Stephen Knolls Formal Assessments School-Age 2018-2019

Grade	Assessment	Assessment Windows
Kindergarten	KRA	9/4/18-10/10/19
5, 8, 11	ALT-MISA	3/11/18-5/10/19
3-8, 10	MSAA	3/8/18-5/3/19

Measure	Time	Setting	Format	Purposes	Value of Feedback Instructional Decision Framework for Quality Assurance	How Results Are Reported to Parents
KRA	Once a year.	Whole-team	Online	Assesses oral language and comprehension, concepts of print, phonological awareness, letter identification, word recognition, and phonics.	Informs teachers, schools, and parents when a student has mastered grade-level content in ELA and how she or he is compared with peers in their grade level and school. Supports school and district-wide planning efforts.	Sent home via parent report and with the student. School-wide results are on the Stephen Knolls website.
ALT-MISA	Once a year.	Whole-team	Online	A comprehensive assessment system designed to promote increasing higher academic outcomes for students with significant cognitive disabilities in preparation for a broader array of postsecondary outcomes. ALT-MISA is designed to measure academic content in science that is aligned to and delivered from Maryland's content standards.	Informs teachers, school, and parents when a student has mastered modified and adapted grade-level content in the areas of science. Supports school and district-wide planning efforts.	Sent home via parent report and with the student. School-wide results are on the Stephen Knolls website.
MSAA	Once a year.		Online	A comprehensive assessment system designed to promote increasing higher academic outcomes for students with	Informs teachers, school, and parents when a student has	Sent home via parent report and with the

				significant cognitive disabilities in preparation for broader array of postsecondary outcomes. MSAA is designed to measure academic content that is aligned to and delivered from Maryland's content standards.	mastered modified and adapted grade-level content in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Supports school- and district-wide planning efforts.	student. School-wide results are on the Stephen Knolls website.
Progress Check	Monthly/ As Needed	During Team Meetings	Online	Assessment of comprehension of the literacy curriculum including skills in writing either an analysis or argument as a response to one or more grade level texts.	Inform a teacher's instruction and provides feedback to students to inform their progress towards meeting grade level standards.	Sent home via parent report and with the student. School-wide results are on the Stephen Knolls website.
ESOL Progress Check	Monthly/ As Needed	During Team Meetings	Online	Assessment of comprehension of "Big Day for Pre-K" to determine if services are applicable.	Inform a teacher's instruction and provides feedback in regards to COST and ESOL services.	Sent home via parent report and with the student. School-wide results are on the Stephen Knolls website.