### Interim and Common Formative Assessments

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| Early Learning Assessments PK     | 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 - 3rd grade          | 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 | Produced in-house by Early Learning Programs  
Administered 2 times a year at Middle and End of Year | |

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| **i-Ready Assessment**        | • Based on MCCRS and used for instructional decisions at the classroom, school and district level  
• 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  
• *Also used for summative purposes as a growth measure, and as a Universal Screener for MTSS*  
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• i-Ready (for credentialed users)  
• i-Ready Central (for credentialed users) |
| **ANet Math Interim Assessment** | • 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 | Achievement Network |
| **ACCUPLACER Diagnostics**    | • 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. | College Board  
• ACCUPLACER (for credentialed users) |
### Diagnostic Screeners

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<td>Naglieri Non-Verbal Ability Test (NNAT-2) Kindergarten</td>
<td>• The NNAT-2 provides a nonverbal, measure of general ability&lt;br&gt;• Evaluates ability for students from diverse populations who may use different languages or come from different cultures&lt;br&gt;• Used to identify gifted and talented students</td>
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<td>W-APT* Various grades</td>
<td>• Provided by the WIDA organization&lt;br&gt;• Administered once a year for placement purposes&lt;br&gt;• Used to determine English proficiency levels for ESOL students, to assist schools in scheduling ESOL classes, and to inform professional development for teachers</td>
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### Summative Assessments

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<td>Maryland Integrated Science Assessment* (MISA/HS MISA)</td>
<td>• MISA is required to measure progress on the Next Generation Science Standards&lt;br&gt;• SY 17-18 is a field test for students, SY 18-19 is a no-fault year for students&lt;br&gt;• 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)</td>
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<td>Government High School Assessment <em>(HSA)</em>&lt;br&gt;9th - 12th grades</td>
<td>• The Government HSA is required to measure standards in this curricular area</td>
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| PARCC*<br>3rd - 12th grade | • 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 | MSDE Information |
| High School MOC/Midterm and EOC/Final<br>9th – 12th grade | • 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 | MSDE Resources |
| ACCESS for ELLs*<br>Various grades | • Provided by the WIDA organization  
• Given annually in order to monitor students’ progress in acquiring academic English | WIDA |
| Alt-MISA* (Science)<br>5, 8, and 11th grades | • 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 11th grades**
- • Reading and Math (online-assessment, replaces Alt-MSA); ensures students leave school ready for post-secondary options
- [MSDE Information](#)

### College Board Assessments

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| AP Exams Various grades         | • 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 9th, 10th, 11th grade | • 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 11th and 12th grade          | • 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](#) |
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- 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

*MSDE Requirements