

## 2017 BRIDGE TO EXCELLENCE MASTER PLAN ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

FCPS uses a variety of tools and instructional strategies to observe and analyze how students are performing on their enrolled grade-level curriculum. Curricular expectations are monitored formally and informally through assessments (state and local), quizzes, assignments, and conferencing with students about their progress. Based on these measures, instruction is modified to support student needs toward mastery of Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards.

In accordance with the reporting requirements under House Bill 412 and Section 7.203.3, FCPS's assessments mandated by the state and local are specified in **Table N** below. These assessments are used by teachers to “measure a student’s academic readiness, learning progress, and skill acquisition.” These assessments assist in identifying and closing achievement gaps, ensuring equity in instruction, and informing strategies to increase performance across all student groups.

Table N. Frederick County Public Schools Assessment Requirements							
Title of Assessment	Purpose of Assessment	Mandatory by a Local, State, or Federal Entity	As Appropriate, to Which Assessment is Administered		Testing Window of the Assessment	Accommodations Available for Students with Special Needs	Type of Accommodations Available
			Grade Level	Subject Area			
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment	Accountability program that measures the Maryland State Science Standards (MSSS)	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 5</li> <li>• Grade 8</li> <li>• Once in high school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 5-16, 2018</li> <li>• Jan 8-19 (HS)</li> <li>• May 21-Jun1 (HS)</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
The Alternate Science Assessment	Alternative assessment for accountability of 1% of the population with alternative learning outcomes	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 5</li> <li>• Grade 8</li> <li>• Grade 11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 15 - May 11, 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	To Be Determined
Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	Accountability program that measures the Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards (MCCRS)	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 3-8</li> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• English 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Arts (ELA)</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Block: Dec. 7, 2017 - Jan 26, 2018</li> <li>• Spring Block: April 23 - June 8, 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 3 of the PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual, pages 27-44

The Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	Alternative assessment for accountability of 1% of the population with alternative learning outcomes	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 3-8</li> <li>Grade 11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> <li>Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 19 - May 1, 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in the MSAA Test Administration Manual, page 22
High School Assessments	Maryland graduation requirements	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 2018</li> <li>May 2018</li> <li>July 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	The KRA identifies children's individual needs, enabling teachers to make informed instructional decisions.	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Random sample of kindergarten students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>social foundations</li> <li>physical well-being and motor development</li> <li>language and literacy</li> <li>mathematics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 30 - October 10, 2017</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Guidelines on Allowable Supports for the KRA, page 7
ACCESS for ELLs	English Language Proficiency Assessment	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten, Grades 1-12, non-English speaking students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures English language proficiency in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listening</li> <li>speaking</li> <li>reading</li> <li>writing</li> <li>comprehension and literacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry into the school system, then again in 2nd semester (January 8 - February 9, 2018)</li> </ul>	No	Not Applicable
Elementary School Math Benchmarks	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prekindergarten</li> <li>Kindergarten</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32

Elementary School Math Benchmarks	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 1-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 1 and 2: Quarterly</li> <li>Grades 3-5: three times per year</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Math Performance Series	Computer Adaptive Universal Screener	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 2</li> <li>Grade 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 3 - February 22, 2017</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary School ELA Oral Language Acquisition Inventory	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prekindergarten</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary School ELA Benchmark Assessment System	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prekindergarten</li> <li>Kindergarten-Grades 1-2</li> <li>Grades 3-4</li> <li>Grade 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prekindergarten: Quarter 4</li> <li>Kindergarten, Grades 1-2: Quarters 1, 2, and 4</li> <li>Grades 3-4: Quarters 1 and 3</li> <li>Grade 5: Quarter 1</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary School ELA Fluency Assessment	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 3-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter 1</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary School ELA Foundational Assessments	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prekindergarten</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32

Elementary School ELA On-Demand Writing Types	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Grades 1-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten: Quarters 2, 3, and 4</li> <li>• Grades 1-5: Quarters 1, 2, and 3</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Reading Performance Series	Computer Adaptive Universal Screener	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 2</li> <li>• Grade 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 3 - February 22, 2017</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary Visual Art Common Formative Assessments	Term benchmarks of artistic progress	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 3-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarters 1-4</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary Visual Art Common Summative Assessments	Semester summary of student achievement	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 1-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2017</li> <li>• May 2017</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary General Music Common Formative Assessments	Term benchmarks of artistic progress	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 3-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarters 1-4</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary General Music Common Summative Assessments	Semester summary of student achievement	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 1-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2017</li> <li>• May 2017</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Elementary School Physical Education Benchmarks	Measure progress on FCPS PE standards	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year-long (3-5 times per term)</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations

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Middle School Math Benchmarks	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	• Grades 6-8	• Math	• Quarters 2 and 3	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Math Performance Series	Computer Adaptive Universal Screener	Local	• Grade 8	• Math	• January - February, 2018	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Middle School English/ Language Arts Narrative Writing Task Benchmark	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	• Grades 6-8	• ELA	• November 30,2017	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Middle School English/ Language Arts Literary Writing Task Benchmark	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	• Grades 6-8	• ELA	• February 26, 2018	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Middle School English/ Language Arts Research Simulation Task Benchmark	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	• Grades 6-8	• ELA	• April 23,2018	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Reading Performance Series	Computer Adaptive Universal Screener	Local	• Grade 8	ELA	• January 3 – February 22, 2017	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32

Middle School Social Studies Performance Task 1	Measure progress on Maryland State Social Studies Standards (MSSSS)	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter 1 or 2</li> <li>6th grade &amp; 7th grade - January 2018</li> <li>8th grade - December 2017- January 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Middle School Social Studies Performance Task 2	Measure progress on MSSSS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarter 3 or 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All grades March/April 2018</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Science Performance Task 1 and 2	Measure progress on Maryland State Science Standards (MSSS)	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarters 1 and 2</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Science Performance Task 3 and 4	Measure progress on MSSS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarters 3 and 4</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Middle School Physical Education Benchmarks	Measures progress on essential curriculum	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 assessments per term</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Middle School Health Education	Measures progress on essential curriculum	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 assessments per term</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
High School English/	Measure progress on	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 9-11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 30, 2017</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of

Language Arts Narrative Writing Task Benchmark	MCCRS				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 9, 2018</li> </ul>		the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
High School English/ Language Arts Literary Writing Task Benchmark	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	Grades 9-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 20, 2017</li> <li>• April 13, 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
High School English/ Language Arts Research Simulation Task Benchmark	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 9-11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 8, 2018</li> <li>• May 25, 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Algebra I Benchmark 1	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Algebra I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math (Algebra I)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2017</li> <li>• March 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Algebra I Benchmark 2	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Algebra I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math (Algebra I)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2017</li> <li>• May 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Geometry Benchmark 1	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math (Geometry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2017</li> <li>• March 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Geometry Benchmark 2	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math (Geometry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2017</li> <li>• May 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-

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Algebra II Benchmark 1	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Algebra II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math (Algebra II)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2017</li> <li>March 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Algebra II Benchmark 2	Measure progress on MCCRS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Algebra II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math (Algebra II)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 2017</li> <li>May 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Government Benchmark 1	Measure progress on MSSSS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies (Government)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2017</li> <li>March 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Government Benchmark 2	Measure progress on MSSSS	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies (Government)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November/December 2017</li> <li>April/May 2018</li> </ul>	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
American Studies II Benchmark I	Measure progress on MSSSS	Local	High School Government	Social Studies (American Studies II)	October 2017 February/March 2018	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
American Studies II Benchmark II	Measure progress on MSSSS	Local	High School Government	Social Studies (American Studies II)	November/December 2017 April/May 2018	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32



Modern World History Benchmark I	Measure progress on MSSSS	Local	High School Government	Social Studies (Modern World History)	October 2017 February/March 2018	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Modern World History Benchmark II	Measure progress on MSSSS	Local	High School Government	Social Studies (Modern World History)	December/January 2017 May/June 2018	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
Biology Benchmarks	Measure progress on MSSS	Local	• High School Biology	• Science (Biology)	• Throughout Semester	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
High School Physical Education Benchmarks	Measures progress on essential curriculum	Local	• High School	• Physical Education Fitness For Life	• 1 assessments per term	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32
High School Health Education	Measures progress on essential curriculum	Local	• High School	• Health Education	• 2 assessments per term	Yes	Included in Section 5 of the Maryland Accommodations Manual, pages 5-1 to 5-32