December 27, 28, 29, 30 |  | Winter break-no school for students and teachers |
| 2012 |  |  |
| Monday, January 2, 2012 | Holiday | New Year's Day |
| Monday, January 16 | Holiday | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday |
| Monday, January 23 |  | Professional day for teachers (specified 10-month employees work)-no school for students |
| Tuesday, February 14 (pending state legislature approval) | Holiday | Primary Election Day |
| Monday, February 20 | Holiday | Presidents' Day |
| Friday, March 2 | Tentative | Tentative early release for all students-planning/grades |
| Friday, March 30 |  | Professional day for teachers-no school for students |
| April 2, 3, 4, 5 |  | Spring break-no school for students and teachers |
| April 6 and 9 | Holidays | Good Friday and Easter Monday (note: Passover begins April 6) |
| Monday, May 28 | Holiday | Memorial Day |
| Wednesday, June 13 |  | Last day of school for students |
| Thursday, June 14 |  | Professional day for teachers |

# PROPOSED <br> SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FY 2011 - 2012 

## 2011

| JULY |  |  |  |  |  | AUGUST |  |  |  |  |  |  | SEPTEMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## 2012

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$\bigcirc$ No school for students and teachers
First and last day of school
$\square$ Professional day for all teachers

## SCHOOL CONTINGENCY CALENDAR 2011-2012 School Year

If the school year should be disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed-
5 days-the school year will be extended by one day to June 14, 2012;
6 days - the school year will be extended by two days to June 14 and 15, 2012;
7 days-the school year will be extended by three days to June 14, 15, and 18, 2012;

8 days-the school year will be extended by four days to June $14,15,18$, and 19, 2012; and

9 days-the school year will be extended by five days to June 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20, 2012

Draft School Calendar for 2012-2013

| 2012 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wednesday, July 4 | Holiday | Independence Day |
| August 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 |  | Professional days for teachers |
| Monday, August 27 |  | First day of school for students |
| Monday, September 3 | Holiday | Labor Day |
| Monday, September 17 | Rosh Hashanah | No school for students and teachers |
| Wednesday, September 26 | Yom Kippur | No school for students and teachers |
| Friday, October 19 |  | MSTA Conference/MCAAP Fall Conference-no school for students and teachers |
| Friday, November 2 |  | Professional day for teachers (no school for students)planning/report card preparation and duty day for designated 10month employees for professional development activities |
| Tuesday, November 6 | Holiday | Election Day |
| Monday and Tuesday November 12 and 13 |  | Early release (K-8 parent conferences) |
| Wednesday, November 21 |  | Early release prior to Thanksgiving |
| Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 | Holidays | Thanksgiving |
| Monday, December 24 | Holiday |  |
| Tuesday, December 25 | Holiday | Christmas |
| December 26, 27, 28, 31 |  | Winter break-no school for students and teachers |
|  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |
| Tuesday, January 1, 2013 | Holiday | New Year's Day |
| Monday, January 21 | Holiday | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday |
| Tuesday, January 22 |  | Professional day for teachers (specified 10-month employees work)-no school for students |
| Monday, February 18 | Holiday | Presidents' Day |
| Friday, March 1 | Tentative | Tentative early release for all students-planning/grades |
| Option 1: March 25, 26, 27, 28 or <br> Option 2: April 2, 3, 4, 5 |  | Spring break-no school for students and teachers Option 1 or 2 dependent on MSDE testing Calendar |
| March 28 or April 2 |  | Professional day for teachers; dependent upon final decision for Spring Break (specified 10-month employees work)-no school for students |
| March 29 and April 1 | Holidays | Good Friday and Easter Monday |
| Monday, May 27 | Holiday | Memorial Day |
| Thursday, June 13 |  | Last day of school for students |
| Friday, June 14 |  | Professional day for teachers |

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The Student Testing Calendar for the school years 2010-2011 through 2013-2014 includes the following Maryland State assessments:

## High School Assessments (HSA)

- End-of-course Tests: English*, Algebra/Data Analysis*, Government, and Biology*


## Modified High School Assessments (Mod-HSA)

- End-of-course Tests: Mod-English*, Mod-Algebra/Data Analysis*, Mod-Government, and ModBiology*


## Maryland School Assessment (MSA)

- Grades 3-8 in reading and mathematics
- End-of-course tests in English*, Algebra/Data Analysis*, and Biology*
- Grades 5 and 8 in science


## Modified Maryland School Assessment (Mod-MSA)

- Grades 3-8 in mod-reading and mod-mathematics
- End-of-course tests in Mod-English*, Mod-Algebra/Data Analysis*, and Mod-Biology*


## Alternate Maryland School Assessment (Alt-MSA)

- Grades 3-8 and grade 10 in reading and mathematics, and grades 5, 8, and 10 in science for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the Maryland School Assessment, even with accommodations
English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)
- Test of English language proficiency administered to all English language learners

| Statewide Primary Test Administrations Are Not Scheduled on These |  |  |  |  |
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| Religious Holidays** |  |  |  |  |
| Holiday | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 |
| Rosh Hashanah | Sept. 9-10, 2010 | Sept. 29-30, 2011 | Sept. 17-18, 2012 | Sept. 5-6, 2013 |
| Yom Kippur | Sept. 18, 2010 | Oct. 8, 2011 | Sept. 26, 2012 | Sept. 14, 2013 |
| Ramadan*** | Aug. 11, 2010 <br> Aug. 1, 2011 | Aug. 1, 2011 <br> July 21, 2012 | July 21, 2012 <br> July 9, 2013 | July 9, 2013 <br> June 28, 2014 |
| Eid Al-Fitr*** | Sept. 10, 2010 | Aug. 30, 2011 <br> Aug 19, 2012 | Aug. 19, 2012 <br> Aug. 8, 2013 | Aug. 8, 2013 <br> July 28, 2014 |
| Eid Al-Adha*** | Nov. 16, 2010 | Nov. 6, 2011 | Oct. 26, 2012 | Oct. 15, 2013 |
| Passover | April 19-20, 2011 | April 6-7, 2012 | March 25-26, 2013 | April 15-16, 2014 |
| Good Friday - Western | April 22, 2011 | April 6, 2012 | March 29, 2013 | April 18, 2014 |
| Good Friday - Orthodox | April 22, 2011 | April 13, 2012 | May 3, 2013 | April 18, 2014 |
| Shavuot | June 8, 2011 | May 27, 2012 | May 15, 2013 | June 4, 2014 |

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**Make-up test administrations may be scheduled on religious holidays, as long as another make-up testing date is available for students who were unable to test due to a religious observance.
***Actual dates may differ locally as determined by authoritative religious leaders. Students who observe holidays and miss school on alternative holiday dates should be allowed to use local make-up dates.

| W/, Testor Action $\quad$, | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 |
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| Alt-MSA: Opening of Test Administration Window | Sept. 1 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 3 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting | Sept. 15 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 11 | Sept. 10 |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA October Administration Paper <br> Note: Beginning in 2010-2011,October HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has one make-up day used for all contents | Oct. 4-8 | Oct. 3-7 | Oct. 1-4 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 7 |
|  | 10/04-English 10/05-Biology 10/06-Alg/DA 10/07-Gov't 10/8-Make-up for all contents | 10/03- Gov't <br> 10/04-English <br> 10/05-Biology <br> 10/06- Alg/DA <br> 10/7-Make-up for all contents | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 01 \text {-Alg/DA } \\ & 10 / / 02-\text { Govit } \\ & 10 / 03-\text { English } \\ & 10 / 04-\text { Biology } \\ & 10 / 5-\text { Make-u por all } \\ & \text { contents } \end{aligned}$ | 09/30-Biology <br> 10/01- Alg/DA <br> 10/02-Gov't <br> 10/03-English <br> 10/4-Make-up for all contents |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA October Administration= Online | Oct. 4-15 | Oct. 3-14 | Oct. 1-12 | Sept. 30 Oct. 11 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting <br> Meeting to be held at MAG Conference | Nov. 18 | Nov. 17 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 21 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting <br> Test Administration Training - MSA/ModHSA | Jan. 6 | Jan. 4 | Jan. 3 | Jan. 7 |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA January Administration Paper | Jan. 10-13 | Jan. 9-12 | Jan. 8-11 | Jan. 7-10 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1/10-English } \\ & 1 / 11-\text { Biology } \\ & 1 / 12-\text { Alg./IA } \\ & 1 / 113-\text { Govt. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1/00-Gov't } \\ & 1 / 10-\text { English } \\ & 1 / 111 \text { Biology } \\ & \text { 1/12-. Alg./DA } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1/08-Alg//DA } \\ & 1 / 09-\text { Govt } \\ & 1 / 110 \text { English } \\ & 1 / 11-\text { Biology } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 107-Biology } \\ & 1108-\text { Alg./DA } \\ & 1109-G o v ' t \\ & 1 / 10-\text { English } \end{aligned}$ |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA January Make-up <br> Testing - Paper <br> Note: January HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) have one make-up week | Jan 18-21 <br> 1/18--English <br> 1/19-Biology <br> 1/20-Alg./DA <br> 1/21-Gov't | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. 17-20 } \\ & \\ & \text { 1/17-Gov't. } \\ & \text { 1/18-English } \\ & \text { 1/19-W.Biology } \\ & \text { 1/20-Alg/DA } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. 15-18 } \\ & \text { 1/15-Alg./DA } \\ & \text { 1/16-Gov't } \\ & 1 / 17-\text { English } \\ & \text { 1/18- Biology } \end{aligned}$ | Jan. 14-17 <br> 1/14—Biolog y <br> 1/15-Alg./DA <br> 1/16-Gov't <br> 1/17- English |

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| Testor Action | $2010-2011$ | $2011-2012$ | $2012-2013$ | $2013-2014$ |
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| HSA \& Mod-HSA January Administration Online | Jan. 10-21 <br> (No testing Jan 17) | Jan. 9-20 <br> (No testing Jan 16) | Jan. 8-18 <br> (No testing Jan 14) | Jan. 7-17 <br> (No testing Jan 13) |
| Local Accountability Coordination <br> Meeting <br> Test Administration Training - MSA/Science | February 1 | March 6 | Mar. 5 | Маг. 4 |
| MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration: <br> Grades 3-8 in reading and mathematics | March 7March 16 | March 12 March 21 | March 11- <br> March 20 | March 5 March 14 |
| MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing | March 17 - <br> March 23 | March 22 March 28 | March 21 - <br> March 28 <br> No testing March 25-26 | March 17 - <br> March 20 |
| Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Paper) | March 7- <br> March 16 | March 12 - <br> March 21 | March 11 - <br> March 20 | March 10 - <br> March 19 |
| Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing (Paper) | March 17- <br> March 23 | March 22 - <br> March 28 | March 21 - <br> March 28 <br> No testing March 25-26 | March 20 March 27 |
| Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Online) | March 7 March 23 | March 12 - <br> March 28 | March 11 - <br> March 28 | March 10 - <br> March 27 |
| Alt-MSA: Last date for Portfolio Construction | March 2 | March 2 | March 5 | March 4 |
| ELPT Administration Window | March 30 April 29 | March 29 April 27 | March 27April 26 | March 26 April 25 |
| MSA, Mod-MSA and Alt-MSA: Deadline for LACs to submit Post-test files | April 4 | April 2 | April 4 | April 1 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting | April 5 | April 3 | April 9 | April 8 |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA Senior Administration - | Apr. 4-8 | Apr. 16-20 | Apr. 15-19 | Apr. 7-11 |
| Note: Senior HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has one make-up day used for all contents | 04/04- English <br> 04/05- Biology <br> 04/06-Alg/DA <br> 04/07- Gov't <br> 04/08- Make-up for all contents | 04/16-Gov't <br> 04/17-English <br> 04/18- Biology <br> 04/19— Alg/DA <br> 04/20- Make-up for all contents | 04/15-Alg/DA <br> 04/16-Gov't <br> 04/17- English <br> 04/18- Biology <br> 04/19-Make-up for all contents | 04/07-Bíology <br> 04/08- Alg/DA <br> 04/09-Gov't <br> 04/10- English <br> 04/11—Make-up for all contents |

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| Testor Action | $2010=2011$ | $2011-2012$ | $20122013$ | $2013-2014$ |
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| HSA \& Mod-HSA Senior Administration Online | Apr. 4-8 | Apr. 16-20 | Apr. 15-19 | Apr. 7-11 |
| MSA Science Test Administration Online and Paper <br> Science testing in Grades 5 and 8 | March 28 April 15 | April 16 May 4 | April 8 April 26 | March 24 April 11 |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA May Administration Paper | May 16-19 | May 21 -May 24 | May 20-23 | May 19-22 |
|  | 5/16-English 5/17-Biology 5/18-Alg./DA 5/19-Gov't | 5/21-Gov't. 5/22- English 5/23-Biology $5 / 24-\mathrm{Alg} / \mathrm{DA}$ | 5/20-Alg./DA 5/21- Gov't. 5/22-English 5/23-Biology | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5/19- Biology } \\ & 5 / 20-\text { Alg.IDA } \\ & 5 / 21-\text { Gov't } \\ & 5 / 22-\text { English } \end{aligned}$ |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA May Make-up Testing Paper | May 23-26 \& May 31-June 3 | May 29-June 1 \& June 4-7 | May 28-31 \& June 3-6 | May 27-30 \& June 2-6 |
| Note: May HSA \& Mod-HSA (Paper) has two make-up weeks | 5/23- English <br> 5/24-Biology <br> 5/25-. Alg./DA <br> 5/26-Gov't <br> 5/31-English <br> 6/01- Biology <br> 6/02-. Alg./DA <br> 6/03-- Gov't | 5/29- Gov't. <br> 5/30-English <br> 5/31-Biology <br> 6/01- Alg./DA <br> 6/04-Gov't. <br> 6/05-English <br> 6/06- Biology <br> 6/07-Alg./DA | 5/28-Alg./DA <br> 5/29-Gov't. <br> 5/30-English <br> 5/31—Biology <br> 6/03- Alg./DA <br> 6/04-Gov't. <br> 6/05- English <br> 6/06- Biology | 5/27-Biology <br> 5/28-Alg./DA <br> 5/29- Gov't <br> 5/30—English <br> 6/02—Biology <br> 6/03-.Alg./DA <br> 6/05-Gov't <br> 6/06-English |
| HSA and Mod-HSA May Administration Online | May 16-June 3 | May 21-June 7 | May 20-June 6 | May 19-June 6 <br> (No testing June <br> 4) |

Note: Testing in Special Placement (Non-public) Schools is governed by the Special Placement Schools State Testing Calendar Edition, available on Docushare

| Test or Action | 2010-2011 | $2011-2012$ | $2012-2013$ | 2013-2014 |
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| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting <br> (This full-day meeting includes training for Alt-MSA Administration for next testing year for LACs and Alt-MSA Facilitators) | June 7 | June 5 | June 11 | June 10 |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Paper <br> First Testing Week <br> Note: First Summer HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) testing week has one make-up day used for all contents. | July 25-29 <br> 7/25-English <br> 7/26-Biology <br> 7/27- Alg./DA <br> 7/28- Gov't. <br> 7/29-Make-up for all contents | July 23-27 <br> 7/23-Gov't. <br> 7/24-English <br> 7/25-Biology <br> 7/26- Alg./DA <br> 7/27-Make-up for all contents | July 22-26 <br> 7/22-Alg./DA <br> 7/23-Gov't. <br> 7/24-English <br> 7/25-Biology <br> 7/26-Make-up for all contents | July 29 August 4 <br> 7/29-Biology <br> 7/30-Alg./DA <br> 7/31-Gov't <br> 8/01-English <br> 8/4-Make-up for all confents |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online <br> First Testing Week | July 25-29 | July 23-27 | July 22-26 | July 29 August 4 |
| SA \& Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Paper <br> Second Testing Week <br> Note: Second Summer HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) testing week has one make-up day used for all contents | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August 2-8 } \\ & \\ & \text { 8/02-English } \\ & 8 / 03-\text { Biology } \\ & \text { 8//04-Alg./DA } \\ & \text { 8//05-Gov't. } \\ & \text { 8/08-Make-up for all } \\ & \text { contents } \end{aligned}$ | July 30 -August 3 <br> 7/30-Gov't. <br> 7/31-English <br> 8/01- Biology <br> 8/02-Alg./DA <br> 8/03-Make-up for all contents | July 29-August 2 <br> 7/29-Alg./DA <br> 7/30- Gov't. <br> 7/31-English <br> 8/01-Biology <br> 8/02-Make-up for all contents | August 4-8 <br> 8/04-Biology 8/05-Alg./DA 8/06-Gov't 8/07-English <br> 8/08-Make-u for all contents |
| HSA \& Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online <br> Second Testing Week | August 2-8 | July 30 August 3 | July 29August 2 | August 4-8 |

