

## Notice of Testing Transparency

The Pearl Public School District receives federal funds for education programs that are part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended (2015). The law requires that all States adopt challenging academic standards and assessments based on those standards. This includes tests in mathematics, reading/language arts, science, and any other subject chosen by the State.

These academic tests provide important information that help teachers, schools, school districts and states identify students' strengths and weaknesses. The academic tests results are used to further improve instruction to meet the individualize needs of all students.

Hence, pursuant to the law, parents may request information regarding any State or district policy/procedure regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by the ESEA and/or by the State or district which includes your parental rights.

If you are interested in receiving this information, please submit your written request to:

Office of Federal Programs  
180 Mary Ann Drive  
Pearl, MS 39208

### **STATE TESTS- required by Mississippi Department of Education**

TEST	GRADE	Testing Time	Subject Matter Assessed
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) for ELA and Math	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-8 ELA: 75 minutes (each session -2 sessions) 3-5 math: 70 minutes 6-8 math: 90 minutes	MS College and Career Readiness Standards for ELA and Math Grades 3-8
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) for Science	5 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	180 minutes	MS College and Career Readiness Standards for Science
3rd Grade MS Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) ELA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	75 minutes each session (2 sessions)	MS College and Career Readiness Standards for ELA and Math Grade 3
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (MKAS)	K		MS College and Career Readiness Standards for ELA and Math Grade K
*LAS Links-English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)	K-12 <sup>th</sup>	Approx. 35 minutes each test 4 tests- Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	English Language Proficiency
*Mississippi Academic Assessment Program-Alternative (MAAP-A)	K-12 <sup>th</sup>	untimed	Alternate Standards grades K-12 ELA and Math, science for 5, 8 and high school
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) for Algebra I	9 <sup>th</sup> and re-testers	90 minutes	MS College and Career Readiness Standards for Algebra I
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) for English II	10 <sup>th</sup> and re-testers	75 minutes each session (2 sessions)	MS College and Career Readiness Standards for English II
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) for Biology	9 <sup>th</sup> and re-testers	untimed	MS College and Career Readiness Standards for Science
Mississippi Academic Assessment (MAAP) Program for US History	11 <sup>th</sup> and re-testers	untimed	MS College and Career Readiness Standards for Social Studies

TEST	GRADE	Testing Time	Subject Matter Assessed
ACT	11 <sup>th</sup>	English 45 minutes Math 60 minutes Reading 35 minutes Science 35 minutes	Measures college readiness and predicts future academic success
**National Assessment Educational Progress Assessment (NAEP)	4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	Up to 90 minutes	National Assessment to measure what students know and can do in core subjects such as reading, math, writing, and science
MS Career Planning Assessment System, Third Edition (MS CPAS)	Career and Technical Students	up to 120 minutes depending on assessment	Assesses student knowledge on statewide curriculum in the core program in which they are enrolled
NCCER	Career and Technical Students	120 minutes	Assesses student knowledge on statewide curriculum in the Construction/Carpentry program in which they are enrolled
Southern Regional Educational Board (SREB)	Career and Technical Students	Untimed	Assesses student knowledge on statewide curriculum in the Health Informatics program in which they are enrolled
Dyslexia Screener	K-1 <sup>st</sup>	untimed	Phonemic Awareness

**DISTRICT TESTS- required by Pearl Public School District**

TEST	GRADE	Testing Time	Subject Matter Assessed
iReady	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	untimed	Progress towards mastery of MS College and Career Readiness Standards
Case Benchmark Assessments	2 <sup>nd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	untimed	Progress towards mastery of MS College and Career Readiness Standards

\*Applies only to identified students

\*\*This assessment is for a sample population only