

HSA Tutorial

What are the High School Assessments?

The Maryland High School Assessments are end-of-course tests that students take as they complete the appropriate high school level course.

All students, including middle school students taking any one of four high school level courses, must take the High School Assessment after they complete the corresponding course.

These courses currently include Algebra/Data Analysis, English, Biology and United States Government. The passing scale scores for all four of the content areas have been established. They are as follows:

Algebra	412
Biology	400
English	396
Government	394

All students who entered 9th grade in or after the 2013 – 2014 school year must pass each of the four tests, meet the combined score of 1602, or use the Bridge Plan for academic Validation to meet the HSA testing requirement.

Students receive their individual scores for each test privately but state, school system and school data are reported publicly. MDK12.org along with the MD Report Card sites are two websites where you can find the data online.