



Dorchester County Public Schools
Testing Calendar for Federal and State Mandated Assessments and
College Board Exams
SY 2017-2018

Dates/Window	ASSESSMENT
Sept 7 – Oct 10, 2017	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) <i>This administration is for kindergarten students to measure their knowledge of letters, sounds, syllables and number recognition.</i>
April 30 – May 25, 2017	PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS – PARCC English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics This administration is for students who did not successfully meet expectations in SPRING 2017. PARCC Accommodations apply.
Jan 9 – 26, 2018	HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA) - January Administration* Government & HS MISA <i>This administration is for high school students who were absent for testing in May 2016, or who earned a failing score on a previous attempt. MAM accommodations apply.</i>
Jan 8 – Feb 9, 2018	ACCESS 2.0 for English Language Learners This administration (Grades K-12) is to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.
TBD Feb. 2018	National Assessment of Ed Progress (NAEP) – Grades 4-8 <i>This administration is to measure what students know and can do in MATH, SCIENCE, & READING. Not all schools are participating in this assessment. Participating schools have been notified.</i>
Feb 22-28, 2018	CCR Re-Assessment Cohort 2017
Mar 7, 2018	SAT – School Day Testing <i>This administration is for all third-year high school students to measure college and career readiness.</i>
Mar 15 – May 18, 2018	ALTERNATE MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT – Grades 5 & 8 <i>This administration is for students with significant cognitive disabilities.</i>
Mar 19 – May 4, 2018	MULTI-STATE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (MSAA) - Reading and Mathematics <i>This administration is for students in grades 3-8 and 11 with significant cognitive disabilities.</i>
Mar 19 – 23, 2018	MARYLAND INTEGRATED SCIENCE ASSESSMENT MISA (Grades 5 & 8 only) <i>This administration is to measure student proficiency on content standards. MAM accommodations</i>
April 30 – May 25, 2018	PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS – PARCC English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics This administration is for Grades 3-8, and students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, English 10 and English 11. PARCC Accommodations apply.
April 30 – May 11, 2018	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) Exams Grades 9-12 Visit www.collegeboard.org for specific test dates
May 8 – June 9, 2018	HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA) - May Administration Government & HS MISA This administration is a high school graduation requirement. MAM Accommodations apply.