

Important Dates for 2017–18

Important Dates for 2017–18 Standards-Based Accountability Assessments¹			
Event	Dates for Reading and Math MCA	Dates for Reading, Math, Science MTAS	Dates for Science MCA
Student enrollment data sent in precode files	Oct. 16		
Complete Pretest Editing in Test WES	Dec. 11–May 3	Dec. 11–May 10	
Pretest Editing deadline for initial test materials shipment ²	Jan. 19		
Student eligibility data sent in precode files	Jan. 19–May 3	Jan. 19–May 10	
Test administration resources available by	Jan. 22		
Eligible students initially loaded into PearsonAccess Next	Jan. 29		
Begin creating reporting groups for MCA and MTAS 2018 in PearsonAccess Next	Jan. 29		
Begin creating test sessions, adding students to test sessions, and proctor caching in PearsonAccess Next	Feb. 19	N/A	Feb. 19
Receive MCA paper accommodated and MTAS test materials	Feb. 20–21 or Feb. 27–28		
Order additional MCA paper accommodated and MTAS test materials in PearsonAccess Next ³	Feb. 20–May 3	Feb. 20–May 10	
LCI data entry available in PearsonAccess Next ⁴	N/A	Feb. 26	N/A
TESTING DATES (including make-ups) ⁵	Online testing and data entry: March 5–May 4		Online testing and data entry: March 5–May 11
Ship secure accommodated and MTAS test materials to Pearson by	May 14		
Posttest Editing in Test WES	May 21–June 8		
Last day to update MARSS data for accountability ⁶	June 6		

¹ Dates for the administration and reporting of statewide assessments are provided by the MDE Statewide Testing Division. Dates related to accountability results and appeals are provided by the MDE Office of Equity and Opportunity.

² MARSS updates must be submitted by Jan. 18 in order for students to be included in this precode file. This date may be earlier if you use a student information service provider; check with your provider for dates.

³ Additional test materials can be ordered until noon on the day before the last day of the testing window so that test materials will arrive in time for test administration.

⁴ Data entry opens ONLY to allow for earlier Learner Characteristics Inventory (LCI) data entry. No MTAS tests may be administered and no scores can be entered prior to the MTAS testing window.

⁵ Preliminary test results are available in PearsonAccess Next after online testing and data entry for MCA and MTAS.

⁶ This date may be earlier if you use a student information service provider; check with your provider for dates.

Important Dates for 2017–18 Standards-Based Accountability Assessments¹			
Event	Dates for Reading and Math MCA	Dates for Reading, Math, Science MTAS	Dates for Science MCA
Retrieve embargoed final math, reading, and science DSR and SSR files in Assessment Secure Reports		June 25	
Retrieve embargoed final math, reading, and science school and district Test Results Summary results in Assessment Secure Reports		July 23	
Preliminary embargoed district accountability results available in Accountability Secure Reports		Aug. 8	
Appeals window for accountability results ⁷		Aug. 8–17	
Embargoed summary accountability results available in Accountability Secure Reports		Aug. 27	
Media provided embargoed assessment and accountability results		Aug. 28–29	
Public release of final assessment and accountability results in Data Center		Aug. 30	
Retrieve Published and Longitudinal Reports in PearsonAccess Next ⁸		Aug. 30	
Student reports arrive in district		Aug. 30	

⁷ Information about submitting accountability appeals will be provide by the MDE Office of Equity and Opportunity.

⁸ Results available in PearsonAccess Next are considered preliminary and final data is accessed at MDE.

**Important Dates for 2017–18 English Language Proficiency
Accountability Assessments⁹**

Event	Dates for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
Indicate the number of online testers for grades 1–12 and order test materials in WIDA Assessment Management System (AMS) ¹⁰	Nov. 27–Dec. 15
Deadline to submit MARSS updates for ELs to be sent in precode for loading students into WIDA AMS and printing student labels ¹¹	Dec. 19
Complete administration tasks in WIDA AMS	Jan. 8–March 23
Receive paper test materials and student labels	Jan. 19
Order additional paper accommodated and other paper test materials in WIDA AMS	Jan. 19–March 16
TESTING DATES	Jan. 29–March 23
Make-up Dates	Any day in the window after scheduled testing
Ship paper accommodated and other paper test materials to DRC by	March 30
Retrieve early student-level results in Test WES	May 21
Posttest Editing in Test WES	May 21–June 8
Retrieve embargoed final DSR and SSR files in Assessment Secure Reports	June 25
Retrieve embargoed final school and district Test Results Summary results in Assessment Secure Reports	July 23
Preliminary embargoed district accountability results available in Accountability Secure Reports	Aug. 8
Appeals window for accountability results ¹²	Aug. 8–17
Embargoed summary accountability results available in Accountability Secure Reports	Aug. 27
Media provided embargoed assessment and accountability results	Aug. 28–29

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¹⁰ Paper accommodated test materials are available to order for eligible students for online testing. Other paper test materials that can be ordered include Kindergarten ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS.

¹¹ This date may be earlier if you use a student information service provider; check with your provider for dates. The precode file will be sent on Dec. 20 and include all ELs identified in MARSS.

¹² Information about submitting accountability appeals will be provide by the MDE Office of Equity and Opportunity.

**Important Dates for 2017–18 English Language Proficiency
Accountability Assessments⁹**

Event	Dates for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
Public release of final assessment and accountability results in Data Center	Aug. 30
Retrieve results on WIDA AMS ¹³	Aug. 30
Student reports arrive in district	Aug. 30

¹³ Results available in WIDA AMS are considered preliminary and final data is accessed at MDE.