

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Assessment Glossary and Resource Links

Interim and Common Formative Assessments

Assessment name and grade levels	Description	External resources
Early Learning Assessments PK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by MSDE • Administered 3 times a year at BOY, MOY, EOY • It is designed to be used in the natural classroom environment multiple times throughout the school year and to equip teachers with tools to track individual children's growth, individualize learning opportunities, plan for intervention, engage in real-time instructional planning, and ensure that all children are on the path for kindergarten readiness and beyond. 	Ready 4 Kindergarten
Reading 3D K - 3 rd grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading 3D provided by Amplify, includes DIBELS and TRC measures • Administered 3 times a year – BOY, MOY, EOY – with progress monitoring available and recommended • Track and monitor foundational reading skills, inform targeted instruction • 3rd grade assessment optional for students that were far below grade level in DIBELS and/or TRC at EOY, 2nd grade 	Amplify mCLASShome (for credentialed users)
Math Interim Assessments Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced in-house by Early Learning Programs • Administered 2 times a year at Middle and End of Year 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on MCCRS and used for instructional decisions at the classroom, school and district level 	
<p>i-Ready Assessment</p> <p>1 – 11th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i-Ready provided by Curriculum Associates Computer-based and adaptive Administered 1-3 times a year with progress monitoring available Track and monitor standards-based reading and math growth, inform targeted instruction 1-2 assessed on math only, Grades 3-11 assessed on reading and math <i>Also used for summative purposes as a growth measure, and as a Universal Screener for MTSS</i> 	<p>Curriculum Associates</p> <p>i-Ready (for credentialed users)</p> <p>i-Ready Central (for credentialed users)</p>
<p>ANet Math Interim Assessment</p> <p>1 – 11th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided by Achievement Network Administered 4 times a year, across quarterly transitions Aligned to Eureka Math curriculum Measures standards mastery for instructional decision making at the classroom, school and district level 	<p>Achievement Network</p>
<p>ACCUPLACER Diagnostics</p> <p>12th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCUPLACER Diagnostics provided by College Board Computer-based and adaptive Administered to students in transition courses for ELA and math at the beginning of the course Results align to remediation planners provided by College Board and help teachers to refine instruction and prepare students to take the ACCUPLACER at the end of their course. 	<p>College Board</p> <p>ACCUPLACER (for credentialed users)</p>

Diagnostic Screeners

Assessment name and grade levels	Description	External resources
Naglieri Non-Verbal Ability Test (NNAT-2) Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NNAT-2 provides a nonverbal, measure of general ability Evaluates ability for students from diverse populations who may use different languages or come from different cultures Used to identify gifted and talented students 	Pearson
W-APT* Various grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided by the WIDA organization Administered once a year for placement purposes Used to determine English proficiency levels for ESOL students, to assist schools in scheduling ESOL classes, and to inform professional development for teachers 	WIDA

Summative Assessments

Assessment name and grade levels	Description	External resources
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment* (KRA) Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows teachers to measure each child's school readiness across multiple domains including Social Foundations, Math, Science, Social Studies, Language and Literacy, Physical Well-being and Motor Development, and Fine Arts 	Ready 4 Kindergarten
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment* (MISA/HS MISA) 5 th and 8 th , HS is course driven after pilot years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MISA is required to measure progress on the Next Generation Science Standards SY 17-18 is a field test for students, SY 18-19 is a no-fault year for students In SY 19-20 and beyond, the HS MISA will be associated with students who are enrolled in their 3rd science course (e.g.: 11th grade) 	MSDE information

	Physics in traditional schools)	
Government High School Assessment *(HSA) 9 th -12 th grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government HSA is required to measure standards in this curricular area 	MSDE Information
PARCC* 3 rd - 12 th grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided and administered through the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) A summative assessment of math and ELA given annually, results of the PARCC Assessment informs families and teachers about how students are progressing along the continuum of standards preparing them for college and career 	Pearson/PARCC MSDE Information MSDE Resources
High School MOC/Midterm and EOC/Final 9 th – 12 th grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, Science and Social Studies MOC/MT and EOC/Final assessments are created in the Office of Teaching and Learning and made available through Data Link. Based on MCCRS and used for instructional decisions at the classroom, school and district level as well as student grading per board policy 	
ACCESS for ELLs* Various grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided by the WIDA organization Given annually in order to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English 	WIDA MSDE Information
Alt-MISA* (Science) 5, 8, and 11 th grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility determined by students' IEP requirements Measures student achievement in science; aligned to Next Generation Science Standards 	MSDE Information

Multi-State Alternate Assessment/MSAA* 3-8, and 11 th grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Math (online-assessment, replaces Alt-MSA); ensures students leave school ready for post-secondary options 	MSDE Information
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College Board Assessments

Assessment name and grade levels	Description	External resources
AP Exams Various grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional college readiness assessments created and administered by College Board • These assessments determine whether students have earned college-credits or advanced placement status for course work that they have completed in high-school 	College Board
PSATs/NMSQT 9 th , 10 th , 11 th grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College readiness assessments created and administered by College Board, participation expected as 10th grade assessment offered free to all secondary schools • This assessment checks progress toward college and career readiness 	College Board
SAT 11 th and 12 th grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College readiness assessments created and administered by College Board • These assessments are designed to assess college readiness and provide pathways to college acceptance and various kinds of financial assistance • SAT “School Day” administration is offered to all students in 11th grade at no cost 	College Board

ACCUPLACER Placement* 12 th grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College readiness assessments created and administered by College Board• Tests knowledge in reading, writing, and math• For students in transition courses, fulfills assessment requirement of the CCR/CCA of 2013	College Board ACCUPLACER (for credentialed users)
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*MSDE Requirements