

**Howard County Public School System
2018-2019 Testing and Survey Schedule for Elementary Schools**

Assessment	Grade Level	Testing Dates	Format
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	Kindergarten	September 4 – October 10	Online
MAP	Grade 1 only	September 24 – September 28	Online
	Grades 1–5	October 1 - October 26	
	Grades 1–5	February 4 - March 1	
	Grades 1 and 2	April 29 - June 7	
CogAT	Grades 3 and 5	December 3 – December 14	Paper
ACCESS for ELLs	Grades K-5	January 7 - February 8	Online
	Makeup Window	February 11 - February 22	Online
MISA	Grade 5	March 11-March 22	Paper
		March 11-March 29	Online
Alt-MISA	Grade 5	March 11-May 10	Online
MCAA	Grades 3-5	March 18 – May 3	Online
PARCC Assessment -Spring	Grades 3-5	April 26 - May 24	Paper
		April 26 - June 7	Online
ESSA Climate Survey	Grade 5	TBD	Online

Key to Acronyms:

Alt-MISA = Alternate Maryland Integrated Science Assessment

ACCESS for ELLs = Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners

CogAT = Cognitive Abilities Test

MAP = Measures of Academic Progress

MISA= Maryland Integrated Science Assessment

MCAA=Multi-State Alternate Assessment

PARCC =Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career