

Harford County Public Schools

Graduation Assessment Requirements

2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Graduates

If my child is expected to graduate this school year, what are the state assessment requirements?

- Participate in PARCC or HSA Algebra I*
- Participate in PARCC or HSA English II*
- Pass HSA Government via a qualifying test score, a qualifying Bridge Project score, or a sufficient combined score
- Meet HSA Biology requirement options:
 - Option 1: If a student completed the course prior to the 2016-2017 school year, pass HSA Biology via a qualifying test score, a qualifying Bridge Project score, or a sufficient combined score.
 - Option 2: If student is enrolled in the course for the first time during the 2016-2017 school year, participate in HSA Biology.

**Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, students enrolled for the first time in Algebra I and/or English 10 will need to achieve the qualifying score to meet requirements.*

If you have any concerns regarding your child's graduation eligibility, please contact your child's school counselor.

Additional Graduation Assessment Information

When will my child be expected to pass the PARCC Algebra I and PARCC English II for a graduation requirement?

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, students enrolled in PARCC Algebra I or PARCC English II courses for the first time are required to pass the respective PARCC assessment. They must also meet the HSA requirements for Government and Biology.

How will I know that my child is on track for graduation as far as PARCC and HSA are concerned?

HSA home reports and PARCC Individual Student Reports are sent home by the school after each test administration. This may take several months after a tests administration. School Counselors can provide individual information to students as needed.

Information accurate as of October 27, 2016
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