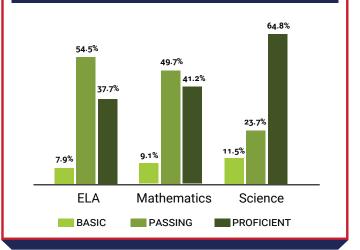
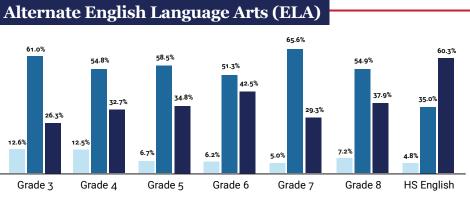
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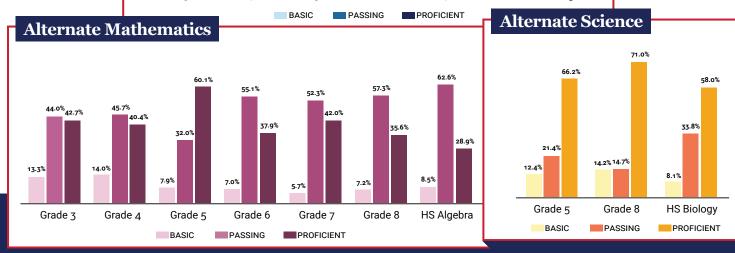
## The Mississippi Academic Assessment Program-Alternate

MAAP-A is the assessment administered to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities (SCD) who meet grade level and eligibility criteria that are determined by the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) using State Board Policy Chapter 74, Rule 74.19 established eligibility criteria.

#### 2023–2024: Assessment Overview







#### MAAP-A 2023–2024 Administration to Students

- MAAP-A content areas include Grades 3 through 8 English Language Arts (Alt) and Mathematics (Alt), Grades 5 and 8 Science (Alt), Algebra I (Alt), English II (Alt), and Biology (Alt).
- Re-tester results for the high school Algebra I (Alt), English II (Alt), and Biology (Alt) are not included in this report.
- MAAP-A results are reported in two ways for Mathematics, ELA, and Science. Each student receives a scale score and a performance level between 1 and 3. (1-Basic, 2-Passing, or 3-Proficient).
- MAAP-A Assessments are given each Fall and Spring.

### **Inclusion of all Students**

- Alternate assessments are aligned with alternate academic achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities (SCD).
- Federal Regulation limits the number of students that a state may assess with an alternate assessment aligned to alternate achievement standards to no more than 1.0 percent of all students in the specific subject assessed in a state.
- Provides valid and reliable measures of student growth at all alternate academic achievement levels to help ensure assessment results can be used to improve student instruction.

