

# Walter Johnson High School

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Dear Walter Johnson Parents/Guardians and Students:

This letter provides the latest information about testing that will occur in May of this year: The Advanced Placement (AP) exams and the Maryland High School Assessment Program (MHSA). Walter Johnson will administer the (HSA) NSL Government test, the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP formerly known as PARCC) English Language Arts/Literacy 10, and the MCAP Algebra 1 on four delayed opening days: **Monday, May 20** through **Thursday, May 23, 2019**. On **Friday, May 24** the MCAP Algebra 1 test will be given during the regularly scheduled school day. *Refer to the testing and class schedule at the end of this letter.* The test formerly known as the Biology (HSA) and is currently the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) will be given on **Tuesday, May 28** and **Wednesday, May 29** during regularly scheduled school days. **If your child receives accommodations, the schedule of dates and times for all their testing may be altered. Your child will receive an individual schedule. MCPS bus transportation will follow the regular morning and afternoon schedules despite the delayed class schedule. Daily study halls will be held in the cafeteria for students who must ride the morning bus but do not have tests.**

### Advanced Placement Tests (AP)

AP tests will be administered **Monday, May 6** through **Friday, May 17, 2019**. The testing schedule is set by the College Board and is the same for all students in the United States. Any student taking an AP exam is excused from all classes on the day of the scheduled exam. AP exam times vary by subject with most taking approximately three (3) hours and thirty (30) minutes. **If students are scheduled to complete an afternoon AP exam, they must make arrangements for transportation home from the afternoon exam. NO afternoon AP exam will be completed in time for students who normally ride MCPS bus transportation.** Students will be notified of their testing locations by Ms. Gayle Evans, AP Testing Coordinator. Locations will also be posted on the WJ website at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/wjhs/programs/ap/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/wjhs/programs/ap/). Questions about AP exams can be directed to Ms. Evans by email at [Gayle\\_J\\_Evans@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Gayle_J_Evans@mcpsmd.org)

### **Maryland High School Assessments (MHSA)**

Testing will **begin at 7:45 a.m. and last approximately three (3) hours with the exception of Tuesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 23.** Please also note on the testing and class schedule that the time for lunch varies on **Wednesday, May 22.** Students who are **NOT** taking exams must arrive at school and be in their first scheduled class after lunch. **Students who attend Edison High School of Technology are expected to remain at WJ if they are scheduled to test.** Students will go to Edison if they are not testing, and the bus to Edison will run on the regular schedule.

### **HSA NSL Government**

The NSL **Government** test will be administered **Monday, May 20** and **Tuesday, May 21.** Delayed openings will occur on these days. *See the testing and class schedule.*

### **MCAP English Language Arts/Literacy 10 and Algebra 1**

**ELA/L 10 (Units 1 and 2)** and **Algebra 1 (Unit 1)** tests will be administered on **Wednesday, May 22** and **Thursday, May 23.** Delayed openings will occur on both days. *See the testing and class schedule.*

**Algebra 1 (Units 2-3)** tests will be given **Friday, May 24** during the regularly scheduled school day. *See the testing and class schedule.* **Students who are NOT testing are expected to attend classes using their regular class schedules.**

### **HSA MISA**

On **Tuesday, May 28** and **Wednesday, May 29** the MISA will be administered on regularly scheduled school days. **Students who are NOT testing are expected to attend classes using their regular class schedules.**

### **Seniors Returning School Property**

Students must return books and other issued items to their teachers on or before their last day of school. Parents, please encourage your student to promptly return all issued materials. *Obligations will be assigned if books/materials are not returned.* **Seniors must satisfy all financial obligations prior to graduation rehearsal.**

Sincerely,

Jennifer Baker,  
Principal

Attachments copy to:  
School Staff  
PTSA

# Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity and Underclassmen Testing Schedule 2019

## Seniors Final Evaluations/Culminating Activity

Monday, May 20 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity - Delayed Opening—Periods 6 & 7  
 Tuesday, May 21 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity –Delayed Opening – Periods 4 & 5  
 Wednesday, May 22 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity –Delayed Opening – Periods 2 & 3  
 Thursday, May 23 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity - Period 1 & Make-up (as arranged)  
 Friday, May 24 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity Make-up (as arranged)

**Last day of school for seniors. SENIORS ONLY ATTEND IF THEY HAVE MAKE-UP FINAL EVALUATION OR CULMINATING ACTIVITIES.**

## Underclassmen – HSA and MCAP Schedule

Monday and Tuesday, May 20-21 HSA - NSL Government (Units 1-3) on Monday and Tuesday (Units 4-5)  
 Wednesday, May 22 MCAP ELA 10 - Units 1 and 2  
 Thursday, May 23 MCAP ELA 10 - Unit 3 and Algebra 1 Unit 1  
 Friday, May 24 MCAP Algebra I - Units 2 and 3  
 Tuesday, May 28 HSA MISA Units 1-3 AM  
 Wednesday, May 29 HSA MISA Units 4-5 PM  
 Make-up Testing for HSA and MCAP Begins Thursday, May 30 and ends Friday, June 7, 2019

Monday May 20 <i>Delayed Opening</i>	Tuesday May 21 <i>Delayed Opening</i>	Wednesday May 22 <i>Delayed Opening</i>	Thursday May 23 <i>Delayed Opening</i>	Friday May 24 <b>Regular Bell Schedule</b>
<b>HSA NSL Government Units 1-3 (120 mins) 7:45 – 11:12</b>	<b>HSA NSL Government Units 4-5 (80 mins) 8:43 – 11:12</b>	<b>MCAP ELA/L 10 Units 1 and 2 (180 mins) 7:45 – 11:30</b>	<b>MCAP ELA/L 10 Unit 3 (90 mins)  &amp; MCAP Algebra 1 Unit 1 (90 mins) 8:43 – 11:12</b>	<b>MCAP Algebra 1 Units 2-3 7:45 – 11:12</b>
				Period 1 7:45– 8:31
				Period 2 8:37 – 9:28
				Period 3 9:34 – 10:20
				Period 4 10:26 – 11:12
<b>Lunch 11:12 – 11:54</b>	<b>Lunch 11:12 – 11:54</b>	<b>Lunch 11:30 – 12:12</b>	<b>Lunch 11:12 – 11:54</b>	<b>Lunch 11:12 – 11:54</b>
<b>Period 3 12:00 – 12:20</b>	<b>Period 4 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity 12:00 – 12:46</b>	<b>Period 2 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity 12:18 – 1:04</b>	<b>Period 1 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity 12:00 – 12:46</b>	<b>Period 5 12:00 – 12:46</b>
<b>Period 5 12:26 – 12:46</b>	<b>Period 5 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity 12:52 – 1:38</b>	<b>Period 3 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity 1:10 – 1:56</b>	<b>Period 6 12:52 – 1:38</b>	<b>Period 6 12:52 – 1:38</b>
<b>Period 6 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity 12:52 - 1:38</b>	<b>Period 2 1:44 – 2:04</b>	<b>Period 4 2:02 – 2:30</b>	<b>Period 7 1:44 – 2:30</b>	<b>Period 7 1:44 – 2:30</b>
<b>Period 7 Senior Final Evaluation/Culminating Activity 1:44 - 2:30</b>	<b>Period 1 2:10 – 2:30</b>		<b>Tuesday, May 28 HSA MISA Units 1-3 7:45 – 11:12 Regular Bell Schedule</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 29 HSA MISA Units 4-5 12:00 – 2:30 Regular Bell Schedule</b>

Monday, May 27 **Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed**  
 Wednesday, May 29 **Mandatory Graduation Rehearsals for seniors – Cafeteria (7:30 a.m.)**  
 Thursday, June 6 **Graduation @ 1:30 p.m. – Xfinity Center University of Maryland College Park – NO SCHOOL**  
 Dismissal for students using MCPS transportation is 2:30.