

**Marblehead Public Schools  
K-12 Assessment Continuum and Schedule**

<b>Foundational Assessments—Grades K-3</b>			
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIMSweb Reading (Letter Name Fluency and Letter Name Sound)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA2)-Jan/May</li> <li>• Marie Clay Observational Survey (Letter Name/Sound, Rhyming, Dictation)-Sept/March/May</li> <li>• Marblehead Kindergarten Sight Word Inventory-Jan/May</li> <li>• GO Math! End-of-Year Benchmark-May (Math Standards)</li> <li>• GO Math! Unit/Chapter/Performance Assessments-Sept→June (Curriculum Map)</li> <li>• District Report Card (MKEA/TS Gold Domains)—March/June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIMSweb Reading (Letter Name Fluency, Letter Sound Fluency, Nonsense Word Fluency)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• AIMSweb Reading Fluency-Jan/May</li> <li>• Developmental Reading Inventory (DRA2)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• AIMSweb Math (Computation)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Benchmark Assessments-Sept/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Unit/Chapter/Performance Assessments-Sept→June (Curriculum Map)</li> <li>• District Report Card—Core Subjects/Specials—2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIMSweb Reading (Fluency)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA2)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• AIMSweb Math (Computation)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Benchmark Assessments-Sept/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Unit/Chapter Performance assessments-Sept→June (Curriculum Map)</li> <li>• District Report Card (Core Subjects/Specials)—1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIMSweb Reading (Fluency)-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Elementary Spelling Inventory-Sept/May</li> <li>• Teachers College Benchmark Assessment (Reading)-Sept/Jan/May—as needed</li> <li>• AIMSweb Math (Computation) Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Galileo Reading and Math Benchmarks-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• GO Math Unit/Chapter/Performance Assessments-Sept→June (Curriculum Map)</li> <li>• District Report Card (Core Subjects/Specials)—1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters</li> </ul>
<b>State-Mandated Assessments</b>			
			<b>PARCC ELA/Literacy and Math May, 2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ AIMSweb—Formative “snapshot” assessment in reading and math—for progress monitoring and screening (showing growth)</li> <li>➤ Development Reading Assessment (DRA2)—Determines reading level</li> <li>➤ GO Math! —Assesses performance on state academic standards</li> <li>➤ Marie Clay—Assess foundational reading skills</li> <li>➤ Galileo Reading and Math—Benchmark assessment aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks/Common Core</li> <li>➤ Elementary Spelling Inventory (ESI)—From <i>Words Their Way</i> (Donald Bear)</li> </ul>			

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<b>Transitional Assessments—Grades 4-6</b>		
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIMSweb Reading (Fluency)—All students Fall; thereafter as needed for targeted populations-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Elementary Spelling Inventory –Sept/May</li> <li>• Teachers College Benchmark –All students Fall; thereafter as needed-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Galileo Reading and Math Benchmark Assessments-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• AIMSweb Math (Computation)-All students Fall; thereafter as needed-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Benchmark Assessment-Sept/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Unit/Chapter/Performance Assessments-Sept→June (Curriculum Map)</li> <li>• District Report Card (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIMSweb Reading (Fluency)—Everyone Fall; thereafter as needed for targeted student populations)</li> <li>• Elementary Spelling Inventory-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Teacher’s College No-Excuse Words-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Galileo Reading and Math Benchmark Assessments –Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• AIMSweb Math (Computation)-All students Fall; thereafter as needed-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Benchmark Assessment-Sept/May</li> <li>• GO Math! Unit/Chapter/Performance Assessments-Sept→June (Curriculum Map)</li> <li>• District Report Card (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIMSweb Reading (Fluency)—Everyone Fall; thereafter as needed for targeted populations)</li> <li>• Teachers College Benchmark (Reading)—as needed-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Galileo Reading and Math Benchmark Assessment-Sept/Jan/May</li> <li>• Big Ideas Pre and Post Test (Beginning and End of Year)</li> <li>• Big Ideas Unit/Chapter/Performance Assessments-Sept→June (Curriculum Map)</li> <li>• District Report Card (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters)</li> </ul>
<b>State-Mandated Assessments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PARRC ELA/Literacy and Math, May 2016</b> (PBA and EOY* testing sessions combined)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PARCC ELA/Literacy and Math, May 2016</b></li> <li>• <b>MCAS Science, May 2016</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PARCC ELA/Literacy and Math, May 2016</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Teachers College Benchmark Assessment—measures growth in reading comprehension and fluency</li> <li>➤ <i>Big Ideas</i> math series in grades 6-8 (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)</li> </ul>		

\* PARRC—Performance Based Assessment and End-of-Year Assessment

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<b>Academic Assessments—Grades 7-8</b>	
Assessment Continuum includes Traditional Tests→Standardized Tests→Common Performance Tasks→ Student-Designed Projects	
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test</b>—for reading placement/transitional planning from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade—Late Winter/Spring               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered to all 7<sup>th</sup> graders annually→transition to grade 8</li> <li>• Assesses student achievement in reading</li> <li>• Social Studies teachers review results</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test</b>—for reading placement/transitional planning from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade—Late Winter/Spring               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered to all 8<sup>th</sup> graders annually→transition to grade 9</li> <li>• Assesses student achievement in reading</li> <li>• Social Studies teachers review results</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Grade 8→9 Placement Tests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math, Biology and Foreign Language</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>National Language Exams</b>—French, Spanish, Latin—Late Winter/Spring—assesses performance on national world language standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>National Language Tests</b>—French, Spanish, Latin—Late Winter/Spring—assesses performance on national world language standards</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content Areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• World Language</li> <li>• Specialists (Art, Music, PE, Health)</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Departmental Pre-Post testing</b>—Beginning and End-of-Year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• English/Grammar</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Health and Physical Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Departmental Common Assessments</b>                (Embedded in Units→ Ongoing throughout the school year)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing Prompts/Essays—Across Genres</li> <li>• Constructed /Open Response (Interdisciplinary)</li> <li>• Document Based Questions (Social Studies)</li> <li>• <i>Big Ideas</i> Math Unit/Chapter Tests/Problem Sets</li> <li>• Research Paper (Interdisciplinary)</li> <li>• Project-Based Assessments/Student Designed (Interdisciplinary)</li> <li>• Performance-Based (Arts)—compositions/performances</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content Areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• World Language</li> <li>• Specialists (Art, Music, PE, Health)</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Departmental Pre-Post testing</b>—Beginning and End-of-Year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• English/Grammar</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Health and Physical Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Departmental Common Assessments</b>                (Embedded in Units—Ongoing throughout the school year)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing Prompts/Essays—Across Genres</li> <li>• Constructed Response (Interdisciplinary)</li> <li>• Document Based Questions (Social Studies)</li> <li>• Big Ideas Math Unit/Chapter Tests/Problem Sets</li> <li>• Research Paper (Interdisciplinary)</li> <li>• Project-Based Assessments/Student Designed (Interdisciplinary)</li> <li>• Performance-Based (Arts)—compositions/performances</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>State-Mandated Assessments</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PARCC ELA/Literacy and Math, May 2016</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PARCC ELA/Literacy and Math, May 2016</b></li> <li>• <b>MCAS Science/Technology/Engineering, May 2016</b></li> </ul>

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**College and Career Readiness Assessments—Grades 9-12**

Assessment Continuum includes Traditional Tests → Common Performance Tasks → Student-Designed Projects → College Entrance Exams

<b>Academic Assessments</b>	<b>College Entrance/Placement Tests/ Advanced Placement</b>	<b>State Mandated Assessments for High School Competency Determination/ Graduation</b>
<p>➤ <b>Across All Subjects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• World Languages</li> <li>• Art/Music/Health/Physical Education</li> </ul> <p>➤ <b>Departmental Assessments (Sept → June)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unit embedded assessments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit/Chapter Tests (Published)—Multiple Subjects</li> <li>▪ Critical Essays (English)</li> <li>▪ Project-Based (Multiple Subjects)</li> <li>▪ Multiple Choice/Short Answer (Multiple Subjects)</li> <li>▪ Math Placement Tests—Gr. 9/10</li> <li>▪ Investigative Labs (Science)</li> <li>▪ Problem Sets/Tasks (Math)</li> <li>▪ Reflections/Pre-Post Questionnaires (Health)</li> <li>▪ Critical Responses, Research Presentation, Student Portfolio (Visual Arts)</li> <li>▪ Reflective Essays/Writing, Grammar-Oral Language Assessments/Projects/Performances (Foreign Language)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>➤ <b>Benchmarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-Terms (January)</li> <li>• Final Exams (June)</li> <li>• Senior Project/Internship (April-June)</li> </ul>	<p><b>SAT</b> College Admission Exam—Gr. 11-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence-based reading and writing</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Essay-optional</li> </ul> <p><b>PSAT</b>—Gr. 10-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline of student achievement</li> <li>• Provides feedback on students’ strengths and weaknesses and skills necessary for college study</li> <li>• Preparation for SAT</li> </ul> <p><b>ACT</b> College Readiness Assessment—Gr. 11-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English, math, reading, science</li> <li>• College admissions and placement test</li> <li>• Assesses students’ academic readiness for college</li> </ul> <p><b>Advanced Placement (AP) Exams</b>—Gr. 11-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Subjects at MHS</li> <li>• 17 AP courses offered</li> <li>• 2014-15 (263 test takers)</li> </ul> <p><b>Testing Schedule → Throughout school-year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAT: October, November, December, January, March, May</li> <li>• PSAT: October</li> <li>• ACT: September, October, December, February, April, June</li> <li>• AP Exams: May</li> </ul>	<p>➤ November 2015 MCAS ELA and Math Retests</p> <p>➤ February 2016 MCAS High School Biology Test</p> <p>➤ March 2016 MCAS ELA and Math Retests</p> <p>➤ March 2016 ELA and Written Composition—<b>Grade 10</b> (March 22-23)</p> <p>➤ May 2016 MCAS Tests—<b>Grade 10</b> Math (May 17-18)</p> <p>➤ June 2016 MCAS High School Biology Test—<b>Grade 9</b> (June 1-2)</p>