



Assessments – 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 School Years

What was new in 2010-2011?

- Mathematics assessments in grades 3-8 aligned to 2007 Academic Standards
 - MCA-III
 - MCA-Modified
 - MTAS
- Modified assessments were launched
 - Reading MCA-Modified grades 5-8 and 10
 - Mathematics MCA-Modified grades 5-8 and 11

When will 2010-2011 results be available?

- Science MCA and MTAS results release are as follows:

Science MCA and MTAS Results	
Districts’ retrieve embargoed final assessment results for STUDENT, SCHOOL, DISTRICT	Aug 10
Media receives embargoed final assessment results for STUDENT, SCHOOL, DISTRICT	Aug 11
Public release of final assessment results	Aug 12

- MDE is still evaluating the specific timelines for the release of the Reading and Mathematics MCA, MCA-Modified, and MTAS results, and we will provide one week’s notice before the results will be released. We thank you for your patience as we continue work through the challenges created by the government shutdown.

When will 2010-2011 AYP results be available?

Preliminary AYP determinations will be released to the public no later than September 30. MDE is working hard to get determinations finalized as soon as possible but due to the shutdown, we can’t be more specific than to say the public release will happen by September 30.

What will be new in 2011-2012?

- The American Institutes for Research (AIR) was identified as the top responder and was awarded the assessment contract.
- November GRAD will be the first administration under the AIR contract.
- Science assessments will be aligned to 2009 Academic Standards
- ACCESS for ELLs® will be used for Title III assessments and aligned to most recent English language proficiency standards for English learners developed by World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA).
- Math MCA-III will be adaptive, offer multiple testing opportunities per student, and the testing window will open after the New Year
- Interactive online reporting
- Reading online field test for transition to MCA-III aligned to 2010 Academic Standards

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