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Event	WINTER ADMINISTRATION	SPRING ADMINISTRATION	SUMMER ADMINISTRATION
Testing Window (CBT & PBT)[1]	**12/1/25 – 1/16/26[2]**	**4/27/2026 – 5/29/2026**	**7/20/2026 – 7/31/2026**
Training	Option 1: 9/24/25 Option 2: 9/26/25	N/A	N/A
First Pre-ID Upload Window **PBT materials will be automatically ordered from enrollments loaded in this window	10/13/25 – 10/24/25	3/2/26 – 3/13/26	6/8/26 – 6/12/26
Second Pre-ID Upload Window	11/10/25 – 11/14/25	4/13/26 – 4/17/26	7/6/26 – 7/10/26
Additional Test Taker Accommodations Window ** The accommodations upload will be available throughout the day until the operational testing window opens. Once the operational testing window begins, the accommodations upload feature will only be available between 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. EST. Accommodations that need editing during the testing window must be completed manually.	10/27/25 – 1/16/26	3/16/26 – 5/29/26	6/15/26 – 7/31/26
Manuals Posted on the MD Help & Support Site[3] https://maryland.onlinehelp.cognia.org/		10/6/25	
Secure Materials & Manuals Shipment Arrives in Schools and LEAs	11/17/25	4/13/26	7/8/26

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Additional Order window	11/17/25 – 1/9/26	4/13/26 – 5/22/26	7/8/26 – 7/24/26
Window to Create and Schedule Test Sessions	11/20/25 – 1/16/26	4/20/26 – 5/29/26	7/13/26 – 7/31/26
UPS Pickup Scheduling Window	12/1/25 – 1/16/26	4/27/26 – 5/29/26	7/20/26 – 7/31/26
Last Day to Finalize Student Online Test Invalidation	1/16/26	5/29/26	7/31/26
Last Day to Transcribe Paper-Based Test into Kiosk	1/16/26	5/29/26	7/31/26
Individual Student Results Available in Data Interaction	12/12/25 – 2/4/26	5/8/26 – 6/16/26	7/31/26 – 8/18/26
Test Irregularities available in Data Interaction[4]	2/4/26	6/16/26	8/18/26
Student Results File with LEAs for Corrections	2/6/26 – 2/12/26	6/23/26 – 6/29/26	8/20/26 – 8/26/26
Correction file due back to MSDE from LEAs	2/12/26	6/29/26	8/26/26
Final Student Results File available for LEAs from MSDE on Secure Server[5]	3/10/26	7/23/26	9/21/26
Final Student Results File available in Data Interaction	3/11/26	7/27/26	9/23/26
Summary Reports, Student Reports and Labels available in Data Interaction	3/24/26	8/7/26	10/6/26
Student Reports and Labels Arrive in Schools and LEAs	4/7/26	8/19/26	10/16/26

NOTES

1. Paper-based testing and computer-based testing windows are identical.
2. Cognia winter break closure. No testing or scoring will take place from 12/22/25-1/2/26.
3. **New this year** – Only one edition of the manuals will be issued for all testing administrations.
4. Test Irregularities could consist of unsubmitted tests and rescores.
5. Unidentified students (e.g., invalid SASID, demographic) will not be reported on until final reporting.