


2011-2012 TESTING SCHEDULE

While the MDE strives to ensure this testing schedule remains unaltered, it is subject to change based on assessment decisions made by the state Legislature or reauthorization of ESEA.¹

FALL 2011

TBD  MCA Mathematics Grades 3–8 Online Begins



NOVEMBER 2011

2 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12
8 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12 (Make-up)

FEBRUARY 2012

6 ACCESS for ELLs® (WIDA) Begins




MARCH 2012

23 ACCESS for ELLs® (WIDA) Ends
26  MCA Science Begins
 MCA-Modified Mathematics Grades 5–8 Online Begins
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Begins

APRIL 2012


16 MCA Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8 Begins
MCA-Modified Reading Grades 5-8 Begins
17 MCA and MCA-Modified Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 10 and 11:
Segments 1 and 2²
GRAD Writing Grade 9 and Writing Retest Seniors Only
18 MCA and MCA-Modified Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 10 and 11:
Segments 3 and 4
24 GRAD Writing Grade 9 (Make-up) and Writing Retest Seniors Only (Make-up)

MAY 2012

4 MCA Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8 Ends
MCA-Modified Reading Ends
18  MCA Science Ends
 MCA Mathematics Grades 3–8 Online Ends
 MCA-Modified Mathematics Grade 5-8 Ends
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Ends

JULY 2012

24 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12
25 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12 (Make-up)

 Districts set GRAD Retest schedules for their district within the MDE defined window. MDE offers GRAD Retest opportunities the first Tuesday through Wednesday of the following week each month. Students are eligible to retest every other month.

¹ Contract is pending. Dates for the fall online MCA Mathematics assessment will be finalized following negotiations of the contract.

² Make-up dates are April 25-26 and May 1-2. See Chapter 8 of the Procedures Manual for details on make-up tests for the high school MCA/GRAD tests.