

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Student Testing Calendar School Years 2009-2010 through 2013-2014

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The Student Testing Calendar for the school years 2009-2010 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: English*, Algebra/Data Analysis*, Government, and Biology*

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 Reading and Mathematics
- End-of-course tests in English*, Algebra/Data Analysis*, and 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 (LAS-Links [Language Assessment System]) administered to all English Language Learners

| Statewide Primary Test Administrations Are Not Scheduled on These Religious Holidays** | | | | | |
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| Holiday | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 |
| Rosh Hashanah | Sept. 18, 2009 | Sept. 8—9, 2010 | Sept. 29, 2011 | Sept. 17, 2012 | Sept. 5, 2013 |
| Yom Kippur | Sept. 28, 2009 | Sept. 18, 2010 | Oct. 8, 2011 | Oct. 1, 2012 | Sept. 14, 2013 |
| Ramadan*** | Aug. 22, 2009 | Aug. 11, 2010 | Aug. 1, 2011 | July 21, 2012 | July 9, 2013 |
| Eid Al-Fitr*** | Sept. 21, 2009 | Sept. 10, 2010 | Aug. 31, 2011 Aug 19, 2012 | Aug. 19, 2012 Aug. 8, 2013 | Aug. 8, 2013 July 28, 2014 |
| Eid Al-Adha*** | Nov. 28, 2009 | Nov. 17, 2010 | Nov. 7, 2011 | Oct. 26, 2012 | Oct. 15, 2013 |
| Passover | Mar. 30–31, 2010 | April 19–20, 2011 | April 6-7, 2012 | March 25-26, 2013 | April 15-16, 2014 |
| Good Friday - Western | April 2, 2010 | April 22, 2011 | April 6, 2012 | March 29, 2013 | April 18, 2014 |
| Good Friday - Orthodox | April 2, 2010 | April 22, 2011 | April 13, 2012 | May 3, 2013 | April 18, 2014 |
| Shavuot | May 19, 2010 | June 8, 2011 | May 27, 2012 | May 15, 2013 | June 4, 2014 |

* The end-of-course tests in English, Algebra/Data Analysis, and Biology are part of **both** the High School Assessment program **and** the Maryland School Assessment Education accountability program.

** Make-up test administrations may be scheduled on religious holidays, as long as another make-up testing date is available for students who are 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 the alternative holiday dates should be allowed to use local make-up dates.

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| Alt-MSA: Opening of Test Administration Window | Sept. 1 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 3 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting | Sept. 15 | Sept. 14 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 11 | Sept. 10 |
| HSA & Mod-HSA October Administration - Paper Note: Beginning in 2010-2011, October HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has one make-up day used for all contents | Oct. 5–13 10/05—Biology 10/06—Alg/DA 10/07—Gov't 10/08—English 10/9,12-13— Make-up for all contents | Oct. 4–8 10/04—English 10/05—Biology 10/06—Alg/DA 10/07—Gov't 10/8— Make-up for all contents | Oct. 3–7 10/03—Gov't 10/04—English 10/05—Biology 10/06—Alg/DA 10/7— Make-up for all contents | Oct. 2–8 10/02—Alg/DA 10/03— Gov't 10/04—English 10/05—Biology 10/8— Make-up for all contents | Oct. 1-7 10/01—Biology 10/02— Alg/DA 10/03—Gov't 10/04—English 10/7—Make-up for all contents |
| HSA & Mod-HSA October Administration-Online | Oct. 5-16 | Oct. 4-15 | Oct. 3-14 | Oct. 2-12 | Oct. 1-11 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting Meeting to be held at MAG Conference | Nov. 18-19 | Nov. 2 | Nov. 1 | Oct. 30 | Oct. 29 |
| Maryland Measure of Student Technology Literacy for 7th Grade – (Online only, except as required by an IEP) Administered through the division of Instruction's Technology Office. For More info., contact Jayne Moore at 410-767-0382 or Marlene Johnson at 410-767-0447) | Oct. 5 – Jan. 15 | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| MSA & Mod-MSA: Deadline for submission of initial quantities of Large Print, Braille, and Kurzweil materials | Dec. 14 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 12 | Dec. 17 | Dec. 16 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting Test Administration Training – MSA/Mod-HSA | Jan. 7 | Jan. 6 | Jan. 4 | Jan. 3 | Jan. 7 |
| HSA & Mod-HSA January Administration - Paper 1/11—Biology 1/12—Alg./DA 1/13—Gov't. 1/14—English | Jan. 11–14 1/11—Biology 1/12—Alg./DA 1/13—Gov't. 1/14—English | Jan. 10–13 1/10—English 1/11—Biology 1/12—Alg./DA 1/13—Gov't. | Jan. 9–12 1/09—Gov't. 1/10—English 1/11—Biology 1/12—Alg./DA | Jan. 8–11 1/08—Alg./DA 1/09—Gov't. 1/10—English 1/11—Biology | Jan. 7-10 1/07—Biology 1/08—Alg./DA 1/09—Gov't. 1/10—English |
| HSA & Mod-HSA January Make-up Testing - Paper Note: January HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has one make-up week | Jan 19–22 1/19—Biology 1/20—Alg./DA 1/21—Gov't. 1/22—English | Jan. 18–21 1/18—English 1/19—Biology 1/20—Alg/DA. 1/21—Gov't. | Jan. 17–20 1/17—Gov't. 1/18—English 1/19—Biology 1/20—Alg./DA | Jan. 15–18 1/15—Alg./DA 1/16—Gov't. 1/17—English 1/18—Biology | Jan. 14-17 1/14—Biology 1/15—Alg./DA 1/16—Gov't. 1/17—English |

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| HSA & Mod-HSA January Administration - Online | Jan. 11-22 (No testing Jan 18) | Jan. 10-21 (No testing Jan 17) | Jan. 9-20 (No testing Jan 16) | Jan. 8-18 (No testing Jan 14) | Jan. 7-17 (No testing Jan 13) |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting Test Administration Training – MSA/Science | March 2 | March 1 | Mar. 6 | Mar. 5 | Mar. 4 |
| MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration: Grades 3 – 8 in reading and mathematics | March 8– March 17 | March 14 – March 23 | March 12 – March 21 | March 11 – March 20 | March 5 – March 14 |
| MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing | March 18 – March 23 | March 24 – March 29 | March 23 – March 28 | March 25 – March 29 | March 17– March 20 |
| Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Paper) | March 8 – March 17 | March 14 – March 23 | March 12 – March 21 | March 11 – March 20 | March 10 – March 19 |
| Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing (Paper) | March 18 – March 23 | March 24 – March 29 | March 23 – March 28 | March 25 – March 29 | March 20 – March 27 |
| Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Online) | March 8 – March 23 | March 14 – March 29 | March 12 – March 28 | March 11 – March 29 | March 10 – March 27 |
| Alt-MSA: Last date for Portfolio Construction | March 2 | March 2 | March 2 | March 5 | March 4 |
| ELPT Administration Window | March 29 – April 26 | March 30 – April 29 | March 29 – April 27 | March 27 – April 26 | March 26 – April 25 |
| MSA, Mod-MSA and Alt-MSA: Deadline for LACs to submit Post-test files | April 8 | April 4 | April 2 | April 4 | April 1 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting | April 8 | April 5 | April 3 | April 9 | April 8 |
| HSA & Mod-HSA Senior Administration - Paper Note: Senior HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has one make-up day used for all contents | Apr. 12–16 04/12—Biology 04/13—Alg/DA 04/14—Gov't 04/15—English 04/16— Make-up for all contents | Apr. 4–8 04/04—English 04/05—Biology 04/06—Alg/DA 04/07—Gov't 04/08— Make-up for all contents | Apr. 16–20 04/16—Gov't 04/17—English 04/18—Biology 04/19—Alg/DA 04/20—Make-up for all contents | Apr. 15–19 04/15—Alg/DA 04/16—Gov't 04/17—English 04/18—Biology 04/19—Make-up for all contents | Apr. 7--11 04/07—Biology 04/08—Alg/DA 04/09—Gov't 04/10—English 04/11—Make-up for all contents |

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| HSA & Mod-HSA Senior Administration - Online | Apr. 12–16 | Apr. 4–8 | Apr. 16–20 | Apr. 15–19 | Apr. 7–11 |
| MSA Science Test Administration – Online and Paper Science testing in Grades 5 and 8 | April 21 – May 11 | March 30 – April 15 | April 16 – May 4 | April 8 – April 26 | March 24 – April 11 |
| HSA & Mod-HSA May Administration - Paper | May 17–18 & May 20–21 | May 16–19 | May 21– June 7 | May 20-23 | May 19-22 |
| | 5/17—Biology 5/18—Alg./DA 5/20—Gov't. 5/21—English (No testing 5/19) | 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—Alg./DA | 5/20—Alg./DA 5/21—Gov't. 5/22—English 5/23—Biology | 5/19—Biology 5/20—Alg./DA 5/21—Gov't 5/22—English |
| HSA & Mod-HSA May Make-up Testing - Paper Note: May HSA & Mod-HSA (Paper) has two make-up weeks | May 24–27 & June 1–4 | 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 – 5 |
| | 5/24—Biology 5/25—Alg./DA 5/26—Gov't. 5/27—English 6/01—Biology 6/02—Alg./DA 6/03—Gov't. 6/04—English | 5/23—English 5/24—Biology 5/25—Alg./DA 5/26—Gov't. 5/31—English 6/01—Biology 6/02—Alg./DA 6/03—Gov't. | 5/29—Gov't. 5/30—English 5/31—Biology 6/01—Alg./DA 6/04—Gov't. 6/05—English 6/06—Biology 6/07—Alg./DA | 5/28—Alg./DA 5/29—Gov't. 5/30—English 5/31—Biology 6/03—Alg./DA 6/04—Gov't. 6/05—English 6/06—Biology | 5/27—Biology 5/28—Alg./DA 5/29—Gov't 5/30—English 6/2—Biology 6/3—Alg./DA 6/4—Gov't 6/5—English |

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| HSA & Mod-HSA May Administration - Online | May 17 – June 4 | May 16 – June 3 | May 21 – June 7 | May 20 – June 6 | May 19 – June 5 |
| Local Accountability Coordination Meeting (This full-day meeting includes training for Alt-MSA Administration for next testing year for LACs and Alt-MSA Facilitators) | June 8 | June 7 | June 5 | June 11 | June 10 |
| HSA & Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Paper First Testing Week Note: First Summer HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) testing week has one make-up day used for all contents. | July 26 – 30 7/26—Biology 7/27— Alg./DA 7/28— Gov't 7/29—English 7/30—Make-up for all contents | July 25 – 29 7/25— English 7/26— Biology 7/27— Alg./DA 7/28— Gov't. 7/29—Make-up for all contents | July 23 – 27 7/23— Gov't. 7/24—English 7/25— Biology 7/26— Alg./DA 7/27—Make-up for all contents | July 22 – 26 7/22—Alg./DA 7/23— Gov't. 7/24— English 7/25—Biology 7/26—Make-up for all contents | July 29 – August 4 7/29—Biology 7/30—Alg./DA 7/31—Gov't 8/01—English 8/04—Make up for all contents |
| HSA & Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online First Testing Week | July 26-30 | July 25-29 | July 23-27 | July 22 – 26 | July 29 – August 4 |
| HSA & Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Paper Second Testing Week Note: Second Summer HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) testing week has one make-up day used for all contents | August 2–6 8/02— Biology 8/03— Alg./DA 8/04—Gov't. 8/05— English 8/06—Make-up for all contents | August 2–8 8/02— English 8/03— Biology 8/04— Alg./DA 8/05— Gov't. 8/08—Make-up for all contents | July 30 – August 3 7/30— Gov't. 7/31—English 8/01— Biology 8/02— Alg./DA 8/03—Make-up for all contents | July 29— August 2 7/29—Alg./DA 7/30— Gov't. 7/31— English 8/01—Biology 8/02—Make-up for all contents | August 4-8 8/04—Biology 8/05—Alg./DA 8/06—Gov't 8/07—English 8/08—Make-up for all contents |
| HSA & Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online Second Testing Week | August 2–6 | August 2-8 | July 30 – August 3 | July 29— August 2 | August 4-8 |

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