

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATE and NATIONAL TESTING CALENDAR for SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

DRAFT 11/13/20

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

TEST DATES	DESCRIPTION	GRADE
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment - Cancelled		
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment for High School Fall Block, Cancelled		
High School Assessment Government - Fall Block (results arrive in April)		
Jan 11 - Jan 26	Online and paper testing window*	High school students enrolled in designated government courses
Jan 28 - Feb 5	Reserved for special circumstances (online & paper)	
ACCESS for English Language Learners		
Jan 6 - TBD	Test Window	All English Language Learners
High School Assessment Government - Fall Block (results arrive in August)		
Feb 22 - April 30	Reserved for special circumstances (online only)	Government students absent from January or who failed the January administration
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment		
Mar 8 - Mar 19	Online and paper primary testing window*	5 & 8 (All students)
Mar 22 - Mar 26	Reserved for special circumstances (online only)	
**Maryland Alternate English Language Arts/Mathematics/Science Assessments		
Mar 9 - May 28	Test Window	Designated students (ELA/math 3-8 & 11) (Science - 5, 8 & 11 only)
June 1 - June 4	Reserved for special circumstances	
**English Language Arts/Mathematics for High School Fall Block Courses		
Feb 22 - May 21	Online and paper primary testing window*	Students enrolled in designated Algebra 1 & English 10 courses (in highschool) or students enrolled in designated Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 (in middle school)
May 24 - June 4	Reserved for special circumstances (online only)	
**English Language Arts/Mathematics for Elementary/Middle Schools (80% of instruction is 4/22)		
April 14 - May 21	Online and paper primary testing window*	3 - 8 (All students except those in high school mathematics courses)
May 24 - June 4	Reserved for special circumstances (online only)	
**Social Studies		
May 3 - May 28	Online and paper primary testing window*	8 (All students)
June 1 - June 4	Reserved for special circumstances (online only)	
**English Language Arts/Mathematics for High School Spring Block Courses (80% of instruction is 5/19)		
May 10 - May 21	Online and paper primary testing window*	Students enrolled in designated Algebra 1 & English 10 courses (in highschool) or students enrolled in designated Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 (in middle school)
May 24 - June 4	Reserved for special circumstances (online only)	
**High School Assessment Government & Maryland Integrated Science Assessment - Spring Block		
May 3 - May 28	Online and paper primary testing window*	High school students enrolled in designated government and science courses (and repeat test takers)
June 1 - June 4	Reserved for special circumstances (online only)	

*Special Note - Paper exams are for special accommodations only.

**Special Note - Primary Testing may not occur on 4/13 (First of Ramadan), 4/30 (Orthodox Good Friday), 5/13 (Eid Al-Fitr), or 5/17-18 (Shavuot). Students who observe these holidays should be scheduled to test prior to the holiday. Make-up testing may be scheduled on religious holidays as long as another make-up date is available for students who celebrate the religious observance.

**NATIONAL TEST
(ADMINISTERED BY FCPS TESTING OFFICE)**

SAT School Day	SAT Snow Day	Grade
October 27, 2020	n/a	12 (All students)
March 24, 2021	April 13, 2021	11 (All students)

All 11th grade students will take the SAT in FCPS school buildings. Parents should consider this date when signing up for the March 13th Saturday SAT administration (indicated below).

NATIONAL TESTS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED(NOT ADMINISTERED BY FCPS TESTING OFFICE)

SAT & Subject Tests	PSAT	ACT	Advanced Placement
October 3, 2020	October 14, 2020	September 12, 2020	May 3-7, 2021
November 7, 2020		September 13, 2020	May 10-14, 2021
December 5, 2020		September 19, 2020	
March 13, 2020 (SAT only)		October 10, 2020	
May 8, 2021		October 17, 2020	
June 5, 2021		October 24, 2020	
		October 25, 2020	
		December 12, 2020	
		February 6, 2021	
		April 17, 2021	
		June 12, 2021	
		July 17, 2021	

ACCUPLACER (College Placement Exam)(ADMINISTERED ONSITE BY FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

School Name	Primary Date	Secondary Date
Brunswick HS	TBD	TBD
Catoctin HS		
Frederick HS		
Governor TJ HS		
Linganore HS		
Middletown HS		
Oakdale HS		
Tuscarora HS		
Urbana HS		
Walkersville HS		

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)
(FEDERALLY MANDATED ASSESSMENT NOT ADMINISTERED BY FCPS TESTING OFFICE)**

School Name	Grade	Assessment Subjects	Assessment Date
Carroll Creek Montessori	8	Math & Reading	TBD
Crestwood Middle	8	Math & Reading	TBD
Thurmont Middle	8	Math & Reading	TBD
West Frederick Middle	8	Math & Reading	TBD

MARYLAND SCHOOL SURVEY

March -- April, 2021 (TBD)