

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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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: Mod-English\*, Mod-Algebra/Data Analysis\*, Mod-Government, 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 (LAS-Links [Language Assessment System]) administered to all English Language Learners

<b>Statewide Primary Test Administrations Are Not Scheduled on These Religious Holidays**</b>					
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
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. 11, 2010 Aug. 1, 2011	Aug. 1, 2011 July 21, 2012	July 21, 2012 July 9, 2013	July 9, 2013 June 30, 2014
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

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- \* 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 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 the alternative holiday dates should be allowed to use local make-up dates.

<b>Test or Action</b>	<b>2009 - 2010</b>	<b>2010 - 2011</b>	<b>2011 - 2012</b>	<b>2012 - 2013</b>	<b>2013 - 2014</b>
<b>Alt-MSA:</b> Opening of Test Administration Window	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 3
<b>Local Accountability Coordination Meeting</b>	Sept. 15	Sept. 14	Sept. 13	Sept. 11	Sept. 10
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA October Administration - Paper</b>  Note: Beginning in 2010-2011, October HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has <b>one make-up day</b> 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
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA October Administration-Online</b>	Oct. 5-16	Oct. 4-15	Oct. 3-14	Oct. 2-12	Oct. 1-11
<b>Local Accountability Coordination Meeting</b> Meeting to be held at MAG Conference	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
<b>Maryland Measure of Student Technology Literacy for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – (Online only, except as required by an IEP)</b>  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
<b>MSA &amp; Mod-MSA: Deadline for submission of initial quantities of Large Print, Braille, and Kurzweil materials</b>	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 17	Dec. 16
<b>Local Accountability Coordination Meeting</b> Test Administration Training – MSA/Mod-HSA	Jan. 7	Jan. 6	Jan. 4	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA January Administration - Paper</b>	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

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<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA January Make-up Testing - Paper</b> Note: January HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has <b>one</b> 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
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA January Administration - Online</b>	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)
<b>Local Accountability Coordination Meeting</b> Test Administration Training – MSA/Science	March 2	March 1	Mar. 6	Mar. 5	Mar. 4
<b>MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration:</b> Grades 3 – 8 in reading and mathematics	March 8– March 17	March 7 – March 16	March 12 – March 21	March 11 – March 20	March 5 – March 14
<b>MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing</b>	March 18 – March 23	March 17 – March 23	March 23 – March 28	March 25 – March 29	March 17– March 20
<b>Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Paper)</b>	March 8 – March 17	March 7 – March 16	March 12 – March 21	March 11 – March 20	March 10 – March 19
<b>Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing (Paper)</b>	March 18 – March 23	March 17 – March 23	March 23 – March 28	March 25 – March 29	March 20 – March 27
<b>Mod-MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration (Online)</b>	March 8 – March 23	March 7 – March 23	March 12 – March 28	March 11 – March 29	March 10 – March 27
<b>Alt-MSA:</b> Last date for Portfolio Construction	March 2	March 2	March 2	March 5	March 4
<b>ELPT Administration Window</b>	March 29 – April 26	March 30 – April 29	March 29 – April 27	March 27 – April 26	March 26 – April 25
<b>MSA, Mod-MSA and Alt-MSA:</b> Deadline for LACs to submit Post-test files	April 8	April 4	April 2	April 4	April 1
<b>Local Accountability Coordination Meeting</b>	April 8	April 5	April 3	April 9	April 8
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA Senior Administration - Paper</b> Note: Senior HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) has <b>one make-up day</b> 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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<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA Senior Administration - Online</b>	Apr. 12–16	Apr. 4–8	Apr. 16–20	Apr. 15–19	Apr. 7–11
<b>MSA Science Test Administration – Online and Paper</b> Science testing in Grades 5 and 8	April 21 – May 11	March 28 – April 15	April 16 – May 4	April 8 – April 26	March 24 – April 11
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA May Administration - Paper</b>	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
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA May Make-up Testing - Paper</b> Note: May HSA & Mod-HSA (Paper) has <b>two</b> 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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<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA May Administration - Online</b>	May 17 – June 4	May 16 – June 3	May 21 – June 7	May 20 – June 6	May 19 – June 5
<b>Local Accountability Coordination Meeting</b> (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
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Paper</b> <b>First Testing Week</b> Note: First Summer HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) testing week has <b>one make-up day</b> 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
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online</b> <b>First Testing Week</b>	July 26-30	July 25-29	July 23-27	July 22 – 26	July 29 – August 4
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Paper</b> <b>Second Testing Week</b> Note: Second Summer HSA and Mod-HSA (Paper) testing week has <b>one make-up day</b> 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
<b>HSA &amp; Mod-HSA Summer Administration - Online</b> <b>Second Testing Week</b>	August 2–6	August 2-8	July 30 – August 3	July 29— August 2	August 4-8

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