

Annual Assessments Update

Required Assessments Administered By Washington County Public Schools

Title of the Assessment	Purpose of the Assessment	Mandated by a Local or State Entity	As Appropriate, to which the assessment is administered		Testing Window	Are Accommodations Available for Students with Special Needs?	What are the Accommodations?
			Grade Level	Subject Area			
PARCC	ESEA/ESSA Federally Mandated MSDE CCR determinant	State	3-11	ELA Math	Fall block (limited participation), end of year	Yes	MAM*: 1-a to 1-t 2-a to 2-k 3-a to 3-m, 3p, 3q 4-a to 4-t 5-a to 5b 7-a to 7-k
HSA	Graduation Requirement	State	9-12	Biology Government	January, May	Yes	MAM*: 1-a to 1-t 2-a to 2-k 3-a to 3-m, 3p, 3q 4-a to 4-t 5-a to 5b 7-a to 7-k
MISA	State required	State	5, 8	Science	March	Yes	MAM*: 1-a to 1-t 2-a to 2-k 3-a to 3-m, 3p, 3q 4-a to 4-t 5-a to 5b 7-a to 7-k
KRA	Kindergarten readiness (sampling)	State	K	Math, reading	October	Yes	MAM*: 1-a to 1-t 2-a to 2-k 3-a to 3-m, 3p, 3q 4-a to 4-t 5-a to 5b 7-a to 7-k

eRI	Inform instruction, district SLO	Local	1-8, 9-12 (limited number of participants)	Reading	Spring	Yes**	MAM*: 1-b to 1-j 2-a to 2-k 4-j to 4-m, 4r 5-a to 5b 7-a to 7-b
PSAT	AP Readiness, NMSQT qualification	Local	9, 10	Math, reading	October	Yes	MAM*: 1-a to 1-t 2-a to 2-k 3-a to 3-m, 3p, 3q 4-a to 4-t 5-a to 5b 7-a to 7-k
CogAT	Identification of gifted students	Local/State	1, 5	Cognitive aptitude	September	Yes	MAM*: 1-a to 1-t 2-a to 2-k 3-a to 3-m, 3p, 3q 4-a to 4-t 5-a to 5b 7-a to 7-k

*Refers to Maryland Assessment, Accessibility, & Accommodations Policy Manual (2017)