

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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