

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Student Testing Calendar School Years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012

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The Student Testing Calendar for the school years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012 includes the following Maryland State assessments:

High School Assessments (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

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**					
Holiday	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 30–Oct. 1, 2008	Sept. 18, 2009	Sept. 8–9, 2010	Sept. 29, 2011
Yom Kippur	Sept. 22, 2007	Oct. 9, 2008	Sept. 28, 2009	Sept. 18, 2010	Oct. 8, 2011
Ramadan***	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 2, 2008	Aug. 22, 2009	Aug. 11, 2010	Aug. 1, 2011
Eid Al-Fitr***	Oct. 12-13, 2007	Oct. 2, 2008	Sept. 21, 2009	Sept. 10, 2010	Aug. 31, 2011
Eid Al-Adha***	Dec. 20, 2007	Dec. 9, 2008	Nov. 28, 2009	Nov. 17, 2010	Nov. 7, 2011
Passover	April 21, 2008	April 9–10, 2009	Mar. 30–31, 2010	April 19–20, 2011	April 7, 2012
Good Friday - Western	March 21, 2008	April 10, 2009	April 2, 2010	April 22, 2011	April 6, 2012
Good Friday - Orthodox	April 25, 2008	April 17, 2009	April 2, 2010	April 22, 2011	April 13, 2012
Shavuot	(June 9, 2008)	May 29, 2009	May 19, 2010	(June 8, 2011)	May 27, 2012

* 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.

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HSA: Window for submission of Pretest files for October administration	Aug. 07 – Sept. 06	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Alt-MSA: Opening of Test Administration Window	Sept. 4	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 1
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting	Sept. 11	Sept. 16	Sept. 15	Sept. 14	Sept. 13
HSA October Administration: High School Assessments Note: October HSA has <u>one make-up day</u> for all contents	Oct. 8–15 ----- 10/08—Alg/DA 10/09—English 10/10—Gov't 10/11—Biology 10/15— Make-up of all contents	Oct. 6–14 ----- 10/06—Alg/DA 10/07— Gov't 10/08—English 10/10—Biology 10/14— Make-up of all contents	Oct. 5–12 ----- 10/05—Biology 10/06—Alg/DA 10/07—Gov't 10/08—English 10/12— Make-up of all contents	Oct. 4–12 ----- 10/04—English 10/05—Biology 10/06—Alg/DA 10/07—Gov't 10/12— Make-up of all contents	Oct. 3–10 ----- 10/03—Gov't 10/04—English 10/05—Biology 10/06—Alg/DA 10/10— Make-up of all contents
HSA: Posttest file due to MSDE from October Administration	Oct. 21	October 20	Oct. 19	October 19	October 17
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting	Oct. 30	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 2	Nov. 1
HSA: Special Orders for Large Print, Braille, and Kurzweil materials requests for January administration due to MSDE	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 12	Nov. 11	Nov. 10
HSA: Deadline for submission of Pretest files for January administration	Nov. 9	Nov. 14	Nov. 13	Nov. 12	Nov. 10
MSA, Alt-MSA, and MSA/Science: Window for initial submission of Pretest files for Maryland School Assessment (reading and mathematics), Maryland School Assessment (science) and Alt-MSA; window for submission of Large Print, Braille, and Kurzweil materials requests.	Jan. 7 – Feb. 27	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting	Jan. 15	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 6	Jan. 10
HSA January Administration: High School Assessments	Jan. 7–11 ----- 1/07—Gov't. 1/08—English 1/09—Biology 1/11—Alg./DA	Jan. 12–15 ----- 1/12—Alg./DA 1/13—Gov't. 1/14—English 1/15—Biology	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
HSA January Make-up Testing: High School Assessments Note: January HSA has <u>one</u> Make-up week only	Jan. 14–17 ----- 1/14—Gov't. 1/15—English 1/16—Biology 1/17—Alg./DA	Jan 20–23 ----- 1/20—Alg./DA 1/21—Gov't. 1/22—English 1/23—Biology	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
HSA: Post-test file due to MSDE from January Administration	Jan. 24	Feb. 6	Feb. 4	Feb. 3	Feb. 2

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Local Accountability Coordination Meeting Test Administration Training – MSA/Science	Feb. 26	March 3	March 2	March 1	Mar. 6
MSA Reading and Mathematics Test Administration: Grades 3 – 8 in reading and mathematics	*April 1 – April 10	March 16 – March 25	March 9 – March 18	March 14 – March 23	March 12 – March 21
Alt-MSA: Last date for Portfolio Construction	April 3	March 18	March 11	March 16	March 14
HSA: Deadline for submission of Pretest files for April Special Senior administration	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
HSA: Special Orders for May administration due to MSDE (Large Print, Braille, Kurzweil)	March 20	March 19	March 18	March 17	March 16
HSA: Deadline for submission of Pretest files for May testing	March 21	March 20	March 19	March 18	March 17
MSA Reading and Mathematics Make-up Testing	*April 11 – April 16	March 26– March 31	March 22 – March 25	March 24 – March 29	March 23 – March 28
ELPT Administration Window	April 21 – May 16	April 1 – April 30	March 29 – April 26	March 30 – April 29	March 29 – April 27
MSA and Alt-MSA: Deadline for LACs to submit Post-test files for MSA & Alt-MSA	April 22	April 6	March 30	April 4	April 2
Local Accountability Coordination Meeting	March 18	April 8	April 8	April 5	April 3
HSA Special Senior Administration: High School Assessments Note: Special Senior HSA has <u>one make-up day</u> for all contents	N/A	Apr. 20–24	Apr. 12–16	Apr. 4–8	Apr. 16–20
		04/20—Alg/DA 04/21— Gov't 04/22—English 04/23—Biology 04/24— Make-up of all contents	04/12—Biology 04/13—Alg/DA 04/14—Gov't 04/15—English 04/16— Make-up of all contents	04/04—English 04/05—Biology 04/06—Alg/DA 04/07—Gov't 04/08— Make-up of all contents	04/16—Gov't 04/17—English 04/18—Biology 04/19—Alg/DA 04/20— Make-up of all contents
HSA: Post-test file due to MSDE from Special Senior Administration	N/A	April 30	April 23	April 15	April 27
MSA Science Test Administration: Science testing in Grades 5 and 8	April 23 – May 13	April 22 – May 12	April 21 – May 11	April 4 – April 15	April 2 – April 13
HSA May Administration: High School Assessments	May 19–22	May 18–21	May 17–18 & May 20–21	May 16–19	May 14–17
	5/19—Gov't. 5/20—English 5/21—Biology 5/22—Alg./DA	5/18—Alg./DA 5/19—Gov't. 5/20—English 5/21—Biology	5/17—Biology 5/18—Alg./DA 5/20—Gov't. 5/21—English	5/16—English 5/17—Biology 5/18—Alg./DA 5/19—Gov't.	5/14—Gov't. 5/15—English 5/16—Biology 5/17—Alg./DA

* Note: Due to the dates of various religious holidays in the spring of 2008, MSA testing in the 2007-2008 school year falls in April rather than in March. The regular March MSA testing schedule resumes again in the 2008-2009 school year.

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HSA May Make-up Testing: High School Assessments Note: May HSA has two Make-up weeks	May 27–30 & June 2–5	May 26–29 & June 2–5	May 24–27 & June 1–4	May 23–26 & May 31 – June 3	May 21–24 & May 29 – June 1
	5/27—Gov't. 5/28—English 5/29—Biology 5/30—Alg./DA 6/02—Gov't. 6/03—English 6/04—Biology 6/05—Alg./DA	5/26—Alg./DA 5/27—Gov't. 5/28—English 5/29—Biology 6/02—Alg./DA 6/03—Gov't. 6/04—English 6/05—Biology	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.	5/21—Gov't. 5/22—English 5/23—Biology 5/24—Alg./DA 5/29—Gov't. 5/30—English 5/31—Biology 6/01—Alg./DA
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 10	June 9	June 8	June 7	June 5
HSA: Post-test file due to MSDE from May Administration	June 12	June 11	June 11	June 10	June 8
HSA: Deadline for submission of Pretest file for summer administration	July 7	July 6	July 6	July 5	July 5
HSA: Special Orders for summer administration due to MSDE (Large Print, Braille, Kurzweil)	July 7	July 6	July 6	July 5	July 5
HSA Summer Administration: High School Assessments First Testing Week Note: First Summer HSA week has one make-up day for all contents	July 28 – August 1	July 27 – 31	July 26 – 30	July 25 – 29	July 23 – 27
	7/28—Alg./DA 7/29—English 7/30—Gov't. 7/31—Biology 8/01—Make-up of all contents	7/27—Alg./DA 7/28—English 7/29—Gov't. 7/30—Biology 7/31—Make-up of all contents	7/26—Alg./DA 7/27—English 7/28—Gov't. 7/29—Biology 7/30—Make-up of all contents	7/25—Alg./DA 7/26—English 7/27—Gov't. 7/28—Biology 7/29—Make-up of all contents	7/23—Alg./DA 7/24—English 7/25—Gov't. 7/26—Biology 7/27—Make-up of all contents
HSA Summer Administration: High School Assessments Second Testing Week Note: Second Summer HSA week has one make-up day for all contents	August 4–8	August 3–7	August 2–6	August 1–5	July 30 – August 3
	8/04—Alg./DA 8/05—English 8/06—Gov't. 8/07—Biology 8/08—Make-up of all contents	8/03—Alg./DA 8/04—English 8/05—Gov't. 8/06—Biology 8/07—Make-up of all contents	8/02—Alg./DA 8/03—English 8/04—Gov't. 8/05—Biology 8/06—Make-up of all contents	8/01—Alg./DA 8/02—English 8/03—Gov't. 8/04—Biology 8/05—Make-up of all contents	7/30—Alg./DA 7/31—English 8/01—Gov't. 8/02—Biology 8/03—Make-up of all contents
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‡CAT Test Window: Test Window for Computer Adaptive Testing for FALL Administration	Oct. 10 – Nov. 9
‡MFT Test Administration Window: FALL - reading and mathematics	Oct. 10 – 26
‡MWT Test Administration: WINTER - Narrative – Topic # 1	Nov. 28
‡MWT Test Administration: WINTER - Explanatory – Topic #2	Nov. 29
‡MWT Make-up Testing: WINTER	Nov. 30 – Dec. 6
‡CAT Test Window: WINTER Administration	Jan. 28 – Feb. 22
‡CAT Test Window: SPRING Administration	April 1 - 30
‡MFT Test Administration Window: SPRING - reading and mathematics	April 1 - 30
‡MWT Test Administration: SPECIAL SENIOR - Narrative – Topic # 1	April 7
‡MWT Test Administration: SPECIAL SENIOR - Explanatory – Topic # 2	April 8
‡MWT Make-up Testing: SPECIAL SENIOR	April 9 – 11
‡CAT Test Window: MAY/JUNE	May 19 – June 6
‡MFT: SENIOR RETEST Administration Request Form due to MSDE	May 20
‡MFT Test Administration Window: SENIOR RETEST reading and mathematics	May 21 – 23
‡MFT Test Administration Window: SUMMER - reading and mathematics	July 1 – 31
‡CAT Test Window: Test Window for Computer Adaptive Testing for SUMMER Administration	July 1 – 31
‡MWT Test Administration: SUMMER - Narrative – Topic #1	July 15
‡MWT Test Administration: SUMMER - Explanatory – Topic #2	July 16
‡MWT Make-up Testing: SUMMER	July 17 – 18

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