



Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Starting in April, your child will be taking assessments as a part of the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP.)

WHAT IS THE MCAP?

The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) assessments provide feedback to parents and schools about how students' progress on learning the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards (MCCRS.) Results of these will build a pathway to college and career readiness by the end of high school, mark students' progress toward this goal from grade 3 through high school and provide teachers with timely information to inform instruction and provide student support.

INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED DURING DCOMMCS's MCAP FAMILY NIGHT

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WHEN/WHERE WILL THEY TAKE PLACE?

***Students who do not arrive on time for testing will be schedule for a make up**

Grade 8:	Grade 7:	Grade 6:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *April 11th-22nd: ELA (testing during their ELA class) *Virtual Learning Program- ELA testing *May 7th-8th: Social Studies (testing 1st and 2nd period only) *May 20th-21st: Math (testing 1st and 2nd period only) *May 20-21: Algebra and Geometry (testing 1st and 2nd period only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *April 15th-24th: ELA (testing during their ELA class) *May 22nd-23rd: Math (testing 1st and 2nd period only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *April 24th-May 6th: ELA (testing during their ELA class) *May 9th – 10th: Math (testing 1st and 2nd period only)

Virtual Learning Program In Building Testing Sessions

***April 25, 29, 30 and May 1- 8:30am-11:30am : ELA Grades 6, 7 and 8**

***May 9-10- 8:30am-11:30: Social Studies Grade 8**

***May 15-16- 8:30am-11:30am: Math Grades 6, 7 and 8**

HOW CAN I MAKE SURE MY CHILD IS READY FOR THE MCAP?

- *Encourage lots of sleep the night before testing
- *Have the student eat a good breakfast testing day
- *Make sure their computer is fully charged
- *Help them be on time for school
- *A good pep talk- Take your time, give your best focus

HOW WILL TESTING RESULTS BE USED TO HELP MY CHILD?

MCAP scores along with your child's classroom performance, report card grades, and teacher feedback to form a clear picture of a student's progress toward meeting academic standards.

IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MCAP-

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