

Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations

MCCPTA

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Why PARCC Matters – Even if it is Going Away

PARCC – Background

- Standardized Testing
 - Required by Federal Mandate (ESSA)
 - Determined by States (MSDE, for Maryland)
 - In 2010, 24 states adopted PARCC; 2018, 7 still using
 - Implemented by Districts (MCPS, Howard, PG, etc.)
- Partnerships for Assessing Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) replaced Maryland State Assessments (MSA)
 - Provided better, more comprehensive assessment
 - Time consuming testing instrument – ?? Value ??

Why PARCC is Important

- External Assessments are Important!
 - Grades are an important factor in student growth, but are subjective.
 - PARCC (or whatever instrument we adopt) lets us look across a large system and identify gaps.
- PARCC gives us insight in our Students' abilities
 - If a student does really well in the class but does dismally on the test, it could be an indication of other issues.
- PARCC gives us opportunity to ask about (and understand) our particular School's approach
 - Does PARCC score influence next course?
 - Should it?

PARCC Scale --

PARCC uses five performance levels that delineate knowledge, skills and practices students are able to demonstrate:



When I look at the PARCC data...

	1	2	3	4	5	% of 4/5	% 3/4/5	% Not passing
2018 Algebra 1	2090/16826 12.4%	3731/16826 22.2%	4180/16826 24.8%	5956/16826 35.4%	869/16826 5.2%	40.6%	65.4%	34.6%
2017 Algebra 1	1503/14246 10.6%	2970/14246 20.8%	3670/14246 25.8%	5464/14246 38.4%	639/14246 4.4%	42.8%	68.6%	31.4%
2016 Algebra 1	1417/12470 11.4%	2633/12470 21.1%	2900/12470 23.3%	5099/12470 40.9%	421/12470 3.3%	44.2%	67.5%	32.5%
2015 Algebra 1	818/10860 7.5%	2937/10860 27%	2922/10860 26.9%	3911/10860 36%	272/10860 2.5%	38.5%	65.4%	34.6%

Questions I would ask...

- Since passing Algebra 1 PARCC and PARCC English 10 are both HS graduation requirements, parents whose children aren't PASSING should understand...
 - Should a child repeat Algebra 1 in 9th grade if they didn't pass the Alg 1 PARCC in 8th?
 - Maybe... Good conversation to have!
 - Is the trajectory to Calc realistic? Is there a better path?
 - What is the prep to retake ELA10?
 - What is the “bridge project” option and how does that work?

At Elementary Levels...

- I follow the cohort – looking at how same cohort performed to see if there is a pattern...

How Can I Find Out More??

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/sharedaccountability/school-performance-reports.aspx>

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