

Table 4.1 Maryland - Alignment Within the Content Category for the Reading Passages

Test	Topic					Voice				Genre			
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts	Narrative	Descriptive	Persuasive	Informative	Letter	Essay	Poem	Story
<u>State Achievement Test</u>													
HSA English	0	67	0	0	33	100	0	0	0	33	0	33	33
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>													
ACT	25	25	25	25	0	50	0	0	50	0	75	0	25
AP Language and Composition	0	25	25	0	50	75	0	0	25	0	100	0	0
SAT I	20	40	20	20	0	40	0	0	60	0	80	0	20
SAT II Literature	63	0	0	13	25	100	0	0	0	13	25	50	13
<u>College Placement Tests</u>													
ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension	0	60	35	0	5	50	0	5	45	0	100	0	0
Nelson-Denny Reading Test	0	43	29	29	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0

Table 4.2 Maryland - Alignment Within the Cognitive Demands Category for Tests Measuring Reading Skills

Test	Recall	Inference	Evaluate Style
<u>State Achievement Test</u>			
HSA English	25	75	0
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>			
ACT	58	42	0
AP Language and Composition	23	77	0
SAT I	18	83	0
SAT II Literature	13	80	7
<u>College Placement Tests</u>			
ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension	11	89	0
Nelson-Denny Reading Test	86	15	0

Table 4.3 Maryland - Alignment Within the Content Category for the Editing Passages

Test	Topic					Voice				Genre			
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts	Narrative	Descriptive	Persuasive	Informative	Letter	Essay	Poem	Story
<u>State Achievement Test</u>													
HSA English	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>													
ACT	0	60	20	0	20	40	0	0	60	0	100	0	0
SAT I			N/A					N/A			N/A		
SAT II Writing	0	100	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	100	0	0
<u>College Placement Tests</u>													
ASSET Writing Skills	0	100	0	0	0	67	0	0	33	0	100	0	0
ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills			N/A					N/A			N/A		

4.4 Maryland - Alignment Within the Cognitive Demands Category for Tests Measuring Editing Skills

Test	Recall	Inference	Evaluate Style
<u>State Achievement Test</u>			
HSA English	13	13	73
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>			
ACT	48	4	48
SAT I	0	100	0
SAT II Writing	50	3	47
<u>College Placement Tests</u>			
ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills	91	0	9
ASSET Writing Skills	89	11	0

Table 4.5 Maryland - Alignment Among the Writing Prompt Topics

Test	Topic				
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts
<u>State Achievement Test</u>					
HSA English	X				X
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>					
AP Language and Composition		X			X
SAT II Writing		X			

Table 4.6 Maryland - Alignment Among the Scoring Criteria for Tests Measuring Writing Skills

Test	Scoring Criteria Elements				
	Mechanics	Word Choice	Organization	Style	Insight
<u>State Achievement Test</u>					
HSA English	X	X	X	X	X
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>					
AP Language and Composition	X	X	X	X	X
SAT II Writing	X	X	X	X	