

# Testing Grades 3-5

# Tests

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- MSA Science
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- Center Program for the Highly Gifted (CPHG, formerly HGC) Screening test

# Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

- **Who** - All students in grades 3-5
- **What** - Students are tested in both:
  - Reading (MAP-R): 40-43 questions
  - Math (MAP-M): 50-53 questions
- **When** - 3 times a year:
  - Fall window: September 8<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Winter window: January 5<sup>th</sup> - February 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Spring window: March 30<sup>th</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>

# InView

- **Who** - All students in grade 2, and any students in grades 3-5 who are:
  - New to the county
  - Were previously tested and scored high enough to warrant a re-screen
  - Are recommended for testing by a teacher
- **What** - The test uses verbal and non-verbal questions to identify students as gifted learners
- **When** - 2015 window: December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup>

# WIDA ACCESS Test

- **Who** - All ESOL students
- **What** - The test measures students abilities to perform a task using English in 4 areas:
  - Reading
  - Listening
  - Writing
  - Speaking
- **When** - 2016 window: January 6<sup>th</sup> - February 12<sup>th</sup>

# MSA Science

- **Who** - students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade only
- **What** - The test measures a students cumulative knowledge of science
- **When** - 2016 window: March 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup>

# PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) Test

- **Who** - All students in grades 3-5 (Currently used in 12 states including Maryland)
- **What** - The test has two main sections:
  - English Language Arts/Literacy
  - Mathematics
- **When** - 2016 window: May 9<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup> - This test is now an End of Year (EOY) only test.

# CPHG (Center Program for the Highly Gifted) screening test

- **Who** - Students applying to the Center Program - this application is initiated by parents
- **What** - the test focuses on a student's ability to reason and make analogies using both verbal and non-verbal questions.
- **When** - the application process begins in the fall and testing occurs in January (2016 test date: January 11<sup>th</sup>)



# Method of Assessment

- Electronic:

- All MAP testing
- WIDA - All 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade reading, listening, writing and speaking and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading, listening and speaking
- MSA Science
- PARCC - practice tests may be found online at:
  - <http://parcc.pearson.com/sample-items/>

- Paper/Pencil:

- InView
- WIDA writing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade only
- CPHG screening test