

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Student Testing Calendar School Years 2011-2012 through 2013-2014

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The Student Testing Calendar for the school years 2011-2012 through 2013-2014 includes the following Maryland State assessments:

High School Assessments (HSA)

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

Modified High School Assessments (Mod-HSA)

- End-of-course Tests: Mod-English*, Mod-Algebra/Data Analysis*, and Mod-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 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 Religious Holidays**			
Holiday	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 29-30, 2011	Sept. 17-18, 2012	Sept. 5-6, 2013
Yom Kippur	Oct. 8, 2011	Sept. 26, 2012	Sept. 14, 2013
Ramadan***	Aug. 1, 2011 July 21, 2012	July 21, 2012 July 9, 2013	July 9, 2013 June 28, 2014
Eid Al-Fitr***	Aug. 30, 2011 Aug 19, 2012	Aug. 19, 2012 Aug. 8, 2013	Aug. 8, 2013 July 28, 2014
Eid Al-Adha***	Nov. 6, 2011	Oct. 26, 2012	Oct. 15, 2013
Passover	April 6-7, 2012	March 25-26, 2013	April 15-16, 2014
Good Friday - Western	April 6, 2012	March 29, 2013	April 18, 2014
Good Friday - Orthodox	April 13, 2012	May 3, 2013	April 18, 2014
Shavuot	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.

Test or Action	2011 - 2012	2012 -2013	2013 -2014
Alt-MSA: Opening of Test Administration Window	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 3
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting	Sept. 13	Sept. 11	Sept. 10
HSA & Mod-HSA October Administration - Paper Note: October HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) have one make-up day used for all contents	Oct. 3–6 10/03— English 10/04— Biology 10/05— Alg/DA 10/6— Make-up for all contents	Oct. 1–4 10/01—Alg/DA 10/02—English 10/03— Biology 10/4— Make-u p for all contents	Sept. 30 - Oct.3 09/30—Biology 10/01— Alg/DA 10/02— English 10/3— Make-up for all contents
HSA & Mod-HSA October Administration- Online	Oct. 3–14	Oct. 1–12	Sept. 30 – Oct.11
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting Meeting to be held at MAG Conference	Nov.17	Nov. 15	Nov. 21
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting Test Administration Training – MSA/Mod-HSA	Jan. 4	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
HSA & Mod-HSA January Administration - Paper	Jan. 9–11 1/09—English 1/10— Biology 1/11— Alg/DA	Jan. 7–9 1/07— Alg./DA 1/08— English 1/09— Biology	Jan. 6–8 1/06—Biology 1/07—Alg./DA 1/08— English
HSA & Mod-HSA January Make-up Testing - Paper Note: January HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) have one make-up week	Jan. 17–19 1/17—English 1/18— Biology 1/19—Alg/DA	Jan. 15–17 1/15—.Alg./DA 1/16— English 1/17— Biology	Jan. 14–16 1/14—Biolog y 1/15—Alg./DA 1/16—English

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HSA & Mod-HSA January Administration - Online	Jan. 9–20 (No testing Jan 16)	Jan.7–18	Jan. 6–17
ELPT Administration Window	February 6 – March 23	March 27– April 26	March 26 – April 25
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting Test Administration Training – MSA/Science	March 6	Mar. 5	Mar. 4
MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration: Grades 3 – 8 in reading and mathematics	March 12 – March 21	March 4– March 13	March 5 – March 14
MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing	March 22 – March 27	March 14 – March 19	March 17 – March 20
Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Paper)	March 12 – March 21	March 4 – March 13	March 10 – March 19
Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing (Paper)	March 22 – March 27	March 14 – March 19	March 20 – March 27
Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Online)	March 12 – March 27	March 4 – March 19	March 10 – March 27
Alt-MSA: Last date for Portfolio Construction	March 2	March 5	March 4
MSA, Mod-MSA and Alt-MSA: Deadline for LACs to submit Post-test files	April 2	April 4	April 1
HSA & Mod-HSA Senior Administration - Paper Note: Senior HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) have one make-up day used for all contents	Apr. 16-19 04/16—English 04/17— Biology 04/18— Alg/DA 04/19— Make-up for all contents	Apr. 15-18 04/15—Alg/DA 04/16—English 04/17— Biology 04/18—Make-up for all contents	Apr. 7-10 04/07—Biology 04/08— Alg/DA 04/09— English 04/10—Make-up for all contents

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HSA & Mod-HSA Senior Administration - Online	Apr. 16 – 20	Apr. 15 – 19	Apr. 7 – 11
MSA Science Test Administration – Online and Paper Science testing in Grades 5 and 8	April 16 – May 4	April 8 – April 26	March 24 – April 11
HSA & Mod-HSA May Administration - Paper	May 21 - May 23 5/21— English 5/22— Biology 5/23— Alg/DA	May 20 - 22 5/20—Alg./DA 5/21— English 5/22— Biology	May 19 - 21 5/19— Biology 5/20— Alg./DA 5/21— English
HSA & Mod-HSA May Make-up Testing - Paper Note: May HSA & Mod-HSA (Paper) have <u>two make-up weeks</u>	May 29–31 & June 4–6 5/29— English 5/30— Biology 5/31— Alg/DA 6/04— English 6/05— Biology 6/06— Alg/DA	May 28–30 & June 3–5 5/28— Alg./DA 5/29— English 5/30— Biology 6/03— Alg./DA 6/04— English 6/05— Biology	May 27–29 & June 2–5 5/27— Biology 5/28— Alg./DA 5/29— English 6/02— Biology 6/03— Alg./DA 6/05— English (No testing June 4)
HSA and Mod-HSA May Administration - Online	May 21 – June 6 (No testing May 28)	May 20 – June 5 (No testing May 27)	May 19 – June 5 (No testing May 26 and June 4)

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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 12	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 23 - 26 7/23—English 7/24—Biology 7/25— Alg/DA 7/26—Make-up for all contents	July 22 - 25 7/22—Alg./DA 7/23—English 7/24—Biology 7/25—Make-up for all contents	July 29 – August 1 7/29-Biology 7/30-Alg./DA 7/31-English 8/01-Make-up for all contents
HSA & Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online First Testing Week	July 23 -- 27	July 22 -- 26	July 29 -- August 1
HSA & Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Paper Second Testing Week Note: Second Summer HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) testing week have one make-up day used for all contents	July 30 – August 2 7/30—English 7/31—Biology 8/01—Alg/DA 8/02—Make-up for all contents	July 29 -- August 1 7/29—Alg./DA 7/30—English 7/31—Biology 8/01—Make-up for all contents	August 4 -- 7 8/04-Biology 8/05-Alg./DA 8/06-English 8/07-Make-u for all contents
HSA & Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online Second Testing Week	July 30 – August 3	July 29 -- August 2	August 4 -- 8

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